



**Danube Transnational Programme**  
**Danube SKILLS**

*Increased institutional capacity in Danube navigation by boosting joint transnational competences and skills in education and public development services*

## ***WP3 – NAUTICAL QUALIFICATIONS***

***Planning of act. 3.1 - Details on the European Directive,  
organization of national workshops***

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## ***WP 3 – NAUTICAL QUALIFICATIONS***

### ***BRIEF INTRODUCTION***

**WP Leader:** CER- Romanian Maritime Training Centre

**Duration:** 01/01/2017 - 31/05/2019

**Budget:** 540 996 euro

**Partners:** BMA, CER, DST, FHO0, FPZ, MSB, RoMT, RSOE, SBBH, VIA  
*10 partners from 8 Danube riparian countries*

**Associated Partners:** CCNR, CzMT, DC, EDINNA, ETF, SC, VBW



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## ***BRIEF INTRODUCTION***

### ***Activities***

**Act. 3.1-** Investigation and analysis of state of play in the Danube Education and Training sector

**Act.3.2-** Development of new transnational innovative learning tools and associated implementation method

**Act.3.3-** Organisational capacity building of public entities on nautical qualifications

**Act.3.4 -** Pilot testing of new public services on nautical qualifications



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### **Act. 3.1- Investigation and analysis of state of play in the Danube Education and Training sector**

PPs involved will assist the Danube region in the harmonised and efficient implementation of the new EU Directive on recognition of professional qualifications of inland navigation personnel by **following actions**:



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### **Act. 3.1- Investigation and analysis of state of play in the Danube Education and Training sector**

1. Preparation of a report on content of the proposal of the new Directive on professional qualifications in inland navigation;
2. Public consultation by means of national workshops;
3. Preparation of a preliminary report on current legislative framework, procedures and practices governing qualifications in inland navigation in the consortium countries.



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### **Act. 3.1- Investigation and analysis of state of play in the Danube Education and Training sector**

#### **Deliverables**

**D 3.1.1** Report on the provisions of the new Directive and the responsibilities of the competent authorities to be designated by the Member States for its implementation with respect to the issuing, renewing and withdrawal of certificates of qualifications.

**D 3.1.2** Preliminary report on current legislative framework, procedures and practices governing qualifications in inland navigation in the project countries, based on feedback received during public consultations.



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### **Act. 3.1- Investigation and analysis of state of play in the Danube Education and Training sector**

#### **Activities performed**

#### **I. Report on contents of the proposal for a new Directive - CER/17.01.2017**

- **Starting point** for act. 3.1;
- **Offering a conclusive** insight into this new Directive, basically highlighting:
  - requirements to be met by competent authorities in the Member States concerning organization and supervision of examinations;
  - approval of training programmes;
  - standards of competences for professional qualifications of inland navigation personnel;
  - medical standards for inland navigation personnel;
  - standards for practical examination for inland navigation personnel ;
  - approval of simulators.



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### **Act. 3.1- Investigation and analysis of state of play in the Danube Education and Training sector**

#### **Activities performed**

#### **II. PPs were informed on:**

##### **17.01.2017**

- draft text of the DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation and repealing Council Directive 96/50/EC and Council Directive 91/672/EEC; and
- DS WP3 Introduction.

##### **04.02.2017**

- CERONAV' participation at the Working Group on Competence Standards and CESNI/QP meeting, Strasbourg, 01-02 February 2017;
- Input on organization of national workshop;
- Danube SKILLS presentation during the CESNI/QP meeting in Strasbourg





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### **Act. 3.1- Investigation and analysis of state of play in the Danube Education and Training sector**

#### **Activities performed**

**PPs were informed on:**

**14.02.2017**

**Draft documents needed for the public consultations carried out during national workshops in all project countries:**

- Questionnaire;
- Tentative agenda;
- List of relevant stakeholders



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### **Act. 3.1- Investigation and analysis of state of play in the Danube Education and Training sector**

#### **Activities performed**

#### **PPs' involvement includes:**

Information regarding the preparation of national workshops, draft documents for Agenda and List of relevant stakeholders.



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### **Act. 3.1- Investigation and analysis of state of play in the Danube Education and Training sector**

#### **Short term actions**

*(March-April 2017)*

- 1. Collection of further inputs from PPs involved** (stakeholders list, tentative agenda for the national workshop, tentative date for the national workshop, suggestions of topics for the questionnaire for the public consultation and list of possible questions regarding the provisions of the new Directive ) – SBBH, assisted by CER *will collect and consolidate inputs submitted by PPs and shall prepare the final documents for the public consultation and calendar of national workshops.*
- 2. Distribution of questionnaire** to stakeholders identified before the national workshops and collection of information provided by them – *all PPs involved*



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### **Act. 3.1- Investigation and analysis of state of play in the Danube Education and Training sector**

#### **Short term actions**

*(March-April 2017)*

**3. Organization of public consultations by means of national workshops organized** in each partner country, raising awareness on and seeking support of Danube region public authorities and education and training institutions for the approval and subsequent implementation of new common standards - *all PPs involved*

**4. Preparation of a preliminary report** on current legislative framework, procedures and practices governing qualifications in inland navigation in the consortium countries- *SBBH with CER assistance*



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### **Act. 3.1- Investigation and analysis of state of play in the Danube Education and Training sector**

#### **Public consultations**

**Public consultations** will take place in each partner country in order to collect information on the existing legal framework covering the education, training, examination and certification system provided by key competent authorities, policy decision makers and regulatory bodies involved in Education, Training and Certification of inland navigation personnel and by relevant stakeholders involved in the IWT sector.

The **results of the public consultations** will be useful for the further development of project activities and for the preparation of the gap analysis to be developed under act. 5.1.





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**Thank you for your attention!**



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