



Development of Regional Joint Master Program in Maritime Environmental Protection and Management - MEP&M -

WP2: Development and implementation of the MEP&M master degree program

Kick-off Meeting

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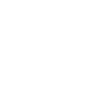
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Development and implementation of MEP&M master degree program

- One of the two core development WPs
- Complex in terms of tasks needed to be performed
- Duration: 15.12.2021 – 14.11.2023
- Participating partners: all institutions
- What are we going to do?
 - develop curricula, develop teaching material, design digital content, certify, write reports;
 - organize, travel and participate in 6 different meetings and study visits;





Master Degree program

- The aim of WP2 is to develop partner countries HEIs joint master degree program in the field of MEP&M in English language.
- Aimed for students:
 - with BSc diploma
 - professionals in governmental institutions
 - private companies of WB region
- Program duration: 24 months
 - 3 course-based semesters and 1 Master thesis semester (each semester 30 ECTS)



Courses and the mode of delivery

- Introductory, compulsory courses
- Fundamental courses
- Elective specialization courses
- Master thesis
- Mode of delivery: blended model of delivery combining classroom-based teaching methods with/and e-learning.
 - Students attending classroom-based lectures will move between the PC HEIs each semester,
 - First semester will be performed at each PC HEI.
 - Advanced e-learning platform will be offered to supplement education which is a combination of online teaching with regular face-to-face meetings with academic staff.



WP2 tasks

- DEV 2.1 Development of master program curricula (M12-M17; Event; Report)
 - Develop the curricula itself (Report – course catalogues); summarize at the 2day event;
- DEV 2.2 Development of teaching materials and methodology (M18-M23; Teaching material, Event, Report, Service/Product)
 - Developing teaching materials; Challenge: considering the need for (as simple as possible) transformation of material to appropriate digital format; combine it with (innovative, online) learning pedagogies
 - Direct relation to training envisaged in WP3 (3.4.5.); summarize at the 2day event;
- DEV 2.3 Development of e-lectures (M22-M27; Teaching material, Learning material, Report, Service/Product)
 - Developing multimedia content; supported by training in WP3; ready to be used within the WP3 developed e-learning platform; summarize at the 2day event;
- DEV 2.4 Accreditation of master program curricula (M20-M26; Report)
 - Time consuming task; Report with accreditation documentation;
- DEV 2.5 Start-up and self-evaluation of master program (M32-M36; Learning material, Report)
 - Initializing and performing the first year of MEP&M master degree



Reaching the WP2 aims

- Prior to the beginning of the WP we will define intermediate milestones and results
 - Defining/following critical points (there are important dependencies)
- Communicating with partners about progress regularly, resolving challenges as they appear
- Parallel performance of tasks will be common
- Using selected collaborative tool for tasks 1, 2, 3 (?)
- Subject domain experts will play crucial role



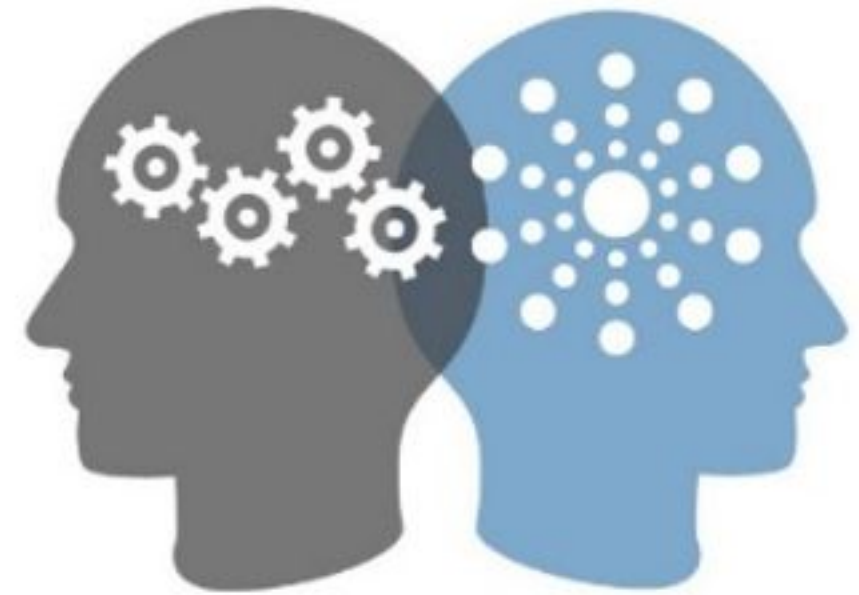
Questions & Answers

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