



## News

Professor Ziarati will be representing TUDEV and C4FF at the EU Maritime Transport Brokerage Event 2011 at UK Government Department of Business, Innovation & Skills Conference Centre on the 7th & 8th of September making a presentation briefly describing new Marifuture initiatives and how past, present and future European education and research programmes could be integrated within EU Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP).

MarTEL plus project is progressing well and the next partner meeting is intended to take place just prior to IMEC 23 (International Maritime English Conference) in same location in Romania. This will take place in mid October 2011.

Captains Project is progressing well. Several online teleconferences are taking place to ensure project meets its targets. The project will be disseminated at the IMEC conference in October 2011 in Romania.

SAIL AHEAD project is making good progress. The second partner meeting will take place on 8/9th of September in Krakow, Poland. Questionnaires are ready for Captains/Deck Officers/ Cadets to fill in and complete. Captains/Deck Officers and Cadets have been asked to complete the questionnaires at [www.sailahead.eu/survey](http://www.sailahead.eu/survey) to help the partners develop an online career guidance tool for Captains/Deck Officers and Cadets. There will be specific mentions in a paper prepared for presentation at IMLA conference taking place at the end of September in Croatia.

UniMET project is achieving its intended outcomes. Partners are completing the tasks they have been assigned. UniMET workshop will take place on 29 September 2011 during the second day of IMLA conference. Two presentations on UNIMET activities will take place at the IMLA conference too, including a plenary session presentation. The workshop especially is an excellent dissemination/exploitation opportunity to spread the results of the work carried out to date to the International Maritime Lecturers community and representatives from all concerned with maritime education and training worldwide. The First conference for UNIMET will take place in the UK in mid-December and be at the same time as the SURPASS Final conference. More details about these events will follow in the coming month's news section on the MariFuture website. Members of the public and the maritime community are able to attend the event. Please send an email to [info@marifuture.org](mailto:info@marifuture.org) for more details.

Surpass project is progressing well. The Surpass Final conference is being planned to take place in England, UK in December 2011. SURPASS automation course is under development and number of accident scenarios are being developed in parallel to several tests within an e-learning environment. A paper has been prepared for presentation at IMLA conference. More information can be found about this project and its progress at [www.surpass.pro](http://www.surpass.pro). The SURPASS exploitation plan was amended after the preparation of a proposal for IAMU research call. The proposal will continue the work of SURPASS and is intended to create an opportunity for developing a tool to prevent automation failures in the future. The SURPASS Final conference will demonstrate the SURPASS project results with an online short course on Automation being shown to the audience. This conference will take place in the UK in mid-December and be at the same time as the First conference for UNIMET. More details will follow in the coming month's news section on the MariFuture website. Members of the public and maritime community are able to attend the event. Please send an email to [info@marifuture.org](mailto:info@marifuture.org) for more details.



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M'aider project is near completion. A set of scenarios related to emergency cases are being developed based on the past accidents cases. In parallel there are several e-learning scenarios which will be included in the intended M'aider course. There will be a paper on M'aider at IMLA conference. The final partner meeting will take place in Netherlands to disseminate and exploit the results of M'aider project.

For more information, refer to Marifuture development paper February 2011 at ([www.marifuture.org/Reports/Development-Papers.aspx](http://www.marifuture.org/Reports/Development-Papers.aspx)).

TUDEV Institute of Maritime Training and Education with representative of Turkish Maritime Industry will be presenting a paper in RINA (International Conference in Marine Design). For more information, refer to [www.rina.org.uk/marinedesign](http://www.rina.org.uk/marinedesign).