

Task 2.3 Virtual Modules – Expert Tasks

Name of activity	Curriculum flexibility: Creation of a series of virtual/hybrid economy-related modules on Master level that allow SEA-EU students to join virtually
Target group	SEA-EU master students
Lead Institution	CAU (UPN in co-lead)
Starting – ending date	Sept 2025 – Dec 2026 (pilot phase should start in 2026) with the possibility to be integrated in the marine expert group meeting beginning of July 2025.
Language	English
General objectives:	<p>As part of Task 2.3 “Enhancing personalised curriculum and credit pathways: developing micro-credentials under SEA-EU quality label”, it is intended to open/create elective modules in interdisciplinary economics on Master level in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make international student collaboration and joint learning activities a standard option - create opportunities for a more flexible curriculum in economic sciences - foster individual study pathways
Profile of expected expert / prerequisites	<p>Building on the ‘Virtual Marine Open Elective Modules’ activity and network within SEA-EU we are looking for an English speaking expert for the implementation of 2-4 online or hybrid internationally open elective modules (courses) on economic topics.</p> <p>Ideally, we are looking for 1-2 study programme responsables and/or study programme coordinators and/or designated digital teaching staff members per alliance partner with a profound overview of the set-up of the economic study programmes and modules (courses) on offer at the respective partner University.</p>
Tasks of the expert group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of (1) economy-related modules/courses suitable to be taught in hybrid/online mode, in English, either blocked or semester accompanying with 1-6 ECTS, and (2) economy-related modules/courses that can be opened to international, virtually participating students from the SEA-EU alliance. - Information, motivation and support of teaching scientists, who are interested in opening one of their economy-related teaching modules internationally. - Information exchange with central e-learning departments and assurance of international accessibility of e-learning platforms.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination of all related processes for a successful offer (at the respective home university): dissemination/registration and issuing of an official certificate [ECTS] - Close monitoring, support, evaluation of the pilot run of opened modules (user-based/provider-based survey). - Participation in expert group meetings (probably monthly at the beginning with possible integration in the expert group on Virtual Marine Open Electives) and joint documentation of lessons learned. - Ideally participation in a staff week in Kiel University in November 2025 (tbd)
Aim:	Implement SEA-EU virtual modules in economics in the Alliance by Dec 2026
Support:	Experience and expertise of two years of successful implementation of the SEA-EU Virtual Marine Open Elective Modules offered in the Alliance since Sept 2023 and a written Best practice (to be finalized end of 2025) on the successfully tested approach in the marine discipline.
Estimated workload	Meetings (1.5 hrs) once a month at first and then on an ad-hoc basis + coordination/communication/monitoring of the activity
Number of experts	At least 1/partner
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