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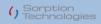




















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# **Abbreviation and Acronyms**

Acronym	Description
D&C	Dissemination and Communication
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
KER	Key Exploitable Result
ORC	Organic Rankine Cycle
Q&A	Question and Answer
RES	Renewable Energy System
TES	Thermal Energy Storage
WHR	Waste Heat Recovery
WP	Work Package



# **Executive Summary**

The ZHENIT E-Learning Programme represents a significant milestone within the broader ZHENIT project, aimed at transforming the maritime industry's sustainability landscape through Waste Heat Recovery (WHR) technologies. This strategic initiative, embedded within Work Package 6 "Dissemination, Communication and Exploitation" and closely linked to Task 6.3 "ZHENIT e-learning programme", serves as a conduit for disseminating key insights and advancements from across the project's work packages, fostering a deep understanding of WHR systems, Thermal Energy Storage (TES), and their implications within the maritime context.

With a diverse target audience spanning sailors, ship owners/managers, technology developers, policymakers, and researchers, the programme adopts a multifaceted approach to education and engagement. Through a series of bi-monthly webinars, supplemented by interactive online materials, participants are equipped with the knowledge and tools needed to champion sustainability within their respective domains. By leveraging state-of-the-art digital platforms and methodologies, the programme ensures accessibility, interactivity, and relevance, driving meaningful dialogue and action towards decarbonizing the maritime sector.

Key objectives of the programme include enhancing knowledge and skills, fostering stakeholder engagement, influencing policy, driving industry transformation, and enabling continuous improvement. Feedback mechanisms are meticulously integrated to capture participant insights and guide programme evolution, ensuring its ongoing relevance and impact.

Ultimately, the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme stands as a beacon of collaboration and innovation, poised to catalyze a sustainable revolution within the maritime industry and propel it towards a greener, more resilient future.



## 1 Introduction

The ZHENIT E-Learning Programme emerges as a strategic initiative within the broader ZHENIT project, designed to advance the sustainable transformation of the maritime industry through the adoption and application of Waste Heat Recovery (WHR) technologies. This programme, integral to Work Package 6 "Communication, Dissemination, and Exploitation", and specifically addresses Task 6.3 "ZHENIT e-learning programme", is crafted to disseminate pivotal outcomes from WP1, WP2, WP3, WP4 and WP5 leveraging cutting-edge tools and methodologies to foster a comprehensive understanding of WHR technologies: Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC); Sorption Refrigeration and Desalination; Isobaric Expansion Engine (IEE); Thermal Energy Storage (TES) etc. within the ship environment and their impact assessment. By aligning closely with the project's second phase objectives, the E-Learning Programme aims to catalyze a collaborative and informed approach to sustainability, engaging a diverse target audience that includes sailors, ship owners/managers, WH-to-X Solutions Developers, Digital and Green Solutions for Vessels Developers, Naval Architects and Ship Designers, Maritime Community at Regulatory and Policy Level, Scientific Community and researchers.

This initiative highlights the ZHENIT project's commitment to reducing maritime energy consumption and emissions, offering a structured educational pathway that encapsulates the technical, environmental, and operational facets of WHR technologies. Through a blend of bi-monthly webinars, interactive forums, and dedicated online materials, the programme seeks not only to enlighten participants but also to inspire actionable change within the industry, ensuring the widespread replication and adoption of these critical sustainable solutions.

## 2 E-learning programme aims and objectives

To place the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme within the context of the project's broader objectives, it is important to understand its role in supporting the adoption of Waste Heat Recovery (WHR) technologies within the maritime industry. The ZHENIT project, structured over 42 months and divided into seven Work Packages (WPs), is designed to facilitate the introduction and application of WHR solutions aimed at contributing to the 2030 carbon reduction targets. This effort is characterized by a pragmatic approach to validate and demonstrate WHR technologies' effectiveness and efficiency in reducing primary energy consumption by 25% through the integration with Renewable Energy System (RES)-hybrid propulsion systems.



The project's second phase is critical, focusing on the refinement, testing, and validation of these technologies across different operational contexts. Activities planned within TECNALIA's Thermal Systems Lab and aboard the demonstration vessel exemplify the project's commitment to bridging theoretical research with practical and, scalable applications.

