PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: PraC-MARENG Plus (PRActical and Communication based MARitime ENGlish Plus)

FUNDING PROGRAMME: Erasmus+

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FINANCIAL DATA

Project total cost	Overall funding assigned to PFRI
250,000.00 EUR	37,000.00 EUR

SUMMARY

PraC-MARENG Plus aims to enhance English communication skills of students and port and shore personnel by developing an online platform based on Standard Maritime Communication Phrases (SMCP). It will address the communication gap in port operations, improving safety and efficiency. By integrating SMCP into port operations, the project will contribute to improving language skills and increasing digitalization in maritime higher education and in the maritime industry.

The project will develop an online training platform tailored for students and port and shore personnel, focusing on job-specific communication in Maritime English. Activities include development of a curriculum and an online course with real-life case studies and interactive simulations. Pilot testing, feedback collection and continuous improvements will ensure effectiveness before the final platform launch and dissemination. Collaboration with industry stakeholders will be conducted.

The outcomes include improved Maritime English skills of students and port/shore personnel, leading to safer and more efficient operations. The project will enhance international cooperation and increase the quality and relevance of the partners' work. The digital platform will serve as a sustainable learning tool, increasing digital skills and professional development. Long-term benefits, albeit not direct results, include increased attractiveness of the programs and occupational satisfaction.

Start date	End date
01/11/2025	31/10/2027

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