



The Project MediMARE: Mediation in Maritime Disputes had a gold key lock, after a contract proration of two months, that allowed the team to organize a final Seminar to present the project's outputs. Although the project has ended, the online course is still running, until November 20th. Do not forget to finish all the activities if you are one of our students. We sincerely appreciate your participation in our project throughout the past months!

INTERNAL WORK FOR PROJECT CONCLUSION

August was a month for organizing the documentation of the project. In this final phase, and in the months of August and September, it is important to submit significant documents and outcomes to the project financier, so this was the period to wrap it all up.

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2nd ONLINE COURSE ON MARITIME MEDIATION

Does mediation interest you?
Are you curious about conflicts at sea and the best ways to solve them?
Then this online course is for you!

The course is organized in four modules and a total of 25 hours.
You can do the course at your own pace, over a maximum period of two months.
All those that complete the course will receive a certificate.
The course is free but requires you to register for it.

Register until the 17th of September 2023. Email us at medimare@uc.pt with your name, contacts and a short CV.

The course runs from the 20th of September to the 20th of November 2023.

This web course is part of the project MediMARE: Mediation in Maritime Affairs (2020-2023) funded by the 2020-2023 Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, and has also received grants from FCT, LULA, and the NTNU Social Research Foundation.

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SECOND EDITION OF THE ONLINE COURSE ON MARITIME MEDIATION

The online course was a success on its first edition, having more than 100 participants concluding the course. There were several requests for a second edition of the course, and we have decided to run the course again, from September 20th until November 20th. There are more than 100 participants in this edition and we have been receiving positive feedback, as well as in the first edition

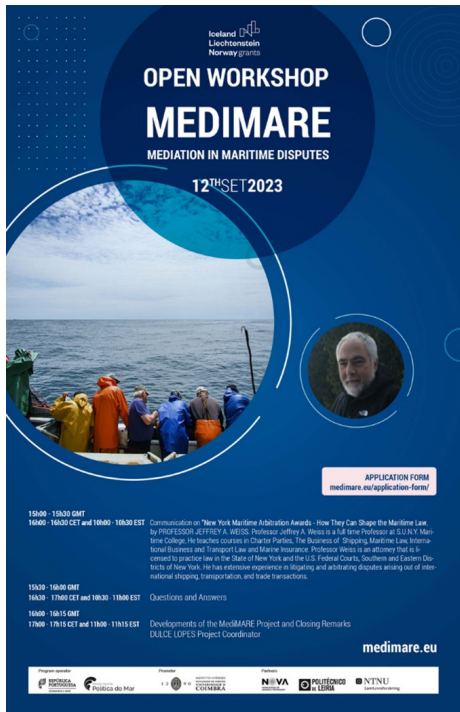
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SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP: PROFESSOR JEFFREY A. WEISS

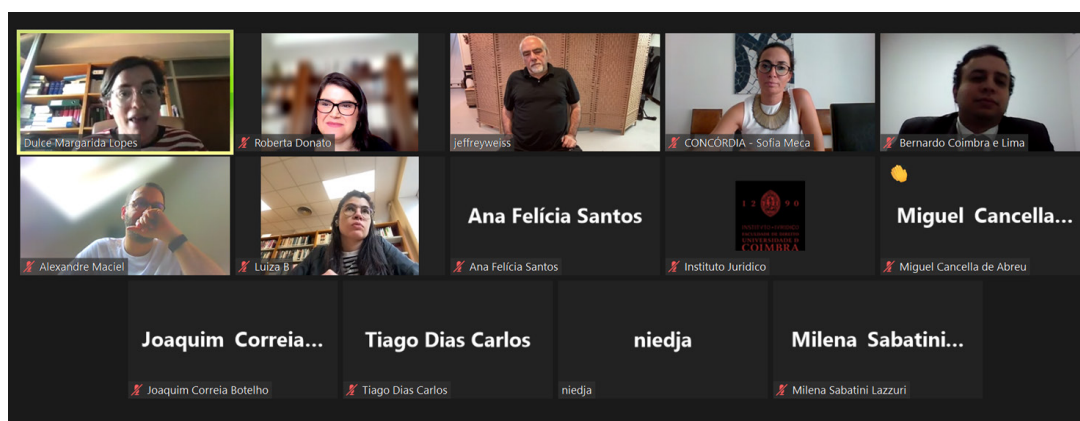
The MediMARE September workshop happened on the 12th, with Professor Jeffrey A. Weiss on “New York Maritime Arbitration Awards - How They Can Shape the Maritime Law”. Professor Jeffrey A. Weiss is a full time Professor at S.U.N.Y. Maritime College, He teaches courses in Charter Parties, The Business of Shipping, Maritime Law, International Business and Transport Law and Marine Insurance. Professor Weiss is an attorney that is licensed to practice law in the State of New York and the U.S. Federal Courts, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. He has extensive experience in litigating and arbitrating disputes arising out of international shipping, transportation, and trade transactions.

