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MareSkill Final Conference

AGENDA

10 September 2026 | Šibenik | University of Applied Sciences in Šibenik

Venue: University of Applied Sciences in Šibenik, Trg Andrije Hebranga 11, 22000 Šibenik
Room O, 2nd floor

Online participants: [Join the MareSkill Final Conference online via Microsoft Teams](#)

From skills gaps to blue opportunities: connecting education, research and industry for a sustainable blue economy

TIME	SESSION	DETAILS
09:30–10:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee	Registration of participants and informal welcome.
10:00–10:15	Opening & Welcome Addresses	Welcome by the Lead Partner and invited institutional / Programme representatives.
10:15–10:30	MareSkill Journey: From Skills Gaps to Blue Opportunities	A concise overview of the project journey, objectives and the challenges MareSkill set out to address.
10:30–10:33	MareSkill Results – Introduction	Lead Partner – introduction to the joint project results block.
10:33–10:42	From Skills Gaps to Education: What Does the Blue Economy Need?	Ana Gundić – University of Zadar Skills needs, stakeholder involvement and the link between identified gaps and education.
10:42–10:51	Turning Needs into Learning: MareSkill Training Programmes & Pilot Experiences	Zlata – MareSkill partner Training programmes, pilot implementation, participant experience and key lessons learned.
10:51–11:00	Skills for a Sustainable Blue Economy: Lessons from Training & Capacity Building	Alessandra – OGS Skills development for a sustainable blue economy, training experiences and key messages for the future.
11:00–11:08	From Knowledge to Innovation:	Valeria Patruno

	Connecting Education, Research & the Blue Economy	A project contribution focused on connecting knowledge, innovation, education and the needs of the blue economy.
11:08–11:10	MareSkill Legacy – What Comes Next?	Lead Partner – short conclusion and transition to the coffee break.
11:10–11:25	Coffee Break	
11:25–12:25	Stakeholder Round Table	Blue Skills for the Future: Are Education and Industry Ready for the Next Generation of the Blue Economy?
12:25–12:40	MareSkill Beyond the Project	Key messages on the continuation, uptake and sustainability of project results and cross-border cooperation.
12:40–12:50	Closing Message: Skills for the Blue Future	Final reflections and closing remarks LP and JS IT-HR
12:50–13:00	MareSkill Final Moment	Group photo / short MareSkill video.
13:00–14:00	OMU & SC Meeting	Project partners.
14:00 onwards	Networking Lunch	Restaurant No.4 – Trg Dinka Zavorovića 4, 22000 Šibenik.

IMPORTANT PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Parking at the conference venue: Parking in the immediate vicinity of the University can be somewhat difficult to find. Participants arriving by car are kindly asked to arrive a little earlier to allow sufficient time to find a parking space.

Taxi: If you need an easier transfer to the conference venue, you can contact Start Taxi at +385 95 571 8921.

Lunch at Restaurant No.4: The restaurant is located at Trg Dinka Zavorovića 4, Šibenik. It can be reached on foot from the University in approximately 20 minutes. If travelling by car, we recommend parking at Javna garaža Poljana Šibenik; from there, the restaurant is approximately a 5-minute walk.

Weather: Rain is currently forecast for 10 September. Please bring an umbrella and choose weather-appropriate clothing and footwear.