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for Maritime Pilots' Training

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Consultation

CERTIPILOT actively involves the European Pilots' community as well as maritime stakeholders such as port authorities, maritime training providers and other port operators in the definition and development of the framework.

CERTIPILOT is an important tool for maritime pilots to improve their skills and competences especially in relation to risk prevention and environmental protection in ports. Through an improved pilotage service, European ports can be safer, more efficient and environmentally friendly.



Recognition of the pilots' qualifications acquired through vocational training including skills related to risk prevention and environmental protection in ports



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Maritime Pilots

Ports all around the world are known for being hubs of activity. From tourist vessels to oil tankers, from cargo ships to destroyers – the comings and goings in any port are often essential elements in a country's development and prosperity.

And, at the heart of all of that, is the work of Maritime pilots.

The work of maritime pilots is essentially to ensure a ship's safe entrance and a safe exit

from a port. The safety of a ship manoeuvring in the port means the safety of all those who live and work around the same port.

To perform such a delicate and challenging job, maritime pilots are not only experienced seafarers, but they also develop specific competences and skills related to manoeuvring a ship in their port. Therefore their qualifications and competences depend strongly on their experience coupled with continuous professional development provided by few centres all around the world.



CERTIPILOT Project

CERTIPILOT focuses on the recognition of the pilots' qualifications acquired through vocational training and the application of the European Credits system for Vocational Training (ECVET) and the European Qualification Framework (EQF) to vocational training undertaken by Maritime Pilots.

Thanks to CERTIPILOT, for the first time it is possible to take into consideration formal, informal and non-formal learning when assessing pilots' knowledge and skills.

CERTIPILOT focuses particularly on those competences and skills related to risk prevention and environmental protection in ports.



International partnership

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