

MATES

A skills strategy that addresses the main drivers of change to the maritime industry.

Pillar II
Blue skills of the future and ocean literacy
 3 | Quality education, Training and lifelong learning

MATES' focuses on shipbuilding and offshore renewable energy. Both sectors are strongly linked and require new capacities to succeed in an increasingly digital, green and knowledge driven economy.

Overview

As a transversal line of action, MATES will carry out a robust dissemination and outreach plan. This aims to increase the attractiveness of the maritime industry, particularly careers in the shipbuilding and offshore renewable energy sectors, while also ensuring future adoption of the strategy.

MATES will validate actions and priorities suggested by the skills strategy through the setup of 11 pilot case studies. These case studies will test the MATES concepts on digital skills, green skills, mobility, innovation management, curricula development and ocean literacy.

Furthermore, the project will widen perceptions of Ocean Literacy initiatives by embedding an appropriate industrial perspective. It will spread an updated image for the maritime industry and send out a convincing message concerning the high-tech and long-term future of the maritime sector.

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4,900,000 euros

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Impact & Results

1. Development of a long-term Strategy and Action Plan.
2. Establishment and involvement of a Europe-wide network.
3. Greater alignment of industry needs and curricula.
4. Greater resilience in the maritime job market.
5. A more competitive European maritime industry.
6. Transfer and exploitation of knowledge in support of Blue Growth.



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