

Editorial

This newsletter is designed to provide an overview of the current period activities, as a way of keeping in touch with our stakeholders.

In this issue, we brief the development of the Sea of Experience activities, that took place during the fourth semester of the project, as well as foreseen actions/ events that will take place.

Become an Expert for a Day

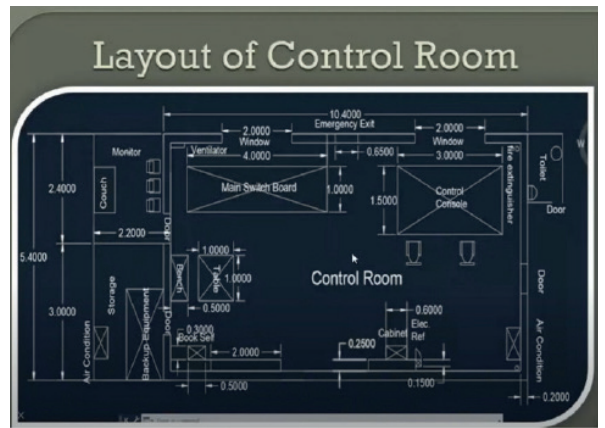
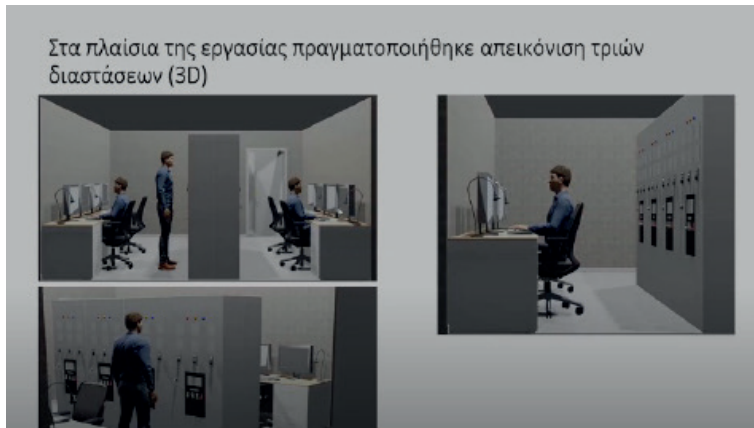
The “Become an Expert for a Day” activity was launched at the beginning of April 2021. The goal for this activity is to engage participants from Greece and Cyprus to follow a maritime expert and observe the daily routine. Our target groups were undergraduate students, postgraduate students, and young professionals. CMMI organized the “Become an Expert for a Day” activity in July 2021, with the participation of four students – undergraduate, postgraduate students– from the schools of Naval Architecture of the Southampton University and Finance and Shipping of the Cyprus University of Technology have taken part in the activity in Cyprus. The collaboration was with experts with years of expertise from the Eurogate Container Terminal Limassol Ltd and Petronav Shipping Management Ltd. This activity has been welcomed by the maritime industry as well as the students. Mr Pavlos Makris, the intern from Southampton University who hosted at Petronav Shipping Management Ltd for more than one day stated that “I feel very delight with the opportunity given to me as I was within the boundaries of my future perspective job environment and that was very useful to get to see how things are going onboard”. On another note, the interns who had been placed in Eurogate Container Terminal Ltd clearly expressed interest in such activity and stated that “It was truly a unique experience since it allowed us to acknowledge how things work in real life rather than just in theory, and we are sure it will help us in the upcoming future with our careers.”



