

## PROGRESS OF MARIHEALTH PROJECT

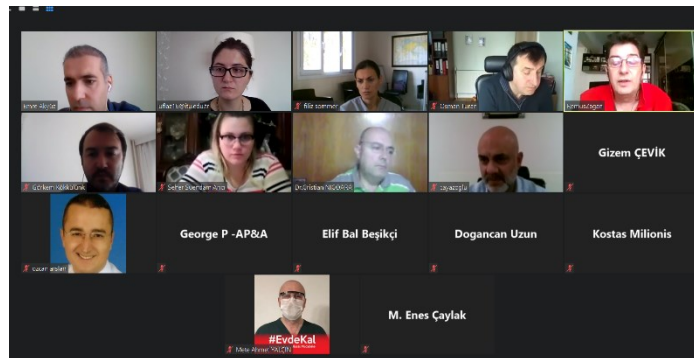
Maritime profession, due to the diversity of risks involved and harshness of working conditions at sea, is acknowledged to be among one of the most dangerous professions in the world. Providing emergency medical treatment on-board ships at sea can be difficult due to the limited available medical resources 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 associated 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 in Progress

The Project is now running for 13 months, with all its Work Packages in progress, although meetings were held on on-line platform due to Covid-19 Pandemic. 25 training modules in total are developed with detailed handouts, presentation and questionnaire for assessment modules. Moreover, all modules will contain both text, video and 2D/3D case scenarios.

The representatives from the Project partners focused on the details of Project management and implementation, Project activities and task, intellectual outputs during the 3rd meeting on November, 26<sup>th</sup>. These are can be summarized as below;

- Discuss COVID-19 impact on the project
- Project Updates-Completed Tasks and Activities
- Evaluation of Prepared Training Modules and Case Studies
- Discussion on The Assessment Module Preparation
- Dissemination Activities
- Tasks and Responsibilities Distributed Among the Partners
- Finance and Administration of The Project and Discussion on Next Partner Meeting



The progress in the dissemination activities were considered and the required acts were taken to ensure that Project outputs reach target stake holders.

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