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Panel Session 1 – “What does a modern fit-for-purpose marine graduate training system look like?”


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Personal experience

- Many opportunities (e.g. Erasmus +) but own initiative needed
- Support of extracurricular activities by university important
- Packed and demanding programmes make it difficult to join extracurricular activities
- Multi-disciplinary programmes and courses are important to broaden one's horizon



What is needed for a fit-for-purpose marine graduate system?

- More multi-disciplinary programmes and more visibility of those 
- Joint programmes: tackle coordination difficulties
- Support and implementation of extracurricular activities: internships (2 month or longer), summer schools, etc.
- Practical classes: small groups and scientific relevant experiments
- Stronger focus on communication skills: how to give presentations, network building, etc.

Thank you!



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