The E-Learning Programme, developed as part of this project's phase, aims to disseminate findings and experiences from these validation activities to a wide audience, including maritime professionals and stakeholders. The programme is structured to provide a comprehensive overview of the project's progress, emphasizing the potential for replication and scale-up of WHR technologies. By aligning with the project's objective to support the maritime sector's transition towards more sustainable practices, the E-Learning Programme seeks to enhance understanding and facilitate the application of WHR solutions in a manner that is both practical and aligned with industry needs.

#### 2.1 Interaction with other WPs

The ZHENIT E-Learning Programme is meticulously designed to encapsulate and disseminate the advancements and insights garnered from various phases of the project, ensuring the accuracy and relevance of its content through collaborative efforts among project partners. Each WP plays a distinct role in shaping the curriculum and methodology of the e-learning programme, reflecting the multifaceted approach of the ZHENIT project towards achieving maritime decarbonization through WHR solutions.

- WP1: Vessel Audit and Requirement Definition towards Zero Waste Heat focuses on quantifying, characterizing, and analyzing waste heat resources across different ship types. This foundational work paves the way for the e-learning programme by providing essential data on the availability and characteristics of waste heat streams, alongside developing a catalogue of techno-economic algorithms and sub-models for WHR technologies. The integration of WP1 outcomes ensures that the e-learning content is grounded in real-world applications and technical specifics, enhancing its relevance to the target audience.
- WP2: Development and Validation of WH Valorization Technologies focuses on pushing the boundaries of WHR technology. Its objectives include designing and manufacturing innovative WH valorization technologies foundational to the ZHENIT concept, validating these technologies under controlled lab-scale conditions to evaluate management strategies and achievable performance, and defining guidelines for their future upscaling



and integration onboard vessels. This work package is crucial for WH-to-X solutions developers, providing a deep dive into the technological underpinnings necessary for the advancement of WHR solutions in the maritime industry.

- WP3: Development of Energy Management Tools to control and operate WHR technologies including also integration of thermal energy storage (TES) within the ship environment. It focuses on developing energy management tools that consider the various WH technologies and TES solutions, developing dedicated numerical tools for dynamic simulations towards efficient thermal energy management, and embedding these tools into a control platform for optimization. For digital and green solutions developers, WP3 offers insights into the integration of cutting-edge energy management and storage solutions, highlighting the synergies between WHR technologies and broader green initiatives within maritime operations.
- WP4: Validation Campaign is instrumental in bringing theoretical concepts into practical demonstration. By evaluating the replication of ZHENIT solutions on different vessels, WP4 contributes critical insights into the scalability and effectiveness of WHR technologies. These insights inform the development of the e-learning programme, ensuring that participants are exposed to up-to-date, validated information on WHR applications and their potential for energy savings and decarbonization.
- WP5: Technologies Evaluation and Impact Assessment towards Replication extends the scope of the e-learning programme by integrating the techno-economic performance, environmental, and social aspects of WHR solutions. This work package aims to develop numerical tools for evaluating the decarbonization potential of these solutions and to conduct feasibility studies, thereby enriching the e-learning content with comprehensive analyses and business model development for ZHENIT solutions.
- WP6: Exploitation and IPR Management focuses on the strategic dissemination and exploitation of project outcomes, including the development of an exploitation plan and the identification of key Exploitable Results (KER)s. The E-Learning Programme, as part of WP6, is a critical tool for promoting ZHENIT replication and ensuring the widespread adoption of WHR technologies. By integrating insights on exploitation strategies and intellectual property management, the programme is uniquely positioned to educate stakeholders on not only the technical aspects but also the commercial viability and market potential of WHR solutions. This alignment with WP6's objectives underscores the



programme's role in fostering an ecosystem conducive to the uptake of ZHENIT technologies.

