



## University of Rijeka, Faculty of Maritime studies

**PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE:** Promoting skills excellence for the labour market through the institutionalization of professional practice in maritime education - PANDORA

**FUNDING PROGRAMME:** ESF - Operational Program Effective Human Resources 2014-2020

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### FINANCIAL DATA

Project total cost	Overall funding assigned to PFRI
3,998,846.20 HRK	3,218,332.00 HRK

### SUMMARY

Promoting skills excellence for the labour market through the institutionalization of professional practice in maritime education – PANDORA is a project that will build the institutional capacity of the institution for the implementation of professional practice, various models of learning through work and gaining practical skills for students will be improved in order to improve employability and readiness to perform the tasks of the highest complexity on the Croatian and world maritime market. It will also enhance teaching and non-teaching activities in higher education in the wider context, in order to ensure quality, effective and innovative higher education in the long run.

Considering the previously successfully implemented KIKLOP and MEDUSA projects, to which study programs have been adapted and competency requirements have been identified, as well as the need for the further development of professional practice modalities which has been recognized. It is primarily manifested in the form of equivalent alternative ways of acquiring practical knowledge and skills for the marine occupations as defined by the International STCW Convention (IMO MODEL COURSE).

The PANDORA project will have a positive impact on all of the target groups. More students at all levels of study will be able to acquire practical skills, learn through experience, develop individual potentials during their studies through greater availability of various modalities of professional practice. Non-teaching staff will be involved in organizing activities, while teaching staff will participate in the implementation of professional practice, which will contribute to the increasing of their competences for applying the learning-by-doing model, developing collaborative projects in cooperation with various companies, potential for knowledge and technology transfer and opportunities for personal development. The Faculty improves the implementation and evaluation of professional practice in accordance with market needs, institutionalizes activities through the Career Center and organization of professional practice, invests in specialized equipment and software support, ensures better connection this ensures the long-term quality, relevance and effectiveness of maritime higher education programs

Start date	End date
10.03.2020.	10.03.2023.



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### PARTNERSHIP

No.	Partner organization	Country	Role
1	Faculty of Maritime Studies in Rijeka	Croatia	Lead partner
2	Adriatic Gate Container Terminal plc	Croatia	Partner
3	Viktor Lenac Shipyard plc	Croatia	Partner
4	Maersk Croatia Ltd	Croatia	Partner
5	InelTeh Ltd	Croatia	Partner
6	A-Z Marine C Ltd	Croatia	Partner
7	Express Ltd	Croatia	Partner
8	Liburnia Maritime Agency Ltd	Croatia	Partner

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