



STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY FOR EXCELLENCE OF SLOVENIAN AND CROATIAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS TO SUPPORT THE DIGITAL AND GREEN TRANSITIONS OF MARITIME REGIONS

BOOTCAMP IT TRAINING SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED IN SLOVENIA

The free educational programme **Bootcamp IT** lasted from January to March at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of the University of Ljubljana. The programme focused on practical skills in programming, databases, data structures, web development and the business aspect of the information technologies.



The goal was to prepare participants for entry-level positions in the IT sector. The programme concluded with a ceremonial awarding for **the 19 participants who successfully completed the programme and earned the diploma for title of Junior Developer.**

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INNO2MARE BEST PRACTICE WEBINAR: LEARNING FROM DE BLAUWE CLUSTER'S EXPERIENCE IN THE SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY

The webinar, titled "**Behind the Scenes of De Blauwe Cluster**", brought together participants interested in innovation, collaboration, and the sustainable development of the blue economy.

Rather than focusing solely on project outputs, the webinar provided participants with a "behind the scenes" perspective on **how a mature and successful innovation ecosystem operates in practice.**



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FACULTY OF MARITIME STUDIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA MARKS INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR WOMEN IN MARITIME

The International Day for Women in Maritime was marked at the Faculty of Maritime Studies of the University of Rijeka, bringing together students and distinguished women from the maritime industry and public institutions. The event highlighted the growing role of women in one of the world's most traditionally male-dominated sectors.

Through personal stories and professional reflections, the speakers discussed the challenges they faced, the milestones they achieved, and the persistence required to succeed in maritime careers. The event demonstrated how the maritime industry is gradually becoming more inclusive, while also highlighting **the importance of mentorship, education, and equal opportunities**.



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LAUNCH OF THE WIDENING IMPACTS SPRING 2026 WEBINAR SERIES WITH THE BCTHUBS PROJECT

The Widening Impacts Webinar Series was created to **enhance collaboration and visibility among EU Widening projects**, bringing together researchers, innovators, policymakers, and industry stakeholders.

The Cross-Border Consortium Behind BCTHubs



This first webinar, titled “BCTHubs' Story: From Idea Conception to Post-Project Ambitions and Vision,” set the tone for the entire series by showcasing how collaborative European research projects can evolve from initial ideas into impactful innovation ecosystems.

Beyond presenting its achievements, BCTHubs outlined an ambitious post-project vision, including continued development, wider adoption of its technologies, and stronger integration into European innovation ecosystems.

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UNIVERSITIES AS ECOSYSTEM ANCHORS: BUILDING INNOVATION THROUGH COLLABORATION AND SYNERGY

At the **ERA Structural Policy Workshop on Higher Education Institutions as Ecosystem Anchors**, **Nataša Jakominić Marot** of the University of Rijeka, emphasized the **pivotal role of universities as natural and neutral ecosystem anchors and the role of INNO2MARE in developing it** - universities serve as connectors across sectors, disciplines, and communities, enabling trusted partnerships and driving the development of resilient and innovative regional ecosystems



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INNO2MARE PROJECT AT THE ALUMNI JUMP CAREER FAIR 2025

On 18 June 2026, the INNO2MARE project successfully organized the HR Forum titled **“Talent Attraction and Retention”**. The event focused on the changing expectations of the workforce and the strategies organizations can implement to create attractive, supportive, and sustainable working environments.



The lecture was followed by a panel discussion featuring distinguished speakers from industry and academia who shared valuable insights and practical experiences related to talent attraction, employee engagement, organizational culture etc.

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INNO2MARE SHOWCASED AT IMMERSIVE TECH WEEK 2026 IN ROTTERDAM

The INNO2MARE project was presented at **Immersive Tech Week 2026**, one of Europe's leading events dedicated to extended reality (XR), virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), and spatial computing.

Participants had the opportunity to learn about INNO2MARE objectives, ongoing activities, and its contribution to strengthening innovation within the maritime sector of Western Slovenia and Adriatic Croatia.



