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### MINE-EMI PROJECT FULL SPEED AHEAD DESPITE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

The **MINE-EMI** (Erasmus + Strategic Partnership **PROJECT** (<https://www.pirireis.edu.tr/mine-emi-projesi>)) activities are ongoing as planned despite COVID-19 restrictions and has achieved significant progress in recent weeks. A virtual conference within the context of the **"Transnational Project Meeting and International Stakeholder's Conference"** was held on May 14th, 2020 to discuss research findings and consult stakeholders. The conference was attended by around 50 participants from project partners, BSAMI (Black Sea Association of Maritime Institutions) members and stakeholders from respective countries.



The project implementation is based on the progressive model, including preparatory activities, development, testing and finalization of JMPs. In the development phase, educational material will be elaborated, collected, evaluated and selected, satisfying the criteria set by the stakeholders. Therefore, the partnership is consulting with stakeholders at every opportunity and involved them in the virtual conference as well.

In the meeting, the results of the survey carried out in order to determine the needs of the maritime sector and detailed analysis of the existing **maritime management master's degree** programs in the partner countries were presented and discussed in depth. The partnership has established core working groups to determine the framework and main principles of JMP. The results of the survey and benchmarking will be posted on the project web page for the contributions of respected parties.



The survey will be active on the following links through the lifecycle of the Project to update analyses results.

<https://www.pirireis.edu.tr/mine-emi-survey> or  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-o9-EyoCFZcZDN0cXNa3Gi5f7xniGhIraU-wu88ihYZm-HQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

More details can be obtained from the project staff <https://www.pirireis.edu.tr/project-team>  
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