



Project's name: BlueDivet – Blue Economy digitalization skills for VET students

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Press Release



On the 14th and 15th of March 2023, the 2nd transnational meeting of the BlueDivet project, took place in Varna, Bulgaria. Blue Divet project is a 2-years project, funded by Erasmus+ and is coordinated by the Polytechnical University of Cartagena. The partnership consists of the following organisations: Polytechnical University of Cartagena (Spain), MMC Mediterranean Management Center (Cyprus), Andalucia Emprende Fundacion Publica Andaluza (Spain), Aintek Symvouloi Epicheiriseon Efarmoges Ypsilis Technologias Ekpaidefsi Anonymi Etaireia (Greece), CIFP Politécnico (Spain), CIFP Hesperides (Spain), IIEK DELTA (Greece) and Varna Economic Development Agency (Bulgaria).

Blue Divet aims at detecting the requirements that the companies in the maritime and marine sector have, as concerning the blue economy and digitalisation skills of employees. Based on the requirements detected, the project will design a specialised online course providing the students who will follow the course, with the knowledge needed to increase their opportunities to work in the blue economy sector. Besides, they will be introduced to the blue entrepreneurship opportunities available in this sector.

The partnership met at a face-to-face meeting, after almost a year for a two-days meeting, in order to discuss the progress of the project and the next steps. More precisely, the coordinator, from the Polytechnical University of Cartagena, has presented the results from the field research on the blue economy sector,



conducted by the partnership, in the consortium's countries. The research on the requirements, assisted the identification of the topics that the course should focus on.

Subsequently, the partnership has discussed, in a brainstorming session, and concluded on the Modules and Units of the BlueDivet course's curriculum for VET students.

Another topic discussed during the meeting, was the mentoring program that aims at connecting students who wish to work in the blue economy sector with mentors from the sector.

The partnership, also briefly discussed the two platforms that will be developed, namely, the e-learning platform and the collaborative platform. The ways of disseminating and exploiting the project have also been addressed.

Finally, the coordinator, informed the partners about the on-going financial reporting. Overall, the partnership had left the meeting in Varna, duly informed and satisfied with the results that derived from the meeting.

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