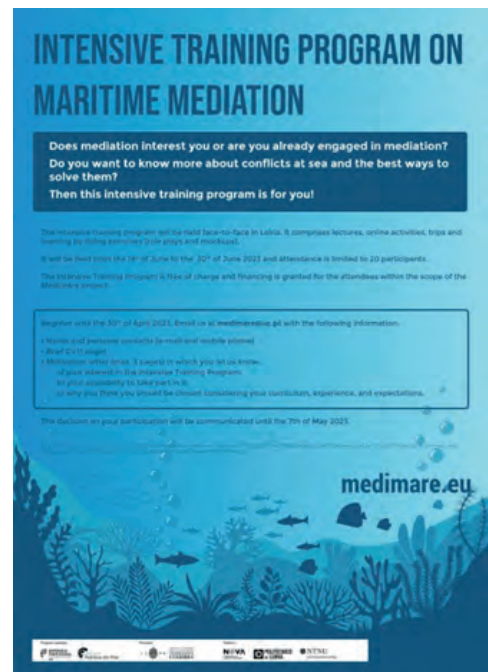




The Project MediMARE: Mediation in Maritime Disputes had an amazing month! During the month of June and July we held the Intensive Training Program and the Final Symposium. Several activities and participants were involved, and it was a period of remarkable accomplishment!

INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM ON MARITIME MEDIATION

The Intensive Training Program on Maritime Mediation started on June 19th and ended on the 30th. Participants were in Leiria, Portugal during that timeframe. The subject matters of the courses were very diverse and complementing of each other, and the participants felt quite integrated. Besides the courses in the classroom, there were diverse activities, such as a visit to Mare Foz, and a tour to the University of Coimbra. Also, there was a gathering dinner with all the participants, professors and students, in which all had a great time of relaxing and conversation.







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INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR PAPERS

The MediMARE Project organized the MediMARE: Mediation in Maritime Disputes Final Symposium, which took place on June 30th and July 1st, at the University of Coimbra, Portugal. The Organizing Committee received fourteen very stimulating international submissions for the presentation of papers for the symposium, that happened in a hybrid format.

A book of abstracts was published, with DOI <https://doi.org/10.47907/livroderesumos/ProjetoMediMare/2023>

The abstracts were very interesting, and the subjects were classified in three categories: Maritime Mediation and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), Maritime Mediation “deconstructed” (with a focus on mediation procedure and foundations in maritime disputes) and New Directions for Maritime Mediation (such as online mediation and artificial intelligence).



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**THE MEDIMARE:
MEDIATION IN MARITIME DISPUTES FINAL SYMPOSIUM**



The MediMARE Mediation in Maritime Disputes Final Symposium took place as the MediMARE Final Event held at the University of Coimbra on June 30th and July 1st.

On the first day, Professor Maria José Capelo and Professor Maria de Assunção Cristas opened the event, followed by a panel with the presentation of the main outputs of the project. This panel had the participation of Professor Cátia Marques Cebola, Silvia Nolan, and Kristine Storkensen. Presentations were on the taxonomy, intensive course and the online course (and its very positive numbers).

On the second panel of the afternoon, participants opened the exhibition intitled Countries of the Sea. Fernando Borges, Ana Paula Duarte, Antonio Campos and Sandra Patricio participated in this panel.

There was a pause for a coffee break, during which part of the participants were able to visit the University of Coimbra, in special the Joanine Library.



The second day started with a welcoming from João Reis (that substituted the Secretary of Fisheries, Teresa Coelho) and Dulce Lopes. The Key note speaker of the morning was Rhys Clift, and his communication was followed by a round table on the need for Maritime Mediation, moderated by Dulce Lopes, and composed by Lia Vasconcelos, Fátima Castro Moreira, Vasco Becker Weinberg and Roberta Mourão Donato.



After a great lunch with all the speakers, Cátia Marques Cebola moderated the panel Maritime Mediation: perspectives from mediators, with Ursula Caser, Anabela Quintanilha and Thomas Gaultier; Maritime mediation: perspectives from lawyers with Marta Borges and Carolina Romero; Maritime Mediation: perspectives from maritime operators with Stian Antonsen, Joaquim Simplício and Pedro Costa; and Maritime Mediation: perspectives from policy makers with Filipa Faria and Licina Simão. The Debate and closing words were conducted by Catia Marques Cebola and Dulce Lopes, along with Marisa Lameiras da Siliva, General Director for Policy of the Sea.





The flags of the EEA Grants' countries and from Portugal were represented during the coffee breaks and other interaction moments among the partners. Everything was very well prepared to welcome in the most caring manner our partners.



EXHIBITION:

The Countries of the Sea Exhibition is open to the public and can be visited in the University of Coimbra Institute for Legal Research (at Colégio da Trindade, Coimbra) during the period of 30 June 2023 until 30 September 2023. The Exhibition was organized in a partnership with the Municipal Archive and the Communication and Image Services of Municipality of Sines as well as with the Museological Centre of the Sea of Figueira da Foz.



MEDIMARE PARTICIPATES ON CIÊNCIA 2023 (SCIENCE 2023):

The MediMARE grant holder, Roberta Mourão Donato, participated with colleagues from the University of Coimbra Legal Institute for Legal Research on the Ciência 2023 Encontro com a Ciência e a Tecnologia em Portugal (Science 2023 - Meeting with Science and Technology in Portugal). A poster was presented, introducing the main benefits of maritime mediation.



PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK MARITIME MEDIATION

The MediMARE: Mediation in Maritime Disputes Project is publishing an introductory work on maritime mediation, authored by Roberta Donato. It will be available on the project webpage, with open access.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE PROJECT AND OF THE ONLINE COURSE

The MediMARE Project was postponed and will end its activities at the end of September. We will have a break of public activities during the month of August, during which we will only hold internal activities. In September we will come back with more events and news, for a grand final! Also, due to the great success of the online course, we will reopen it soon!!! Keep posted for the deadlines!!!



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