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Name of the Organisation	University of the basque Country Universidad del País Vasco- Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea
Organisation Short Name	UPV/EHU
Organisation Type	University
Country	SPAIN
Fields of Activity	MARITIME LABOUR LAW
Skills and Expertise Offered	<p>Maritime education and training and labour standards</p> <p>Considering the importance of seafarers for ensuring both safety of navigation and the protection of the environment, maritime education and training are taken very seriously by the merchant-shipping sector and the international community. Maritime studies are therefore conducted according to minimum international requirements laid down by what is known as the STCW Convention, adopted by the International Maritime Organisation in London. All these standards are transposed into EU legislation and applied throughout the Union. To ensure decent living and working conditions for seafarers, the EU vigorously supports and contributes actively to the work of the International Labour Organisation in Geneva, in particular in regard to the Maritime Labour Convention of 2006. This Convention will be implemented into EU law and enforced in due course throughout the Union. Living and working conditions are critical for the well-being of seafarers and for raising the attractiveness of the seafaring professions.</p> <p>In this sense, I have written some books and articles connected with this knowledge field, so that I could develop a juridical research related to maritime safety and it's connection with seafarers education and training.</p>
Keywords	seafaring professions, education and training. Maritime safety. Protection of the environment. Living and working conditions.
Previous FP Projects Participated	<p>I have never participated in a FP projects, but I have experience as the main researcher or as a member of a researchers team in different national supported projects or international ones as the follows:</p> <p>1.- Projetc title: La incidencia de la evolución tecnológica, renovación en las infraestructuras y servicios del transporte sobre el derecho mercantil y los derechos socio-laborales de los trabajadores portuarios y de la gente de mar -</p>



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	<p>“The effects of the technological evolution, renovation in the infrastructures and transport services on the commercial law and the port workers and seafarers’ labour rights”.</p> <p>2.- La determinación de la competencia judicial internacional en materia de litigios en los que se encuentran envueltos marinos que prestan servicios en buques de nacionalidad extranjera. Estudio comparado: España-Francia. "The determination of international jurisdiction to the maritime labour contracts".</p> <p>3.- Project title: The seafarers abandonment in foreign ports. El abandono de marinos en puertos extranjeros</p> <p>4.- Project title: L'évolution du rôle et du statut de la femme dans les activités maritimes - Acronyme FEMMAR. The women statut evolution in maritime activities.</p>
Topic(s) Interested	<p>SST.2010.6-2. Maritime industry knowledge network</p> <p><i>(Example: SST.2010.1.1-1. Carbon footprint of freight transport)</i></p>
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