

Starting up a network - collaboration project of the Finnish maritime cluster

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The collaboration project of the Finnish maritime cluster

- Implementation time: 1.1.2015 – 31.12.2016
- Project Partners: Finnish Shipowners' Association
Finnish Port Association
Finnish Port Operators Association
Finnish Marine Industries
- Co-funded by the Meri-program of the ministry of employment and economy

The aim of the project

- Increase co-operation among the maritime cluster
- Strengthen the whole maritime cluster
- Create stronger and competitive actors
- Exchange information and best practices
- Have new investment and research projects, jobs and orders through a better co-operation

Identified needs and expected benefits → main objectives

- Help to develop project ideas and find partners to start real investment projects
- Maximize the use of existing funding instruments
- Share the knowledge and avoid overlapping activities
- Have a virtual meeting place for networking
- Support especially SMEs, but also help bigger actors
- Participate in ZVT collaboration
- Participate in the big EU research projects
- Secure R&D co-funding availability for the sector

Activities of the project

Finnish maritime cluster

2. To enhance co-operation between industry and research

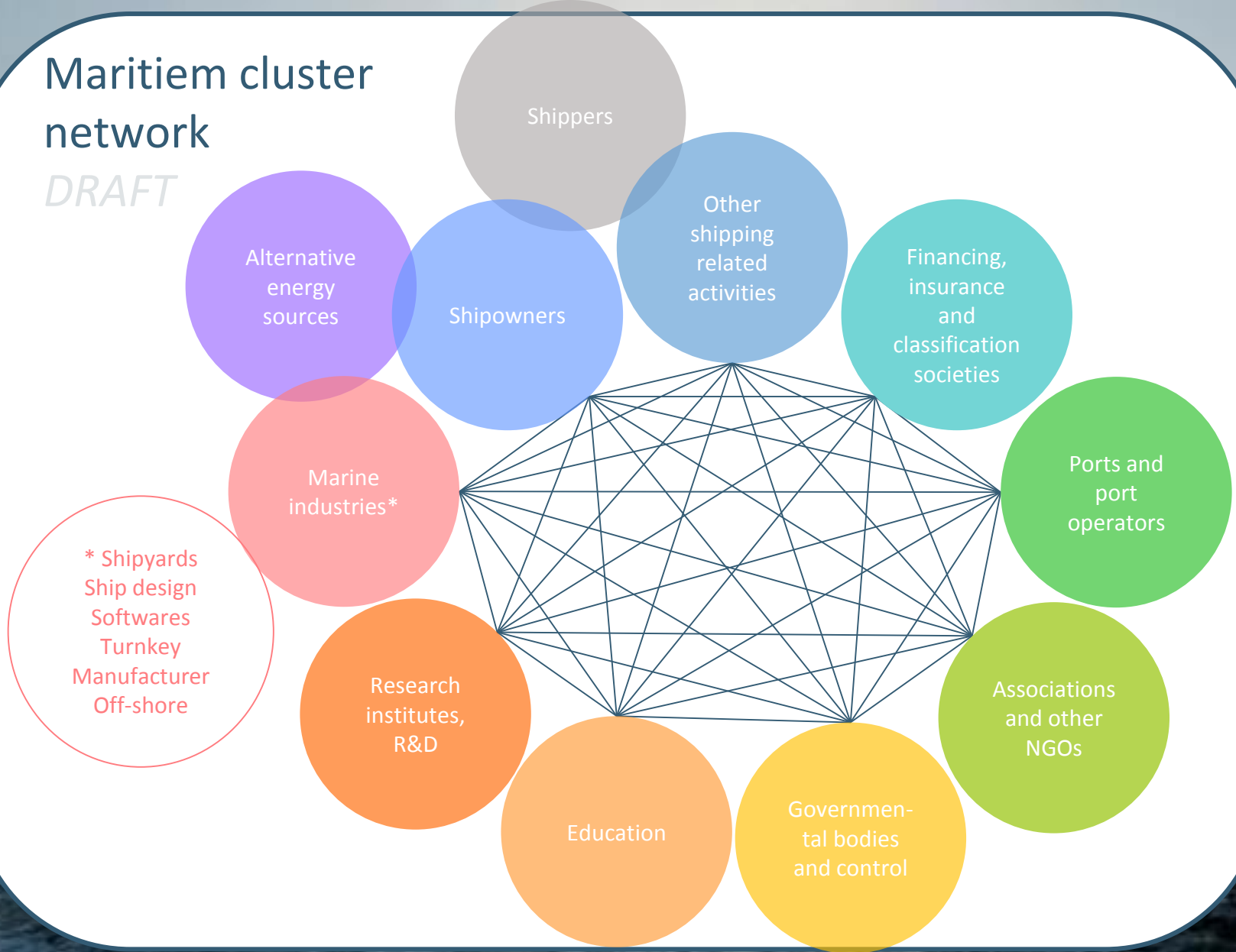
3. To help the Finnish stakeholders to integrate to the ZVT collaboration platform

4. To collect the information regarding different co-funding possibilities

1. To strengthen co-operation and create a network

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1)
*To strengthen
co-operation
and create a
structure*

- Identifying relevant stakeholders, network and needs
- Includes research organisations
- Creating the structure and communication strategy
- Homepage and kick-off seminar in 2016
- **www.suomenmeriklusteri.fi**
- info@suomenmeriklusteri.fi
- Establishment of a permanent structure

- Co-operation with the Maritime cluster 2020 report –project, MerIT and Market Forecasting

2)
*To enhance co-
operation
between
industry and
research*

- Related to the research committee of the Marine industries
- Building a stronger collaboration between research and industry
- Information exchange
- Research co-operation seminars
- **Collecting know-how profiles from the researchers**
- Updating of the Strategic Research Agenda of the Marine Industries



3)
*To help the
Finnish
stakeholders to
integrate to the
ZVT
collaboration
platform and
their Risk
Sharing Fund
initiative*



- Zero Vision Tool is a collaboration method and project platform for a safer, more environmentally and energy efficient transport by sea www.zerovisiontool.com
- ZVT has been presented to Helcom MARITIME and is a part of the new Helcom public-private partnership subgroup
- Informing about ZVT to the Finnish stakeholders
- **Integration of the Finnish Associations to the ZVT**
- **Identifying possible JIPs and JUPs from Finland**
- Information exchange of the results and best practices



4)
*To collect the
information
regarding
different
funding
possibilities*

- Increasing the usage of different co-funding possibilities
- Providing general information about different EU, Baltic Sea and national co-funding instruments
- Guidance how to move forward



You are warmly invited to
participate in
collaboration of the Finnish
Maritime cluster

Thank you!



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