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SLOVENIAN AND CROATIAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS
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MARITIME REGIONS



WIDENING IMPACTS FALL 2025 WEBINAR SERIES KICKS OFF WITH THE PRESENTATION OF SEATECHUB'S STORY

The Widening Impacts Fall 2025 Webinar Series officially kicked off with an inspiring presentation by the **SeaTechHub project** – the *Croatia-Cyprus Excellence Hub on Eco-Innovative Technologies for Healthy and Productive Seas*, an Excellence Hubs project funded under the Horizon Europe WIDERA call. Its mission is to strengthen Croatian and Cypriot innovation ecosystems and improve access to excellence for research and innovation actors through cross-border...

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SeaTechHub's Story

From Idea Conception to
Post-Project Ambitions and
Vision

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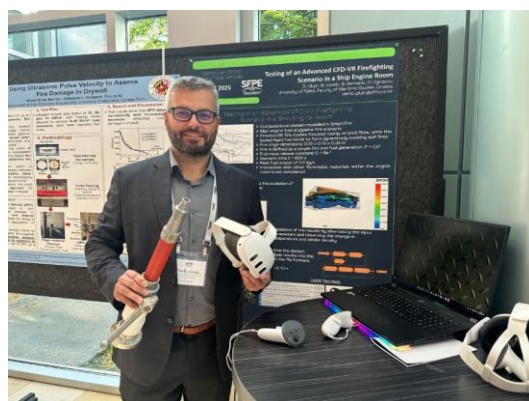
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Presenter: Ioannis Kyriakides, PhD (Project Coordinator, CMMI)

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INNO2MARE – PILOT PROJECT 1 WINS PRESTIGIOUS SFPE FOUNDATION GRANT

We are proud to share that **Dr. Darko Glujić**, a researcher from the University of Rijeka – Faculty of Maritime Studies (PFRI), has been awarded a grant from the **SFPE Foundation** and presented his work at the SFPE25 Conference held in Vancouver, Canada. Dr. Glujić's research explores computational fluid dynamics (CFD) analysis of fire integrated with virtual reality (VR) visualization, aiming to enhance maritime firefighting training. By combining advance...



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WORKSHOP: DIGITAL SECURITY IN EVERYDAY WORK

How many times have you received an email claiming that an unknown relative left you a fortune? 😊

While that threat is easy to spot, many others are far more subtle — and dangerous.

Participants of the **“Digital Security in Everyday Work”** workshop learned how to recognize and protect themselves from such risks, guided by Andrea Stepić, an expert in digital privacy and security.

What did we learn?

🛡️ Keep business and personal data separate
- you can set up...



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INNOThYROGEN SHARES ITS JOURNEY AT THE EH COMMUNITY WIDENING IMPACT WEBINAR – FALL SERIES 2025

On Friday, 7 November 2025, the European Union funded **InnoThyroGen** project presented its story at the EH Community Widening Impact Webinar – Fall Series. The webinar, moderated by João Malva, Coordinator for the Aligned CHAngeing EH Project, featured a keynote presentation by **Dr. Nikolina Pleić**, InnoThyroGen Coordinator, who shared the project’s journey *“From Idea Conception to Post-Project Ambitions and Vision.”* InnoThyroGen – *Innovating Thyroid Health with Genomics and Predictive Algorithms* through...

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InnoThyroGen

InnoThyroGen's Story

From Idea Conception to
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Date: Friday, 7 November 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CET (UTC+01:00)

Presenter: Nikolina Pleić, PhD
InnoThyroGen Coordinator

Moderator: João Malva
Coordinator for Aligned CHAngeing EH Project

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INNO2MARE JOINED FORESIGHT WEBINAR ON FUTURE ENERGY–WATER–FOOD SYSTEMS IN 2050

INNO2MARE participated in the latest session of the **Widening Impacts 2025 Webinar Series**, which for the first time showcased the outcomes of a **joint Excellence Hubs activity**. Unlike previous sessions focusing on individual projects, this webinar brought together **representatives from seven Excellence Hubs**, highlighting growing collaboration...



