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1. LEAD-IN

Neo-Col project (NEO-COL – Navigational Equipment Oriented COLregs Training) has started in October 2016, gathering 6 international partners operating in maritime and IT fields:

- Türk Loydu. www.turkloydu.org
- Sea Teach S.L. www.sea-teach.com
- T.C. Tuzla Kaymakamlığı. www.tuzla.gov.tr
- Constanta Maritime University. www.cmu-edu.eu
- Danmar Computers LLC. www.danmar-computers.com.pl
- MarineServe GmbH. www.marineserve.de

The main aim of the project consortium is to increase safety at sea by:

- identifying the differences between theory and real application in incorporating modern electronic navigation devices; developing an online Training Course for the best action possible and most realistic way of incorporating modern electronic navigation devices into the teaching of Collision Regulations;
- designing an Assessment Tool that provides the user with a genuine certificate for the newly acquired skills.

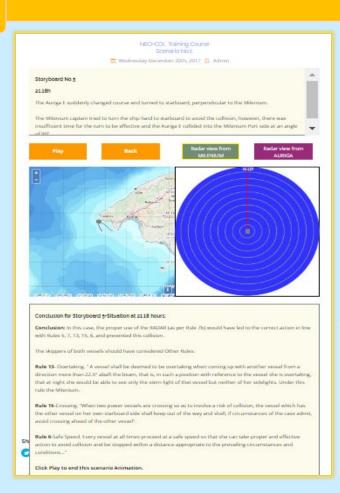
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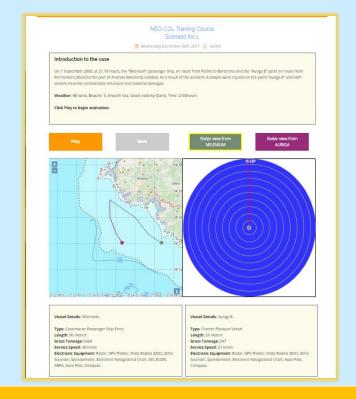
2. STATE OF DELIVERABLES

To this point, project partners have been working on the development of two crucial outputs, that are:

- 1. **NEO-COL online Training Course**, designed for maritime students, navigational officers and ratings. By applying these Training Modules mariners of all ranks can upgrade their skills and learn how to use electronic navigation devices in the best way that is in accordance with the COLREGs.
- 2. **NEO-COL Assessment Tool**, offering technological solution, that will allow online access to the advanced assessment and validation tool. The assessment methodology will be designed to test and grade the level of the users new skills and knowledge acquired from (O1) NEO-COL Online Training Course.

3. TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS





Soon, on the project website, you will find NEO-COL Training Course, that will integrate examples of Ship Navigation, Radar and ARPA, ECDIS and AIS simulations, and cater for the use of these electronic navigational instruments and their best incorporation into the tuition of the Collision Regulations.

NEWS

Danmar Computers hosted the **third partner meeting** in the NEO-COL project. The meeting was held in Rzeszow, in the company headquarters 9-10 November 2017. Representatives from all partnering organizations attended the meeting.

The two days were divided into three sessions and a summary. In the first session partners, one by one, reviewed progress since the previous meeting. The second session was focused on IO1 and the third on IO2. The summary, apart from reviewing decisions made during the two-day meeting, included a discussion on dissemination activities to be carried out and arrangements for the next meeting.



4th project meeting was organised and hosted by MSG MarineServe GmbH, on 24th and 25th of May, 2018, in Hamburg (Germany). The meeting was divided into three sessions. During the first session, each partner reviewed progress since the last meeting and demonstrated sample scenarios along with assessments. The research report about training needs was also presented.





The second session covered reviewing tasks realized since the third partnership meeting. Reports about methodology, module development and programming online courses were shared. Afterwards, issues of programming and designing the user interface were discussed.

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