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4th PARTNER MEETING – Croatia

SEA4SHORE Partnership Moves Forward at the Fourth Partner Meeting in Rijeka

The SEA4SHORE partnership gathered in Rijeka, Croatia, on 25–26 September 2025 for the Fourth Partner Meeting, hosted by the University of Rijeka. Partners reviewed the project's progress and set clear goals for the final implementation phase.

During the meeting, partners discussed:

- Continuous updates to the SEA4SHORE Platform (www.sea4shore.com), which now features project news, outputs, and partner contributions.
- Finalisation of the Tool Specifications and development of the Online Career Guidance Tool, designed to help seafarers transition from sea to shore.
- Testing and design of the User Interface to ensure accessibility and usability.
- Ongoing discussions on Accreditation, ensuring quality recognition at national and EU levels.

The project now moves into its most active dissemination and piloting phase, preparing for national events and the final conference in early 2026.

“SEA4SHORE is about creating real opportunities for seafarers,” said Ugurcan Acar, Coordinator of Maritime Innovators.

“Our collaborative efforts are shaping a digital tool that connects maritime experience with future shore-based careers.”

PROJECT UPDATES

Work Package	Focus	Status
WP3 – Awareness and Platform	Website updates, partner articles	☑ Ongoing
WP4 – Tool Development	Specifications completed, piloting in progress	⚙ In development
WP5 – Dissemination & Exploitation	Social media, national events, press engagement	🚀 Expanding outreach

RECENT DISSEMINATION HIGHLIGHTS

- SEA4SHORE news featured on **Latvian Journal “Jūrnieks”**
- Presentations at **Bluedots Brussels Event (Sept 2025)** and **Istanbul Maritime Forum (Oct 2025)**
- Growing visibility across **LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram**

Total social media reach in 2025: **Over 10,000 engagements**

UPCOMING EVENTS



DID YOU KNOW?

The SEA4SHORE Online Career Tool will feature:

- Skill-based matching for 125 onshore professions
- Multilingual access across partner countries
- Compatibility analysis based on seafarers' experiences

Launch planned for **early 2026!**

ABOUT SEA4SHORE

SEA4SHORE is an Erasmus+ cooperation partnership that aims to **support seafarers in developing new careers ashore.**

By combining digital innovation, career mapping, and industry cooperation, the project builds pathways for a more resilient maritime workforce.

Learn more at: www.sea4shore.com

PROJECT CONSORTIUM

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