



WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY

The Ocean of Tomorrow - EU Seventh Framework Programme(FP7)

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WMU in a Nutshell

- **An EU-based UN specialized agency,**
- **Established under the auspices of the International Maritime Organization,**
- **WMU provides a direct link from academic research into international conventions to the safety of shipping and environmental protection,**

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- **Key Specializations with expertise in:**
 - Maritime Safety and Environmental Administration,
 - Marine Environment and Oceans Management,
 - Shipping and Port Management,
 - Maritime Law and Policy,
 - Maritime Education and Training,
- **Post graduate Master and PhD programs,**
- **Global research experience, with strong and linkages to shipping and oil industries, universities, and Maritime Administrations.**

WMU Current Research Focus

WMU currently active in many research networks:

- **Baltic Master 11** - network of organizations and experts around the Baltic Sea (contingency planning, and environmental pollution management),
- **Ballast Water Opportunity** - collaboration of experts around the North Sea (ballast water invasive species management),
- **Artwei** - collaboration on institutions and experts around the southern Baltic Sea (environmental Management),
- **Vinnova-Impact** - collaboration in e-navigation, simulation technology, and data management for improved shipping operations,

WMU Current Research Focus

WMU has 27 years of collaboration on European research projects with expert institutions including:

- Askö Laboratory (Stockholm University)**
- Kalmar/Linnaeus University,**
- Tvärminne Biological Station/Helsinki University**
- University of Klaipeda**
- University of Tartu**
- Kieler Meeresforschung**
- University of Warnemunde**
- University of Gdansk**
- Chalmers University of Technology**
and many more...

Interested in Multi-Use Platforms

- **Our related experience and expert knowledge in:**
 - Marine spatial planning (i.e. coastal zone and ocean management),
 - Ocean and atmospheric environmental monitoring,
 - Aquaculture poly-culture development,
 - Alternative platform usage opportunities (i.e. abandoned oil/gas platforms),
 - Maritime Safety and Security planning,
- **Our proven experience and ability to network research with global experts throughout Europe and Worldwide.**

For EU Research Collaboration

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