

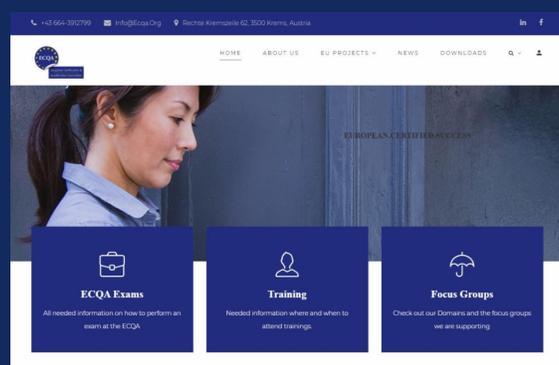


News from ECQA®



Summer arrived and we've got news for you!

Before the ECQA® office will be closed due to summer holidays, we are happy to update you with some interesting news and some up-to-date-information.



ECQA® new website release

Check out our new website and make yourself familiar with a new look and feel.

We are looking forward for your feedback and input!

[Visit our new website](#)



Call for registration 28th EuroSPI Conference

EuroSPI 2021 , 1-3 September 2021, in Krems, Austria, will have 10 international thematic workshop streams supported by thematic topic communities. Each thematic stream integrates both research sessions and industry / applied science sessions. The thematic streams will be a mix of pitch talks provoking discussion, full presentations and panel discussions, which will focus on specific topics of interest. EuroSPI Research and Thematic Workshop Papers are grouped into major topics, which can be attended in the form of workshops. Selected workshop papers are published as special chapters in the annual EuroSPI Springer book in the CCIS series. The EuroSPI series has had 486.000 chapter downloads in Springer online so far, which makes it one of the most frequently read and referenced series in industry and research. Selected extended papers will be published in the Wiley Journal of Software: Evolution and Process.

Early registration until 02. August 2021 !

We are looking forward to meeting you online or on-site at EuroSPI 2021 in Krems

SMARTSEA

MSc on **Smart Maritime & Surveying Systems**

An Erasmus+ Joint Master Degree

SMARTSEA - Join us for a unique educational experience !

The SMARTSEA project, financed by the the European Commission in the Erasmus+ Programme under the project number 612198-EPP-1-2019-1-ES-EPPKA2-KA, aims to develop an interactive MSc course on **Maritime and Surveyor IoT systems** which help complete the market void in technical and maintenance specialists generated by the prompt expansion of the Smart Maritime & Surveying industry.

The consortium consists of six universities: University of Salamanca, University of Ljubljana, International Hellenic University, Maritime University of Szczecin, Tallinn University of Technology, Escola Superior Náutica Infante D. Henrique, one research center (National Institute for Marine Research and Development “Grigore Antipa”), two SMEs: Cerca Trova Ltd, ECQA GmbH and three environmental surveying and shipping companies: Creoclean, RINA Hellas SA, Danaos Shipping Company Ltd.

The SMARTSEA Program announced the commencement of its postgraduate academic program, leading to the award of a Master of Science (MSc) degree in "**Smart Maritime & Surveying Systems**" and accepts applications from eligible candidates.

The SMARTSEA program has a total of 40 scholarships to offer for the academic year October 2021 – June 2022. The program is spread over one academic semester comprised of two terms, for a total of 60 ECTS credits. Students are distributed across two teaching universities - **Maritime IoT Systems** (Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transport - University of Slovenia) and **Marine Surveying Underwater Drones** (International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki, Greece) according to their chosen thesis specialization path.



The European Blockchain Labour Market – Study Published

As a Sector Skills Alliance, CHAISE addresses the growing demand for blockchain and distributed ledger technologies (DLTs) skills in Europe. The core mission of CHAISE is to develop a strategic approach on blockchain skills development for Europe. CHAISE will deliver future-proof training solutions, in order to tackle blockchain skill shortages and to respond to the current and future skill needs of the European Blockchain workforce.

<https://chaise-blockchainskills.eu/>

The first results stemming from the ongoing research activities of the CHAISE project have been published in a report, the “Study on Blockchain labour market characteristics”.

<https://chaise-blockchainskills.eu/study-on-blockchain-labour-market-characteristics-published/#>

CHAISE will also be presented at the EuroSPI 2021 in Krems, Austria.
<https://2021.eurospi.net>

 Burghauptmannschaft
Österreich

VI-TRAIN – new project started **NEW!**

The objectives of VI-TRAIN are:

- to identify appropriate means of distance learning for the training of craftspeople (manual work),
- to identify appropriate means of online cooperation in hands-on training
- to derive success criteria for highly accepted digital solutions
- to develop and test a virtual/3D-crafts training system
- to develop and test a virtual/3D-building damage identification training system
- to investigate and test options overcoming restrictions
- to develop a train-the-trainer system for application of selected tools in training of traditional crafts

Participants of the courses developed in VI-TRAIN can obtain a European certificate by ECQA (www.ecqa.org).

VI-TRAIN nicely enriches the offer of The European Heritage Academy (EHA), which will be in charge of delivering VI-TRAIN training courses after completion of the project.

For additional information about:

- The European Heritage Academy
- Horizon 2020 project PRO-Heritage
- Cultural Heritage Label and EHL@Network
- FLIP2-INCREAS
- New European Bauhaus

Follow the link below.

[Find more information here](#)

If you are interested in all the projects, you can also find the updates on the ECQA® webpage. If you are interested in more details, don't hesitate to contact us. If you have news for us for one of our next newsletters, please contact ecqa_assistant2@ecqa.org.

Stay safe and stay healthy and enjoy the summer!
Best regards,

Your ECQA® Team

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