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INNO2MARE PROJECT AT THE ALUMNI JUMP CAREER FAIR 2025

On Thursday, 20 November 2025, between 12:00 and 18:00, the **Alumni JUMP career fair** took place in the Stožice Arena in Ljubljana, organized by the Alumni of the **University of Ljubljana School of Economics and Business**. The purpose of the fair is to connect graduates with companies such as Lek, Krka, Triglav Insurance, Forvis Mazars, Elan, Gen-I, CGP, Eles, Sparkasse, Ilirika, Petrol and others. Participation in the fair was free of charge and intended for students finishing their studies as well as...



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INTERVIEW ON GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Building on the focus of our project team, and especially the **INNO2MARE Gender and Equal Opportunities Committee**, on continuously exploring the ongoing challenges and advancements in promoting gender diversity in maritime careers, our colleague Lea Perinić from the University of Rijeka participated in an interview on the topic *“Public Awareness of Policies Advocating the Employment of Women in Green/Deep Technologies...”*



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PILOT PROJECT 1 SHOWCASED AT THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME HUMAN FACTORS SYMPOSIUM

Goran Vizentin and Darko Glujić recently presented the results of **Pilot Project 1** at the **International Maritime Human Factors Symposium (IMHFS)**, held in Glasgow, Scotland. Their presentation focused on the innovative use of computational fluid dynamics (CFD) simulations of fire behavior, which were integrated into a virtual reality (VR) environment of a ship's engine room. This approach aims to enhance maritime...



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ASM '25 BROUGHT TOGETHER LEADING EXPERTS IN AUTOMATION, ROBOTICS, AND SMART MANUFACTURING

Ljubljana, 4 December 2025 – The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Ljubljana, LASIM Laboratory, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce (GZS), and Industry of Slovenia, successfully held the 21st edition of the **Automation of Handling and Assembly Conference – ASM '25**. The event took place at the GZS headquarters in Ljubljana. For over two decades, the ASM Conference has represented a key national platform in Slovenia for connecting industry,...



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INNO2MARE PRESENTED ITS INSIGHTS AT THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON COMPUTATIONAL METHODS FOR ESG AND THE TWIN TRANSITION

On 11 December 2025, the INNO2MARE project was presented at the **First International Workshop on Computational Methods for Intertwining ESG with Twin Transition**, hosted by the **Università Politecnica delle Marche** in Ancona, Italy. The workshop, organized by **Prof. Giacomo Di Tollo**, brought together international experts from Slovenia, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, and Estonia to explore emerging...



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KICK-OFF OF THE FREE BOOTCAMP IT AT LJUBLJANA CAMPUS

On Tuesday, 16 December 2025, the free **Bootcamp IT** kicked off at Ljubljana Campus. Organized by Zotks as part of the Inno2mare project, the program introduces participants to practical IT skills and prepares them for real-world challenges. During the first day, participants met the instructors and evaluators, learned about the program's rules and objectives, and reviewed the curriculum. Offered free of charge through the Inno2mare project, the Bootcamp IT equips...



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INNO2MARE RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING WOMEN LEADERS WITH THE YOUNG INNOVATION LEADER AWARD

On **19 December 2025**, the INNO2MARE project proudly presented the **Young Innovation Leader Recognition Award** to two exceptional women professionals whose work exemplifies leadership, innovation, and impact within the maritime and marine sectors. The award celebrates emerging leaders who actively contribute to sustainable development, technological advancement, and collaboration across the blue economy.



INNOVATION BREAKFAST HIGHLIGHTS BEST PRACTICES IN KNOWLEDGE VALORIZATION WITHIN THE INNO2MARE PROJECT

On 18 December, the **Inno2mare project** hosted an **Innovation Breakfast** focused on best practices in **knowledge valorization**, bringing together project partners, innovation stakeholders, and members of the maritime ecosystem. The event provided a valuable platform for exchanging experiences, learning from established models, and exploring opportunities to strengthen collaboration between academia and industry. The Innovation...



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