Through this integrated approach, the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme leverages the collective expertise and outcomes of WPs 1, 4, 5, and 6, ensuring a rich, multidimensional learning experience that aligns closely with the project's broader goals of maritime decarbonization and sustainability

## **2.2** Definition of the Target Audience

The ZHENIT E-Learning Programme has been crafted to cater to the specific educational needs of a broad spectrum of stakeholders within the maritime industry. Recognizing the pivotal roles these groups play in advancing and adopting Waste Heat Recovery (WHR) solutions, the programme aims to equip each audience with targeted knowledge and insights, facilitating a comprehensive understanding of WHR technologies and their applications. The targeted groups include:

- End-users (Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Fleet Managers): This group is at the forefront of
  operational decision-making and stands to benefit directly from implementing WHR
  solutions. The programme offers them strategic insights into the benefits, operational
  efficiencies, and economic viability of adopting WHR technologies.
- WH-to-X Solution Developers: Developers and engineers focused on creating WHR and related technologies will find value in the programme's technical deep dives, highlighting the latest advancements, challenges, and opportunities in WHR applications.
- Developers of Digital and Green Solutions for vessel: Professionals involved in developing
  digital and sustainable technologies for maritime operations can leverage the programme
  to understand how WHR technologies integrate with and complement other green
  solutions onboard.
- Naval Architects and Ship Designers: This audience requires a detailed understanding of WHR systems' design implications, integration challenges, and benefits to innovate and design more efficient and sustainable vessels.
- Maritime Community at Regulatory and Policy Level: Policymakers, regulatory bodies, and
  others involved in shaping the maritime sector's regulatory framework need insights into
  the potential impacts, scalability, and policy implications of WHR technologies to support
  informed decision-making and regulation.



Scientific Community (Advanced Thermal Systems, WHR Solutions, Sustainable Shipping):
 Researchers and academicians focused on sustainable maritime technologies, including
 WHR, will benefit from the programme's comprehensive coverage of current research,
 development challenges, and future directions in WHR and sustainable shipping practices.

Table 1: Target Audience and Associated Work Packages

Target Audience	Associated WP	Description
End-users (Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Fleet Managers)	WP2, WP3, WP5, WP6	Insights into economic, operational benefits, and exploitation strategies for WHR technologies.
WH-to-X Solutions Developers	WP1, WP2, WP4	Technical knowledge on WHR technology development, challenges, and validation results.
Developers of Digital and green solutions for vessels	WP2, WP3, WP4, WP6	Understanding of integrating WHR with digital and sustainable maritime solutions.
Naval Architects and Ship Designers	WP1, WP2, WP3, WP4,	Detailed information on the design and integration of WHR systems into new and existing vessels.
Maritime Community at Regulatory and Policy Level	WP2, WP3, WP5, WP6	Knowledge on regulatory impacts, policy implications, and scalability of WHR solutions.
Scientific Community (Advanced Thermal Systems, WHR Solutions, Sustainable Shipping)	WP1, WP2, WP3, WP4, WP5	Access to in-depth research findings, technological advancements, and future research opportunities in WHR and sustainable shipping.

This delineation underscores the programme's intent to provide a tailored educational experience for each target group, facilitating a broad-based understanding and adoption of WHR technologies to promote sustainability within the maritime industry.



## 3 E-learning programme design and Methodology

## 3.1 E-learning methodology

The ZHENIT E-Learning Programme's methodology is founded on principles of adult learning and digital engagement, designed to cater to the diverse learning preferences and professional backgrounds of its target audience. The methodology emphasizes interactive learning, where participants are not merely passive recipients of information but active contributors to the knowledge-building process. This is achieved through a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning formats, enabling participants to engage with the content in real-time during webinars and at their own pace through the dedicated materials provided on the project's website.

Key to the programme's methodology is the application of adult learning theories that prioritize practical application of knowledge, problem-solving, and self-directed exploration. The content is structured to build progressively, starting with foundational concepts of WHR technologies and advancing to more complex applications and case studies. This ensures that participants can build upon their understanding systematically, applying what they learn to real-world contexts.

The use of interactive elements such as polls, surveys, and Q&A sessions during webinars further enriches the learning experience. These tools serve not only to engage participants actively but also to adapt the programme content based on participant feedback and interests. This dynamic approach facilitates a more personalized and responsive learning environment, enhancing the relevance and impact of the programme for each participant.

Moreover, the programme leverages collaborative learning opportunities, encouraging participants to share insights, challenges, and solutions with their peers. This collaborative approach fosters a community of practice among participants, enhancing peer-to-peer learning and networking within the maritime sector.

Overall, the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme's methodology is designed to ensure that participants gain a deep and practical understanding of WHR technologies and their application in the maritime industry, empowering them to contribute to the sector's sustainability goals.

