

MarineTraining.eu - The one stop shop for marine and maritime education and training

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Are you in search of an internship, MSc or PhD opportunity in the marine sector?

Are you having problems finding the adequate marine or maritime educational and training course?

Are you looking for a particular specialist skill workshop but can't find back any advertisement on it?

Are you tired of losing time searching for a good training initiative?

Don't look further! Here is the answer: The Marine Training Platform is now the reference data source on the marine training and education landscape in Europe.

Some time ago it was rather challenging to find an overview of all the offered marine and maritime education and training offer in Europe. This information was scattered across several websites and tracing the information depended strongly on the advertising and networking skills of the hosting entity. Due to this it was also impossible to give clear views on the actual offer and potential gaps in the training availability.

In response to this, the Belgian node of EMBRC (European Marine Biological Resource Centre - a distributed Research Infrastructure (RI), of which Belgium is an associate partner through Ghent University (UGent), University of Hasselt and the Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ)) have set up a platform that brings together all available marine trainings at a European scale, and provides a series of services towards training organizers and policy makers. This comprehensive database focusses on higher education institutes (both universities and university colleges) and collects existing marine training initiatives for each country, ranging from master and doctoral programmes, to expert trainings and specialist courses. The platform is expanding gradually by including also non-accredited training initiatives (for instance, research institutes and industries) and via involvement in other European projects and networks. Services in the Marine Training Platform include advertising possibilities, practical services to trainees and training organizers (application and registration) and the support of marine dedicated e-learning initiatives.

For more information: www.marinetraining.eu.

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