His workshop was very instructive. Professor Weiss gave a presentation highlighting the characteristics of maritime arbitration and its awards in the United States, especially in New York. He explained how

maritime law is of federal competence, and there is the statutory maritime law and common maritime law (composed of decisions). He also explained how arbitration awards have to be confirmed in order for the decision to become judicially enforced. He highlighted the benefits of arbitration in comparison to litigation. Also, some of the differences between American arbitration and British arbitration were exposed.

Professor Weiss analyzed the emerging of mediation (and compared it to the same process that happened with arbitration). He explained mediation is mandate by every judge in the beginning of court procedures and that the maritime associations have more and more proposing mediation clauses.

The presentation was followed by questions and answers from the very interested participants.





MediMARE:
Mediation in Maritime Disputes
Final Seminar · Presentation of results
Room 1.01 of Colégio da Trindade, Coimbra
29th of September

PROGRAMME

- 14h30 - 15h00 - OPENING SESSION**
José Manuel Aroso Linhares - UCILER
Marta João Carapêlo - EEA Grants
- 15h00 - 15h30 - FIRST SESSION - Publications**
MediMARE Guidebook
Francisco Nunes Libreiro
MediMARE Mediator book
Dulce Lopes | Roberta Donato
- 15h30 - 16h00 - SECOND SESSION - Courses**
Intensive Course on Maritime Mediation
Cátia Cebola
Online Course on Maritime Mediation
Silvia Nolan
- 16h00-16h30 - THIRD SESSION**
Communication and Dissemination
Exhibition Countries of the Sea
Fernando Borges
Workshops, games and online interaction
Roberta Donato
- 16h30 - 17h00 - FOURTH SESSION**
Stakeholders engagement
Taxonomy and Interviews
Kristine Storkensen
Involvement of the mediation community
Dulce Lopes
- 17h00 - 17h15 - DEBATE and CLOSING**



Face to Face event. Free attendance
Registration under this link
<https://is.ucp.pt/eeea/2023/mediare/>
Live you tube transmission (UCILER channel)



**MEDIMARE FINAL SEMINAR:
PRESENTATION OF RESULTS**

The MediMARE Final Seminar: Presentation of Results happened on September 29th at Colégio da Trindade, University of Coimbra. The event counted on the Opening Session with the presence of José Manuel Aroso Linhares representing the University of Coimbra Institute for Legal Research and Marisa João Carapêlo, representing the EEA Grants, the financier of the MediMARE Project.

In the first session, two of the scholarship holders of the project presented the MediMARE publications. Francisco Nunes Libreiro presented the project Guidebook, compiled by NOVA with contributions from the Project Team. And Roberta Mourão Donato presented the book Maritime Mediation, authored by her, and revised by Dulce Lopes, project coordinator.

On the second session the courses were presented. Silvia Nolan presented the numbers on the first and second edition (still running) of the online course, and Cátia Marques Cebola presented on the Intensive Training on Maritime Mediation, that happened in Leiria during the month of June.

During the third session, Fernando Borges presented on the exhibition Countries of the Sea and invited all the present participants to go to the entrance of Colégio da Trindade and take part in the exhibition. Roberta Donato presented on the communication strategies on workshops, games, online interactions, exchange of emails and conversations with project participants.

On the final session, which was regarding Stakeholders engagement, Kristine Storkensen presented on the Taxonomy and the interviews held and Dulce Lopes presented on the involvement of the mediation community.

This engaging event was broadcasted online through the YouTube channel of University of Coimbra Institute for Legal Research.



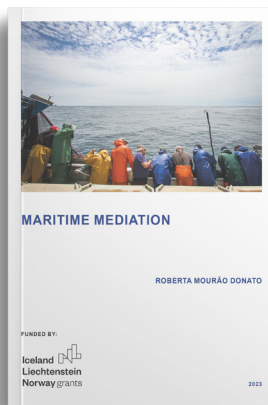
EXHIBITION

The Countries of the Sea Exhibition was open to the public and could 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.



PUBLICATION OF PROJECT GUIDEBOOK

The Guidebook of the MediMARE: Mediation in Maritime Disputes Project is published in the project's website, summarizing all the main outputs of the project. It is available at our website.



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 is available on the project webpage, with open access. Check it at our [website](#).

ENDING OF THE MEDIMARE: MEDIATION IN MARITIME DISPUTES PROJECT

As the MediMARE: Mediation in Maritime Disputes Project is coming to an end, this is our final newsletter.

We would like to thank you all the partners for their work, the speakers who had an enormous participation in our workshops, intensive course and in the final symposium, and all of you for partaking and being interested in the project's activities. We look forward to continuing talking about the importance and the development of maritime mediation.

It has been a good ride! Best regards to all!

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