Competitions

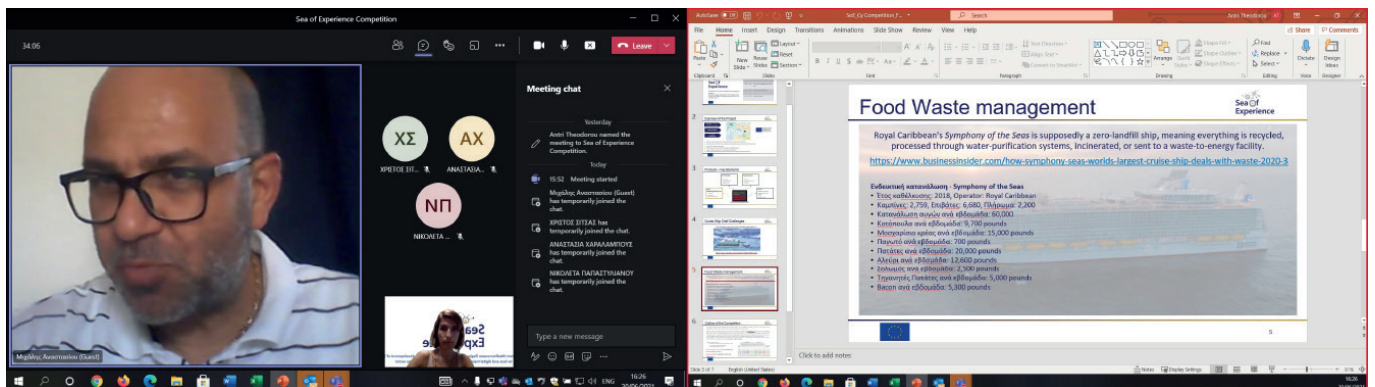
1st Digital Competition

The first digital competition of the Sea of Experience project was organized by NTUA, on the topic of “Ports and Multimodal Transport”. The competition was initiated in March 2021 and concluded in July 2021, aiming to familiarize the participants with the role of ports in multimodal transport as well as with their operations and major challenges. The proposed sub-topics were related to the environment, sustainability, automation, SAR, regulation, resilience, automation, safety, security, and transportation. The participants formed teams of 3 to 5 persons, to simulate a real work environment, and practice skills like time management, collaboration, and teamwork.



2nd Digital and 2nd National Competition

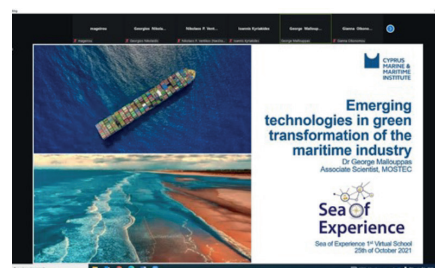
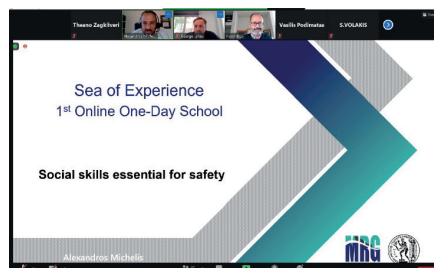
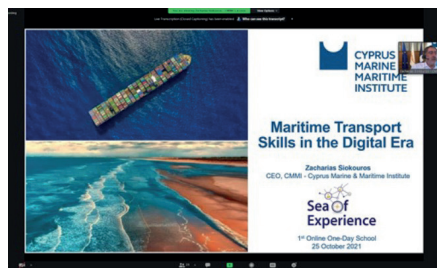
The 2nd Competition was co-organized in June 2021 with the Baker – Confectionary program of MIEEK <http://www.mieek.ac.cy/index.php/el/programmata-spoudon/baker-artopoiia-zacharoplastiki>. Participants were asked to identify the different stages in which to focus food waste reduction strategies and present prevention actions. Each participant had to submit a report of 500 words and presentation of three (3) slides.



1st Online One-Day School

The 1st Online One-Day School was conducted on the 25th of October 2021 with great success. It consisted of the morning and the afternoon session. During the morning session, there were two different online rooms held in parallel, one organized by the Cypriot partners and the other by the Greek partners.

The main topics of the morning session were “Safety and the Human Factor onboard vessels” and “New and emerging technologies in the maritime industry”, and the topics of the afternoon session were “Sustainable Ports and Ports of the Future” and “Careers in Maritime Transport”.



2nd Annual Dissemination and Technical Workshop

The 2nd Annual Dissemination and Technical Workshop held on Friday the 10th of December 2021, with main organizers partners the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI), the University of Cyprus (UCY) and the Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute (CMMI). The workshop attracted a total number of 30 participants. Participants being representatives from the industry and academic institutions as well as, university students, young professionals and professionals mainly from blue sectors. The major objective was to present and discuss the current situation and future trends of blue careers at a regional level. These were accompanied by presentations of blue skills and professions, current and future trends.



Other Events Attendance

Blue Professionals for Blue Economy

Professor Georgios Georgiou (UCY) was invited to present the Sea of Experience project at Blue professionals for Blue economy | Workshop and Webinar, which was organized virtually by MIREA – Russian Technological University on 25 November, 2021. Professor Georgiou's presentation was entitled “The Sea of Experience Project and the Blue Career Centre of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea”.

Upcoming Events / Activities

"Become a digital expert for a day"

The activity "Become a digital expert for a day" is expected to be finalized by the end of February of 2022, when nine 360° videos and one VR video will be available through the Sea of Experience's platform. Also, in 2022 more mentoring sessions will be conducted, capitalizing the pool of mentors that has been formed. If you are interested in participating in the mentoring sessions as a mentor or a mentee, don't hesitate to contact us on the project's social media.

Participation in the World of Shipping Portugal Conference

Sea of Experience project will participate in the World of Shipping Portugal Conference, on the 27th of January 2022. NTUA's presentation will cover the topic of the next generation of blue professionals. World of Shipping Portugal is a web-based initiative within the scope of Maritime Economics.

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