



All Hands on Deck

Press release

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European project to revitalize shipwright workforce through immersive learning

Press release: Launch of the All Hands on Deck project

Location: 4 countries across Europe (Spain, Germany, Italy, Belgium)

When: December 2022 – January 2025

Web and social media: www.allhandsondeck.eu, www.facebook.com/AHODproject and [#AHOD360](https://twitter.com/AHOD360)



Photo: Kick-off meeting in Brussels, January 2023.

The shipbuilding industry has a long-standing history and has been a vital part of Europe's economy for centuries. However, with the introduction of new technologies and Industry 4.0, it has seen a shift in skills and knowledge requirements.

To address this, a new two-year project, All Hands on Deck 360 (AHOD360), has been launched to rejuvenate the shipwright workforce and make the training content more attractive for young students. The project will also work to promote the shipwright trade and raise awareness of the opportunities it offers.

AHOD360 will run from December 2022 to January 2025 in four countries across Europe (Spain, Germany, Italy, Belgium). As part of the project, AHOD360 will create an immersive learning environment using cutting-edge technologies to enhance European connections between shipwright professionals and students in different maritime areas. Specifically,

- The project will set up a shipwright collaborative portal that will enable professionals and learners across Europe to share knowledge, ask questions, and exchange ideas.

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- AHOD360 will also create a European audiovisual shipwright multilingual terminology database that will feature up to 1000 terms, descriptions, images, voice notes, and translations in five languages (English, Spanish, German, Italian, and French).
- The project will create five 360° virtual tours of shipyards from different maritime areas.

"AHOD360 recognizes the importance of preserving traditional shipbuilding knowledge while also providing innovative solutions to support the sector," said Tomas Puebla Martinez (CETEM, Spain), project leader of AHOD360. "By using immersive learning tools and new technologies, we aim to make training content more attractive for young students and to equip current shipwrights with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in the industry."

AHOD360 will work closely with shipyards, educational institutions, and industry bodies to ensure that the project has a broad impact and that the benefits are felt across the shipbuilding sector.

Shipwrights can stay updated on the project by visiting our website at www.allhandsondeck.eu and following us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/AHODproject.

Key facts about the project

ALL HANDS ON DECK 360, project number 2022-1-ES01-KA220-VET-000087373, is a European project funded by the Erasmus+ programme, with duration from December 2022 to January 2025. It brings together a Consortium of 5 partners from Spain, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Coordinated by CETEM (Spain). Through this project, we hope to revitalize the shipwright workforce and make it more attracting using immersive learning.

Partners

 <p>CETEM Asociación Empresarial de investigación centro tecnológico del mueble y la madera de la Región de Murcia, Spain, Project Coordinator</p>	 <p>UNIVERSIDAD DE MURCIA Universidad de Murcia Spain</p>	 <p>CEIPES Centro Internazionale per la promozione dell'educazione e lo sviluppo associazione, Italy</p>
 <p>Institut für Lern-Innovation FAU Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg Innovation in Learning Institute, Germany</p>	 <p>INNOVAWOOD European network for research, education and training in forest-based sector, Belgium</p>	

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