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Career guidance in the blue economy Transnational project meeting No 2

On Thursday, 24 September 2021, [TEAM4Excellence](#) organised the second transnational meeting within the Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership "Career Guidance in Blue Economy" at the "Maritime University" in Constanta, Romania. The meeting marked the halfway point of the project and was a good opportunity for partners to review progress and objectives achieved.

The event was attended by delegates from [Osmaniye İl Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü](#) (Turkey) and [Sea Teach](#) (Spain) together with the host of the event, [TEAM4Excellence](#) (Romania).



During the meeting, the partners exchanged ideas and succeeded in achieving the pre-determined objectives: finding technical solutions for the Blue Career Path web platform, and testing and piloting 100 blue economy job cards. We also discussed potential quality criteria for training courses.

In addition to these aspects, the methodology proposed by the JTS for the conduct of the courses and the quality indicators were analysed. Participants agreed on the development of courses in the following areas, in line with the researchers' area of expertise:

- Fishing, aquaculture and processing
- Coastal and maritime tourism
- Shipping, ports and shipbuilding
- Marine oil, gas and mineral extraction
- Offshore wind and ocean energy



As the project focuses on VET, schools, teachers and blue careers professionals, the courses are aimed at career guidance in the blue economy. They will be available on our platform structured in 9-course modules and translated into four languages - English, Romanian, Spanish and Turkish. They will contain valuable information about each sector of the blue economy, where learners can find out which job offers match their qualifications and interests.

Course materials will be reviewed by partners before releasing and inviting VET teachers to pilot the course.

The second part of the meeting was devoted to discussing the detailed requirements for creating the assessment test. TEAM4Excellence, as e-learning platform manager, proposed [questionnaires in the Moodle platform](#) which were agreed by the partners.



Furthermore, technical aspects of integrating the worksheets into the web platform were discussed and shared with VET learners and blue professionals to validate the functionalities of the platform (<https://beblue.trainingclub.eu/>).

At the end of the meeting, participants had the opportunity to visit the navigation and manoeuvring simulators (<https://cmu-edu.eu/ccapp>), meet marine professionals and discuss future marine careers.

Follow the project page <https://trainingclub.eu/beblue/> to keep up to date with the latest news on BeBlue project milestones, progress and activities.

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