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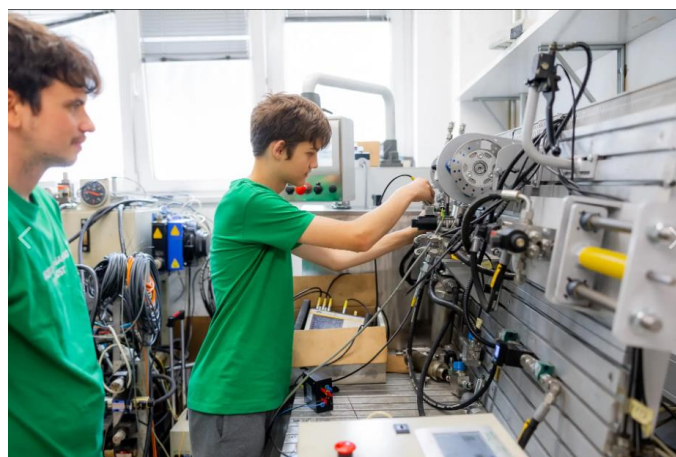
THE 4TH SUMMER RESEARCH CAMP “EXPLORE AND DRIVE THE FUTURE” SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDES

The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Ljubljana has successfully concluded the fourth edition of the Camp, where **high school students from across Slovenia spent five days experiencing life as young researchers and engineers.**

The programme combined practical laboratory work, experimental investigations, advanced technologies, computer simulations, and the presentation of research results prepared by the participants at the end of the camp.

In addition to laboratory activities, participants were introduced to the Faculty’s world-class research infrastructure and attended presentations delivered by researchers.

The Camp is part of the Faculty’s long-term efforts **to promote science and engineering among young people** by exposing them to research activities, critical thinking and teamwork.



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INNO2MARE TO SHOWCASE ITS JOURNEY FROM LAB TO MARKET AT IRT ADRIA 2026

Project Coordinator dr. Marko Šimic from the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, will present the **INNO2MARE approach to scaling innovative maritime technologies from laboratory development to market uptake.**

The presentation will explore how structured deployment and scalability strategies can help bridge the gap between promising research results and real-world market adoption.

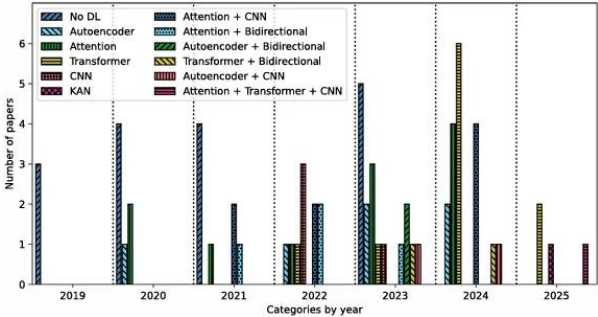


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NEW REVIEW ARTICLE EXPLORES DATA-DRIVEN APPROACHES FOR MARITIME VESSEL TRAJECTORY FORECASTING

The review, published by researchers from the University of Rijeka and the University of Ljubljana, analyses 67 scientific studies published between 2019 and 2025 and highlights the rapid evolution of maritime forecasting technologies.

This review provides researchers and industry professionals with a **valuable roadmap for the development of next-generation intelligent maritime navigation systems** and highlights the increasing role of artificial intelligence in enhancing maritime safety, operational efficiency, and decision-making at sea.



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INNO2MARE YOUNG FEMALE INNOVATION LEADER AWARD

INNO2MARE proudly celebrated the achievements of three inspiring professionals, Ivana Jeličić, Aja Pivko and Naomi Vanderstockt, recognizing their outstanding contributions to the maritime sector and their commitment to advancing innovation, safety and sustainability.



Their diverse professional experiences demonstrate the valuable contribution that young professionals and women can make to the transformation of the maritime industry.

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