## **3.2** E-learning programme tools

At the heart of the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme is a series of bi-monthly webinars, thoughtfully organized and delivered through the <u>GoToWebinar platform</u>. This platform is distinguished for its



comprehensive suite of interactive features, including high-definition video broadcasts, real-time audience polling, Q&A sessions, and the capacity to support a large audience, making it an exemplary tool for conducting educational webinars on a global scale.

The administration of the GoToWebinar platform will be managed by RINA-C, through the C&D leader with the support of the coordinator of ZHENIT project. This ensures that all webinars are conducted in compliance with privacy policies, providing participants with a secure and confidential environment to engage and learn. The choice of GoToWebinar and the oversight by RINA-C underscore the programme's commitment to delivering a high-quality educational experience while adhering to the highest standards of data protection and privacy.

In parallel to the webinar series, the programme provides a diverse array of dedicated materials hosted on the project's website. This includes educational videos and registration from the webinars series, offering visual insights into WHR technologies, detailed articles on sustainable maritime practices, and case studies demonstrating the successful deployment of WHR solutions. These resources are designed to complement the webinar content, enabling participants to delve deeper into subjects of interest at their convenience.

Interactive elements are a cornerstone of the programme's strategy to engage participants actively. Interactive polls and online surveys conducted during the webinars serve not only to enhance the interactivity of the sessions but also to collect immediate feedback from the audience. This approach facilitates a lively and participatory learning environment, allowing for the adjustment of content and delivery based on participant feedback and interests.

By integrating the dynamic capabilities of the GoToWebinar platform, curated educational content, and interactive engagement tools, the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme is poised to significantly contribute to the maritime industry's knowledge and implementation of WHR technologies. Managed by RINA-C, the programme ensures a secure, compliant, and enriching educational experience, promoting the widespread adoption of sustainable practices in the maritime sector.

## 3.3 Stakeholder engagement and knowledge sharing

The ZHENIT E-Learning Programme places a significant emphasis on stakeholder engagement and knowledge sharing, pivotal elements that contribute to the broader goal of fostering sustainable practices within the maritime industry. This section outlines the strategies and mechanisms employed to ensure effective content creation, dissemination, and the facilitation of a collaborative learning environment.



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#### **Content Creation and Dissemination**

The development of the e-learning programme's content is a collaborative effort, leveraging the expertise and insights gained from across all work packages within the ZHENIT project. This ensures that the information disseminated through the programme is not only accurate and up-to-date but also relevant to the challenges and opportunities present in the maritime sector. The content is designed to be engaging and accessible, with a mix of theoretical knowledge, practical insights, and case studies highlighting successful implementations of WHR technologies.

To enhance the accessibility and impact of the programme, content is disseminated through multiple channels:

- **Bi-monthly Webinars**: These sessions serve as the primary platform for live interaction with stakeholders, presenting an opportunity to discuss recent advancements, practical challenges, and solutions in WHR technology application.
- Dedicated Materials: Supplementary resources such as recording videos of the webinars
  or part of them, articles, and case studies are made available on the project's website,
  allowing stakeholders to explore topics in greater depth at their own pace.
- Interactive Elements: Engaging the audience through polls, surveys, and Q&A sessions during webinars encourages active participation and allows for real-time feedback and knowledge exchange.

#### Fostering a Collaborative Learning Environment

A key objective of the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme is to foster a sense of community among participants, enabling the exchange of ideas, experiences, and best practices. This collaborative learning environment is facilitated through:

- Discussion Forums and Q&A Sessions: Integrated into the webinar platform and the project's website, these forums encourage stakeholders to pose questions, share insights, and discuss the application of WHR technologies in various contexts.
- Feedback Mechanisms: Regular surveys and feedback requests are employed to gather input from participants on the programme's content and delivery, ensuring it remains responsive to the needs and interests of the audience.

Through these strategies, the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme aims to build a knowledgeable and engaged community of stakeholders committed to advancing sustainable shipping practices. By



promoting active participation and knowledge exchange, the programme supports the dissemination and replication of WHR solutions, contributing to the maritime industry's overall sustainability goals.

#### 3.4 Communication and Promotion

To ensure the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme reaches and engages a broad spectrum of stakeholders, a strategic approach to communication and promotion is employed, focusing significantly on the power of digital platforms and direct outreach.

