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3RD TRANSNATIONAL MEETING - IRELAND

The 3rd transnational event of the "ENDORSEME" (Enabling Seafarers to Mutual Endorsement) project, supported by the European Union, took place on November 22-23, 2022, at the National Maritime College of Ireland in Cork.

On the first day of the meeting, the participants discussed the general overview of the ENDORSEME project and reviewed the tasks from the 2nd partner meeting, focusing on online tool development and programming. Mr. Ugurcan Acar from MARITIME INNOVATORS chaired the meeting.

The attendees examined the progress of the work package, dissemination activities, and tasks for the project to be completed in the next 6 months. Captain Ivan Conev and Engineer Delyan Hristov from NVNA, Mr. Uğurcan Acar from MARITIME INNOVATORS, Prof. Agustin Martin Mallofre and Prof. German Rodriguez from Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Capt. Radu Hanzu-Pazara from Constanta Maritime University, Mr. Tomaž Gregorič from Spinaker d.o.o., and Mr. Kevin Fitzgibbon and Mr. Niall Curran from the National Maritime College of Ireland participated in the first day of the 3rd partner meeting.

The second day of the ENDORSEME project's 2nd transnational event began with discussions about future task allocations. Participants engaged in detailed discussions about the ENDORSEME tool with partners from Maritime Innovators, Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy - Bulgarian Maritime University, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - UPC, Spinaker, National Maritime College of Ireland NMCI, and Constanta Maritime University Romania. They also reached an agreement on a flowchart showcasing EU certifications.

Among At the end of the meeting, a visit to the facilities of the National Maritime College of Ireland was organized. In the afternoon, the tasks related to intellectual output and project activities for the next 6 months were distributed among the partners.

The project aims to facilitate the recognition of certifications and ratings of seafarers, primarily across Europe and eventually worldwide. It seeks to consolidate all seafaring qualifications to enable greater international recognition and enhance alignment between international and local requirements in Maritime Education and Training (MET) across member states, providing higher quality and more appealing long-term vocational education and training programs.

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