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- Project Meetings
- New deliverables available: The Shield Curriculum and the Shield Course Development
- The 10-days training in Den Helder (ND)

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The last months have been frenetic for the SHIELD project. This has been a key period in terms of outcomes' evolution: the development of some of the most crucial products of the project, took place within the months 9 and 17 (from March '18 to January '19); thus, the IO3 (Intellectual Output 3), the IO4 and the training course have been elaborated, these are, the [Shield Curriculum](#), the [Shield Course Development](#) and the **training course** to upgrade the skills on health and safety risks for the offshore industry.

In this sense, these intellectual outputs were all correlated: based on the SHIELD curriculum, the partnership developed the course (IO4), which was the framework for the training course. In fact, the objective of the 10 days training course in Den Helder was to test the contents before launching the final product of the project: the MOOC (massive online open course).



All the Intellectual Outputs done until now, are already available in the [project's website](#).



The training course took place from 25 January to February 3.

The participants thus, had a double role attending the course, since they had to give feedback at the end of the training in order to improve the final MOOC.



The course had both: theoretical and practical lessons. Attendants did indoor sessions and also visits to several key places related to the offshore sector in Den Helder and also in Rotterdam, where the offshore industry has a strong tradition. Among the planned trips, participants went to visit the [DHTC](#) facilities, where offshore workers receive different trainings on H&S; to visit the Den Helder's Heliport and the [Maritime Museum](#) in Rotterdam.



We are happy to say that most of attendants reported having a great learning and

personal experience during the training in Den Helder (despite the climate conditions!)

Now we face the last phase of the project producing the two final products: the MOOC course and the IO6: Measures to validate the ECVET certification.



Coinciding with the training course, the partnership celebrated the **3rd transnational project meeting** where we made the last amendments to the training schedule and also planned the **final conference** of the SHIELD project, that will be in **Ponte de Lima** (PT) on **12 July 2019**, having as host the Portuguese partner PREVIFORM.



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