

## Maritime Technologies Skills Strategy: Construction and Validation

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### THE WORKSHOP

**MATES** is aimed at bridging the gap between the skills needs and the training opportunities available within the maritime technologies, specifically those related to shipbuilding and off-shore renewable energy.

This workshop will present how skill requirements in the blue economy will likely change in the future as a result of emerging trends such as digitalisation, the rising demand for more sustainable practices and the adoption of new technologies. The qualification of the workforce to promote a sustainable maritime technology sector will demand to encompass efforts from all the organisations involved in the maritime technologies value chain: Industry, public and private employers, social partners, education and training providers and employment agencies.

During the **MATES** workshop, the presenters will provide a general overview of the **MATES** project, showing the steps followed to develop a skilling strategy involving the quadruple helix in the maritime technologies of Europe. To conclude, a panel of relevant stakeholders from the different European sea-basins will present their views and expectations for the roll out of the maritime technology skills strategy in their regions. Attendees will be invited to provide their feedback to the **MATES** Maritime technology skills strategy, as well during the session as during the following weeks.

Either if you work in the shipbuilding or offshore renewable energy sector, or are an interested party in the fields of industry, education or public administration, you are invited to join us in the **MATES** Workshop on **29 September 2021 from 10.00-16.30 CEST**.

All attendants will be invited to:

- Participate in the discussion for the validation of the Maritime Technologies Skills Strategy.
  - Contribute to the debate on how the set of proposed recommendations will better fit the Maritime Technologies Skills strategy.
  - Join the **MATES** Project Network of experts, enabling you to contribute to the long term skills strategy for the SHIPBUILDING and OFFSHORE RENEWABLE sectors.
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## AGENDA

9:40 Sound test/Technical assistance for the platform

10:00 **Welcome Words**

**Lucía Fraga**. Head of the Training Department, CETMAR (Technology Centre of the Sea – CETMAR Foundation)

**Opening Address**

Skill challenges for a sustainable blue economy.

**Andreea Strachinescu**. DG MARE - Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. EC.

**Introductory session**

The Skills Agenda for Europe and the joint work of the EU Commission to match the skills gaps.

- **Felix Rohn** - DG EMPL - Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. EC.
- DG GROW Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs. EC (TBC)

**Debate with the audience**

11:00 **MATES Strategy overview. Facts and figures of the skills intelligence results**

**Lucía Fraga Lago**. Head of the Training Department, CETMAR (Technology Centre of the Sea - CETMAR Foundation).

11:30 **Testing the Strategy: Pilot Experiences Results**

- Framework of the project strategy. **Susana Bastón Meira**. CETMAR
- Training materials for the digital transformation. **Laura Alonso**. CT Ingenieros
- Skills for a greener shipbuilding industry. CERTH-HIT/CETMAR (TBC)
- Skills for accelerating the offshore renewable sector. **Jennifer Fox**, AQUATERA
- Transversal skills and ocean literacy. **Renato Pires**, FRCT
- Definition of new occupational profiles: transferring results to ESCO. CETMAR/AMC (TBC)

12:45 **MATES Skills Strategy for Maritime Industry and proposed recommendations**

**Lucía Fraga Lago**, MATES project coordinator, CETMAR

13:15 **Break**

14:15 **Panel and debate on the strategy: roll out in different Sea basins**

Moderator: **Lucía Fraga**. Head of the Training Department, CETMAR

- The transfer to the regions and the Pact for Skills. **Elise Wattrelot**. Executive Secretary of the CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission
- Outermost Regions: Member of the Azores Regional Government (President of FRCT -TBC) / Member of Azores Sea School (EMA) (TBC)
- The Atlantic Area: **M. Rosario Couto López** - Head of Office: Relationships with the Productive System and Accreditation of Professional Competence. Subdirector General for Vocational Education Training. Regional Government of Galicia, Spain.
- Adriatic-Ionian Region **Martina Rosi**. Cluster Manager - Maritime Technology Cluster mareFVG.
- The Black Sea. Representative from Black Sea Connect (TBC)
- The Baltic. **Ivana Lukic**, Submariner network

16:15 **Closing remarks**

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