

A group composed of lawyers, mediators and organizational experts address the complexity and plurality of actual and potential maritime disputes. Their findings are presented in a way that can be widely understood and communicated to students and professionals.

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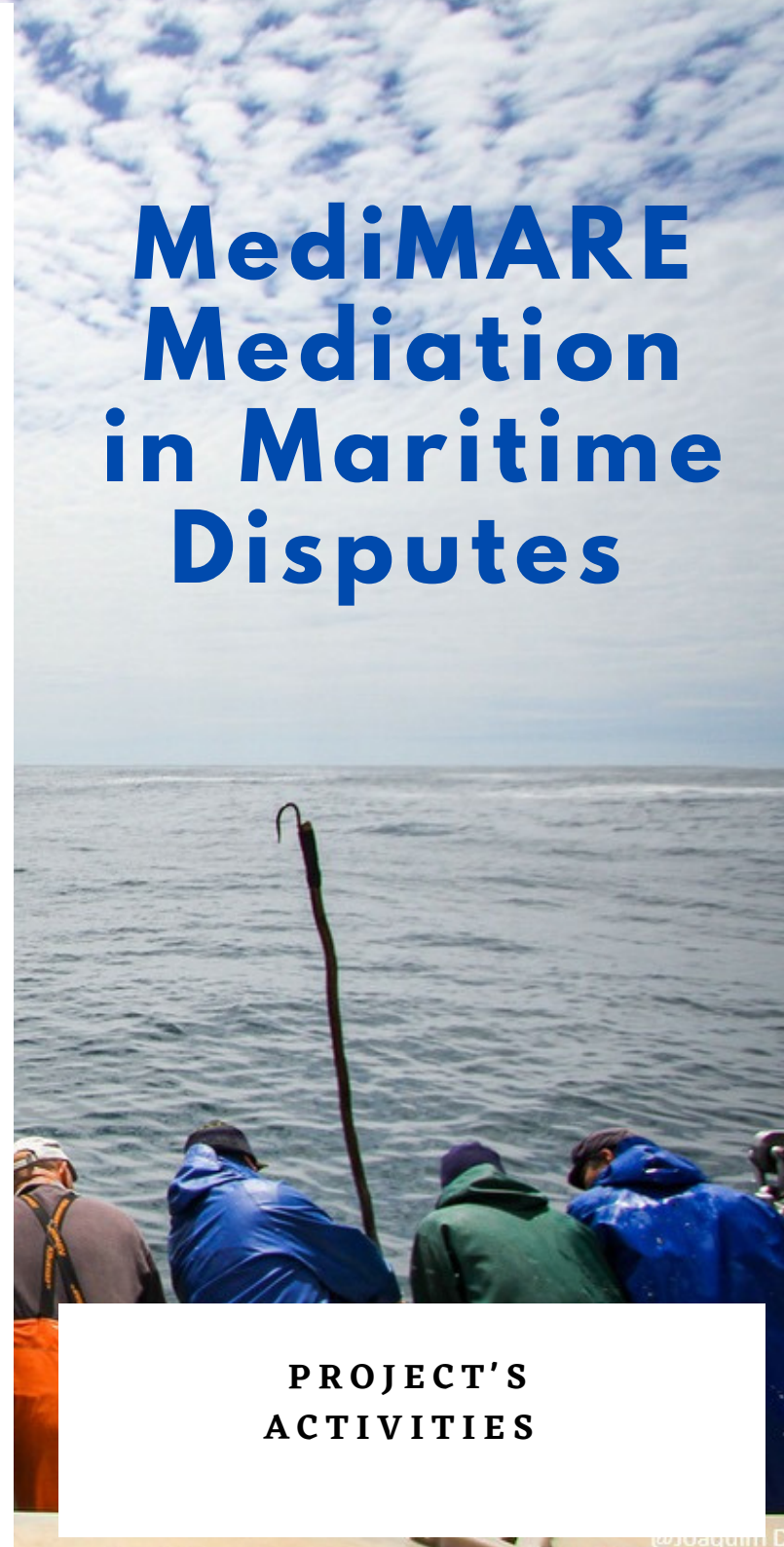
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# MediMARE Mediation in Maritime Disputes

The MediMARE Project is a project funded by the EEA Grants (an agreement between European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, PT-INNOVATION-0065) under the leadership of Dulce Lopes, from the University of Coimbra Institute for Legal Research (UCILeR). The project aims to research on the perception of the importance of mediation for a consensus-oriented conflict management in maritime disputes, and, with this input, produce several outcomes.



**PROJECT'S  
 ACTIVITIES**

# RESEARCH

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## TAXONOMY OF MARITIME DISPUTES

A taxonomy of maritime disputes as a foundation for mediation was developed to increase knowledge and governance in the maritime field, contribute to understand the more recurring types of disputes and characterizing their traits. The full document is available online on the project's website, and a table of extensive examples of maritime disputes is available upon request.

## ARTICLES & CONFERENCES

Researchers on the MediMARE Project have already presented three communications in international conferences, and two imminent publications: one of a book chapter and one in an international journal. Also, a master thesis has been presented by an associated researcher of the Project.

# TRAINING

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## ONLINE COURSE

The e-learning course is organized in 4 modules and a total of 25 hours, with modules on: Principles and limits of Mediation; Mediation in Practice; Maritime Disputes as a Field for Mediation; and Specificities of Maritime Mediation. It is a self paced course, designed to be completed in a 2-month period. The first edition is free of charge. A total of 227 students are enrolled, from 23 different countries. Forum interaction among participants is very enriching. Some students have already concluded the course, and the feedback the Project is receiving is very positive.

## WORKSHOPS

MediMARE organizes a series of open online workshops where experts share their knowledge and expertise to an open public. Some of the Workshops are recorded and made available online on the project webpage. The topics are very interesting ranging from general mediation topics to specific maritime mediation presentations.. Some of the Workshops are available online on the project webpage.

# KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

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## WIKI MEDIMARE

The Wiki MediMARE is a collection of terms relevant to Mediation and to Maritime Affairs. On each project's newsletters new elements are being explained and published. At the end of the project, it will be all gathered in a publication.

## GAMES

The MediMARE games are a way to interact with non-experts interested in Mediation and Maritime Disputes. Using a pedagogical approach, the games are designed to take the player through situations that stimulate thinking about those issues and allowing each one to go deeper into the subjects.

## INTERVIEWS REPORT

The interview report was concluded for the construction of a maritime mediation curricula. The interview report is formed by information from all the project's teams, The final interview report is available online at the Project's website.