

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

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To assist education and training entities in the Danube region in building their institutional and organizational capacity so as to match the standards for competence of inland navigation personnel, standards contained in the **EU Directive 2017/2397 of European Parliament and of the Council on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation** adopted in December 2017, Danube SKILLS partners jointly prepared under the coordination of Lead Partner, CERONAV, the transnational model course on **Safety practices for emergency situations during ship operation- Operational level**.

**This model course is structured in five learning modules**, namely: Safety of work, Medical First Aid, Personal Survival Techniques, Fire Fighting and Environmental Protection. **Learning materials** for this model course have been also finalized and include: course curriculum, model course compendium, course notes and presentations for each learning module.

**In February 2018, CERONAV hosted the Train the trainer session** on Safety practices in emergency situations during ship operation, in Constanta - Training campus with the participation of trainees from each project country.

**The main objective of this train the trainer session** was to transfer CERONAV's expertise in the field of training of navigation personnel to the public inland navigation education and training institutions within the project in order to be able to implement the provisions of EU Directive 2017/2397 into the education and training system in each Danube region country.

**Please visit link:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uoXJbIEfts>** to watch a short video clip with most interesting moments of the train the trainer session!

Danube SKILLS efforts in supporting the implementation of the new EU Directive also include the joint development of a Policy Support Strategy for the Danube Region integration in the overall European nautical education legal framework (EU Directive 2017/2397).



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This **Strategy is intended to offer a concrete roadmap** to all Danube riparian countries on WHAT and HOW and WHEN they should do in terms of coordination and cooperation for the transposition and implementation of the Directive 2017/2397 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation, in the coming years, with due consideration of their national obligation as Member States. The roadmap will act as a supporting document for all Danube riparian countries and is intended as a living document, as certain aspects may develop over time and change.



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