

# MariHEALTH NEWSLETTER

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Maritime Health Trainings for Seafarers and Doctors  
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## ABOUT THE PROJECT

Maritime profession, due to the diversity of risks involved and harshness of working conditions at sea, is acknowledged to be among one of the most dangerous professions in the world. Providing emergency medical treatment on-board ships at sea can be difficult due to the limited available medical resources and competence of onboard medical personnel. Maintaining optimum medical conditions for seafarers can be directly effective in preventing risks related to safer navigation at sea. The project aims at defining knowledge gaps of health professionals and determining potential requirements of medical training. In order to enhance the medical ability of seafarers and maritime doctors, three key distance

learning modules will be developed in MariHEALTH project to train seafarers (officers and ratings) and maritime doctors. The project will provide elementary first aid distance training program for ratings and advance medical distance training program for officers to improve their first aid skills and medical knowledge as well as keeping them up to date. The maritime doctors will be trained to enhance awareness for the health risks of seafarers and also to increase familiarization with the shipboard working environment. At the end of the project, besides training modules for seafarers and maritime doctors, a mobile phone application of MariHEALTH (app) training

platform will also be created to enable easy accessibility for seafarers, maritime doctors, and maritime professionals.



### MariHEALTH PARTNERSHIP

- Istanbul Technical University (TUR)
- University of Strathclyde (GBR)
- Constanta Maritime University (ROU)
- General Directorate of Health for Border and Coastal Areas of Turkey (TUR)
- UCTEA Chamber of Marine Engineers (TUR)
- Orka Informatics (TUR)
- A.P.&A. Limited (POL)

## Kick-off meeting was held in Istanbul, Turkey

The kick-off meeting of the Erasmus + KA2 Strategic Partnership for vocational education and training project MariHEALTH (Maritime Health Trainings for Seafarers and Doctors) was held in January 30, 2020 in Tuzla, Istanbul, Turkey. The meeting was hosted by Maritime Faculty of Istanbul Technical University.

The representatives from the project partners focused on the details of project management and implementation, project activities and task, intellectual outputs during the first transnational project meeting. The partners joined a study visit to Istanbul Technical University - Maritime Department.




### The Project Consortium

is made up by private companies, public bodies and VET institutions from Turkey, UK, and Greece, who all have an extensive experience within the maritime sector.


### NEXT MEETING

The 2<sup>nd</sup> transnational meeting will be held in May 2020 in Glasgow, UK. The partner meeting will be hosted by the project partner, University of Strathclyde.

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