#### **Dedicated Website Section**

The central pillar of the programme's communication strategy is a dedicated section on the ZHENIT project website. This specialized area serves multiple functions:

- Webinar Registration: It provides detailed information about each upcoming webinar, including topics, dates, speakers, and a direct link for registration, ensuring potential participants have all necessary information at their fingertips.
- Resource Library: Following each webinar, related materials such as recordings, slides, and
  additional reading or case studies are made available for download. This repository allows
  participants to revisit the content at their convenience, ensuring sustained access to
  information.
- **Guidebook Availability**: At the conclusion of the e-learning programme, a comprehensive guidebook that encapsulates the programme's key learnings and highlights successful case studies will be accessible. This resource aims to serve as a practical reference for stakeholders considering the implementation of WHR solutions in their operations.

#### Social Media Engagement

Recognizing the professional nature of its audience, the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme places a strong emphasis on *LinkedIn* for its social media engagement efforts. The project's LinkedIn page is utilized to:

- Announce upcoming webinars, providing a platform for potential participants to discover and register for sessions relevant to their interests.
- Share highlights and insights from past webinars, engaging a broader audience by showcasing the value and depth of the programme's content.
- Distribute teasers and previews of new materials, keeping the community informed and excited about future learning opportunities.



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This focused use of LinkedIn taps into a network of professionals already interested in maritime sustainability, WHR technologies, and professional development, making it an ideal platform for promoting the e-learning programme.

#### **Newsletters**

Complementing the digital outreach, a newsletter serves as a direct line of communication with interested stakeholders. Regular issues of the newsletter provide updates on the e-learning programme's progress, feature in-depth articles on specific topics, and highlight upcoming events and materials. This ensures that subscribers remain engaged with the programme's offerings and developments over time.

Through these targeted communication and promotion strategies, the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme aims to not only disseminate valuable knowledge but also to foster a vibrant community of practice. This community will be instrumental in driving forward the adoption of sustainable practices and technologies in the maritime sector, underpinned by the comprehensive insights and resources provided by the ZHENIT project.

## 4 Timeline and Feedback Collection

Timeline definition and content of each webinar

#### 4.1 Course Contents

The ZHENIT E-Learning Programme is structured to unfold over a series of strategically planned bimonthly webinars, each designed to target specific facets of Waste Heat Recovery (WHR) technologies and their application within the maritime industry. This timeline is meticulously crafted to ensure a comprehensive educational journey for our diverse audience, including sailors, ship owners/managers, bridge officers, researchers, and other key stakeholders.

- Month 26: Introduction to ZHENIT Project This initial webinar serves as the gateway to the programme, offering a thorough overview of the ZHENIT project, its objectives, and the critical role of WHR technologies in advancing maritime sustainability.
- Month 28: WHR Technologies and Tools Focused on the technical aspects of WHR
  technologies, this session dives into the tools and methodologies developed under the
  project, aiming to equip participants with the knowledge needed to understand and
  implement WHR solutions.



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- Month 30: Assessment and Modeling of WH Potential Here, we assess the potential of WHR in various ship types, providing a framework for identifying and maximizing WHR opportunities.
- Month 33: Environmental Impact and Sustainability Addressing the environmental
  aspects, this webinar highlights the sustainability benefits of adopting WHR technologies,
  underscoring the project's alignment with global environmental goals.
- Month 35: Exploitation Strategies and Replication Pathways This session outlines strategies for the effective exploitation of ZHENIT's outcomes, focusing on the replication pathways to facilitate broader adoption of WHR solutions.
- Month 38: Validation of WHR Technologies Sharing results from validation campaigns, this webinar aims to demonstrate the efficacy and benefits of WHR technologies in realworld maritime settings.
- Month 40: Addressing IMO Goals Decarbonizing the Shipping Sector: A critical discussion
  on how ZHENIT and similar projects (<u>ENGIMMONIA</u>, <u>HEMOS</u>) contribute towards IMO's
  decarbonization goals, promoting a sustainable maritime future.
- Month 41: Closing Webinar Summary and Next Steps: Concluding the programme, this
  session recaps the key insights shared, gathers feedback from participants, and outlines
  future directions for continuous engagement and learning.

