

## MariEMS News

MariFuture is pleased to hear that the MariEMS project has been approved for funding by the UK National Agency. The project is of 2.5 years duration.

The first meeting took place on the 12th and 13th November 2015 in Kenilworth UK. Photos 1 and 2 showing the partners meeting to kick start the MariEMS Project.



There are 9 partners from 6 European countries:

1. SSU (Southampton Solent University), UK - Project Leader
2. C4FF (Centre for Factories of the Future), UK - Technical Coordination
3. UPC (University of Barcelona), ES
4. SAMK (University of Satakunta), FI
5. SPIN (Spinaker), SI
6. TEAM, IT
7. BAU (Bahcesehir University), TR
8. Makroshipping, TR – Pilot ship
9. Port of Rauma, FI – Pilot port

This project is expected to help reduce energy use on board ships and in ports contributing to a significant reduction of marine pollutions and engine emissions. This project proposes the development of an energy management job and training specification, as well as an e-learning delivery system for the new role of the Energy Manager which has been created specifically for the shipping industry. The intention of MariEMS is also to encourage shipping companies to seek ISO 50001 certification.

The next meeting is planned to take place in Southampton in April 2016 at Southampton Solent University the project leader's premises.