

PraC-MARENG NEWSLETTER IV



FINAL CONFERENCE INVITATION

The PraC-MARENG project in association with its partnership consortium will hold a project conference supported by the European Commission titled **“Practical Communicative Approach in Maritime English”** introducing PraC-MARENG project outputs. The conference will be held at *Sky Center La Marseillaise - 2bis Bd Euromediterranée Quai d'Arcenc, 13002 Marseille* on the 21st October 2021.

The conference targets academics, maritime professionals, international organisations and policy makers who are interested in working towards improving communication standards at sea.

The conference will be hosted by LAM FRANCE in collaboration with the PraC-MARENG partnership. The partnership involved in the PraC-MARENG project (<https://www.prac-mareng.com>) developed a learning program considering different ranks of seafarers, taking into account the experience they need in **Maritime English** based on the real activities specific to each type of vessel.

The aim of the conference is to inform local, national and international maritime authorities, organisations and professional bodies about the PraC-MARENG approach, and to interact with MET policymakers, suppliers and end-users to gain feedback for the outputs of the project.

We invite you to attend the conference as a relevant member of the target audience. There will be PraC-MARENG Partners attending the reception and introducing their project contribution.

Topics being touched in the presentations will cover:

- PraC-MARENG platform
- Practices in Maritime English approaches in EU countries
- Demonstrating the need for tools for Maritime English
- Enabling further mobility of seafarers across Europe and Worldwide

In this event the partners of “the PraC-MARENG Project” will be present: LAM FRANCE (FR), MARITIME INNOVATORS (TR), Tuzla Kaymaklığı (TR), Constanta Maritime University (Romania), Spinaker (Slovenia) and Lithuanian Maritime Academy (Lithuania).

0900- 0930 - Registration and Coffee

09:30 -10:00 - Opening speeches

10:00 - 11:30 - Presentations

11:30 – 12:00 - Introduction of Product

12:00 – 12:30 - Question & Answers

12:30 – 14:00 Cocktails and Networking

Closing

We look forward to seeing you at our Conference

*Please register to attend the conference in person or online! Registering for the conference is compulsory due to local COVID-19 requirements.



ABOUT US

The Prac-MARENG project consortium consists of the following organisations:

LAM France (www.lam-world.com), a global transport solution provider, is involved as a coordinator in the project.

MARITIME INNOVATORS, a project, training and consulting company in the maritime industry, (www.maritimeinnovators.com) from Turkey,

Tuzla Kaymakamlığı (District Governorship) (www.tuzla.gov.tr) having an extensive experience on project management, implementation and dissemination from Istanbul, Turkey,

Constanta Maritime University (www.cmu-edu.eu), a higher education and research institution, from Romania,

Spinaaker (www.spinaaker.si), the largest Slovenian maritime VET and adult education provider and an IT company,

Lithuanian Maritime Academy (www.lajm.lt), an accredited public institution of professional higher education training for highly qualified seafarers and other specialists for the maritime industry from Klaipeda, Lithuania are involved as partners in the Prac-MARENG consortium.

WEB PLATFORM

A web platform (www.prac-mareng.com) publishes updates on the developments within the project and provides access to the learning tools. Important milestones and news will be shared regularly. Users will be able to receive updates via our bi-annual newsletter and they will be able to get in touch with the project management team via e-mail: info@prac-mareng.com



A copy of each publication can be accessed through the news section on the project's site. Additionally, a project flyer and some other dissemination materials can be downloaded from our site.

More about the project:
www.prac-mareng.com



TAKE PART IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE

The project's survey is still active to collect further responses from seafarers – especially engineers. The questionnaire aims to identify the common communication issues on board as well as to identify best practices in learning Maritime English on board: <http://bit.ly/ztigg89>



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