Table 2: E-learning programme - Draft Timeline

Expected Month	Webinar title
M26	Introduction to ZHENIT Project
M28	WHR Technologies and Tools
M30	Assessment and Modeling of WH Potential
M33	Environmental Impact and Sustainability
M35	Exploitation Strategies and Replication Pathways
M38	Validation of WHR Technologies



M40	Addressing IMO Goals - Decarbonizing the Shipping Sector
M41	Closing Webinar - Summary and Next Steps

The collaboration with sister projects will be crucial, emphasizing the collective effort of the European funded projects in promoting sustainable maritime practices. This dynamic approach ensures that the E-Learning Programme not only disseminates valuable knowledge but also fosters a collaborative environment for innovation and progress in the maritime sector.

### 4.2 Feedback collection and expected impact

The ZHENIT E-Learning Programme places a premium on the collection of feedback to ensure its effectiveness and to foster ongoing improvement. The feedback mechanisms are designed to be comprehensive and user-friendly, aiming to capture a wide array of participant responses and insights.

- Post-Webinar Surveys: These are carefully crafted to evaluate the participants'
  engagement, comprehension, and satisfaction with each webinar. The surveys will delve
  into specifics such as the clarity of content, the effectiveness of presenters, and the
  relevance of the information provided, ensuring a thorough understanding of participant
  experiences.
- Online Feedback Forms: Sent through the newsletter, these forms are designed for ease of
  use, encouraging participants to share their feedback at their convenience. This continuous
  open channel for feedback allows for real-time suggestions, critiques, and commendations,
  providing a dynamic platform for participant interaction.

The expected impacts of the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme are multifaceted, reflecting the depth and breadth of the programme's objectives.

- Enhanced Knowledge and Skills: The programme is meticulously designed to enrich participants' understanding of WHR technologies and their practical applications, with a clear focus on equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to advocate for and implement these solutions effectively.
- Stakeholder Engagement: By creating a platform for extensive knowledge exchange and collaboration, the programme aims to unify a broad spectrum of stakeholders, from



technical experts to policymakers, in a concerted effort to drive forward the agenda of sustainable maritime practices.

- Policy Influence: The dissemination of knowledge and the engagement of key stakeholders
  through the programme are expected to contribute to a more informed policy-making
  process, potentially leading to regulatory adjustments that support the adoption of WHR
  technologies and sustainable shipping practices more broadly.
- Industry Transformation: The ultimate goal of the programme is to act as a catalyst for change within the maritime industry, encouraging a shift towards sustainability that not only adheres to current environmental standards but also sets new benchmarks for ecological stewardship in the sector.
- Continuous Improvement: Feedback from participants will serve as a cornerstone for the programme's evolution, ensuring that it remains responsive to the needs of the maritime community and continues to offer valuable, cutting-edge content.

Through these detailed feedback mechanisms and by achieving its anticipated impacts, the ZHENIT E-Learning Programme aspires to make a lasting contribution to the advancement of

### 5 Conclusion

The ZHENIT E-Learning Programme stands as a pivotal component within the broader ZHENIT project, aimed at catalyzing sustainability within the maritime industry through the adoption of Waste Heat Recovery (WHR) technologies. By leveraging a multifaceted approach to education and engagement, the programme seeks to equip stakeholders with the knowledge and tools needed to champion sustainability and drive meaningful change within their respective domains.

Throughout the programme, participants are guided through a structured learning journey, beginning with foundational insights into the ZHENIT project and WHR technologies, and progressing to more advanced topics such as environmental impact assessment and exploitation strategies. The programme's strategic timeline ensures a comprehensive exploration of WHR solutions, culminating in a critical discussion on their role in decarbonizing the shipping sector.

Crucially, the programme fosters a collaborative environment for knowledge exchange and stakeholder engagement, bringing together a diverse range of actors from sailors to policymakers. Through interactive webinars, dedicated online resources, and robust feedback mechanisms, participants are



empowered to contribute to industry transformation and policy influence, ultimately driving forward the agenda of sustainable maritime practices.

Looking ahead, the ZHENIT project will continue its efforts to promote sustainability and advance the adoption of WHR technologies. The next update of Task 6.3 will be presented in Deliverable 6.12, titled "ZHENIT Policy Positioning Paper and Guidebook." This deliverable, due in Month 42, will comprise the guidebook for ZHENIT's replication and a related positioning paper aimed at promoting the project's outcomes to the public and stakeholders. Through these ongoing initiatives, ZHENIT remains committed to shaping a greener, more resilient future for the maritime industry.

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