



SAFESTRAITS



Newsletter



The 5th partner meeting of the SafeSTRAITS Project was held successfully

For contributing the safety of navigation in the Turkish Straits, works conducted within the Development of Training System for Safe Turkish Straits (SafeSTRAITS) are progressing successfully. The first meeting of the project was held online due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the second meeting was held at the Haliç Shipyard hosted by İstanbul Şehir Hatları, then, it was followed by the third meeting at Strathclyde University in Glasgow and the fourth meeting at Constanta Maritime University. Recently, the fifth meeting of the project was held on January 30 2023, in Teknopark İstanbul, hosted by the project partner Orka Informatics.



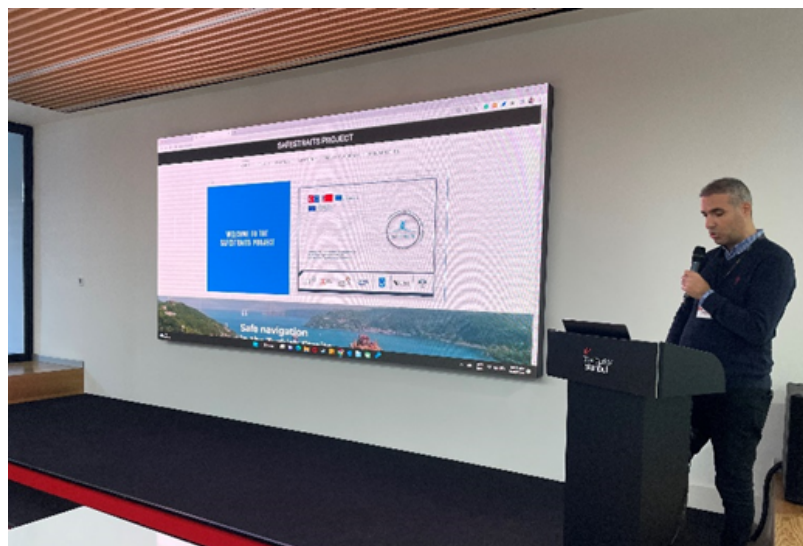
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With the efforts of project coordinator Istanbul Technical University - Turkish Straits Maritime Application and Research Center, Istanbul Şehir Hatları, Orka Informatics and DEDEK which are the partner institutions from Türkiye, and international partners University of Strathclyde Naval Architecture, Ocean & Marine Engineering (United Kingdom), Constanta Maritime University (Romania), and AP&A from Greece, literature research concerning the Turkish Straits was carried out in the first half of the project. Partners also collected knowledge and perspectives from experts from the sector, such as oceangoing masters, vessel traffic operators, Turkish Straits pilots and shipping agents.





Content for the training modules was created in detail, including Turkish Straits' geographical and environmental characteristics, coastal structures, ship navigation, ship reporting systems, manoeuvring areas, pilotage, emergency services and legislation. In the fifth meeting of the project, the first demonstration of a part of the modules was performed by ORKA.



To provide information for users, visual elements are used mainly in the training modules. Besides, partners continue to work on an assessment system that measures users' success at the end of the training.



With the help of the modules prepared for local users and international seafarers navigating at the Turkish Straits, the project aims to increase the basic knowledge level and awareness of the users about the risks of the area.

The SafeSTRAITS project was started on 01 June 2021 and is expected to be completed by the end of May 2023. After the completion of the project, the training modules on the Turkish Straits will continue to be on the digital platform that users can easily access free of charge.
