

## The Norwegian Cooperation Programme with Romania Individual Project

| <b>Romanian-Norwegian Maritime Project (RoNoMar)</b>  |   |
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| <b>Romania</b>  |   |
| <b>Project Promoter:</b><br>Constanta Maritime University   | <b>Partner (main):</b><br>Ålesund Kunnskapspark AS                                    |
| <b>Type of Applicant:</b><br>public entity  | <b>Type of partner:</b><br>public-private partnership                                 |
| <b>Other partners:</b><br>Ålesund University College<br>Sivatech AS<br>Naval Academy of Constanta |   |
| <b>Grant amount awarded:</b><br>EUR 4 000 000   | <b>Total eligible project cost:</b><br>EUR 4 700 000                                  |
| <b>Grant rate:</b> 85%  | <b>Case no:</b> 2008/111922   |
| <b>Planned project duration:</b><br>May 2009-April 2011   | <b>Project web-site:</b><br><a href="http://www.ronomar.eu">http://www.ronomar.eu</a> |

### **Short project description:**

increasing the competitiveness and potential for wider co-operation of the maritime sector in Romania through the development and implementation of maritime incubator activities and of joint education and research programmes

### **Expected results:**

#### *Component 1 - Business Support and Innovation*

**Result 1:** one incubator centre established in Constanta and ready for operation in support of start-ups in the maritime sector (legal setup finalised, two-year rental contract concluded, centre equipment procured, business plan and entry/exit criteria defined, incubation activities initiated for at least 25 business ideas)

#### *Component 2 – Education*

**Result 2:** one student/teacher exchange programme developed and implemented for at least 20 students and 10 visiting teachers

**Result 3:** two joint Master Programmes in navigation/maritime transportation and naval engineering developed and certified

**Result 4:** one lifelong learning centre established (including refurbishment works, equipment and course development and certification)

**Result 5:** IMO courses developed and certified and engine simulator purchased

*Component 3 – Research*

**Result 6:** one feasibility study on the use of manned ship models and three studies (on maritime education, the development of computer assisted marine structures and motivation for targeted groups to join the marine sector) developed

**Result 7:** joint research programmes in the maritime field developed and implemented (including the purchase of research and simulation equipment, researcher training and workshops)

*Component 4 – Publicity*

**Result 8:** project media and Internet advertisements