Committee: There is a need for new maritime knowledge in Blue Denmark

Maritime companies need an injection of knowledge to be properly prepared for the challenges of the future. This is the conclusion of a new report that is a part of the Government’s Plan for Growth in Blue Denmark.

Increased global competition enhances the need for maritime companies in Blue Denmark to further develop their business strengths. This is the message of a new report from the Research Political Contact Committee for Cross Disciplinary Maritime Research.

The Committee was established in 2013 as a result of the Plan for Growth in Blue Denmark, and the main task has been to identify cross-disciplinary problems within maritime research and to create cooperation between the stakeholders in the area.

The challenges of the future require solutions that go across traditional research boundaries. Therefore, the committee has identified four important focus areas within maritime research with a need for new knowledge.

They are the following:

• More environmentally friendly and energy efficient maritime technologies and systems.

• Efficient operation and maintenance of ships.

• Optimisation of transport chains and logistics.

• Health, safety and occupational health in shipping.

The report recommends that relevant stakeholders from research and educational institutions, companies, trade associations, the Danish Maritime Authority and others join forces in order to lift this task.

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