



UniMET

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European Conference on Maritime Education and Training

Conference Programme

16 December 2011

“Devonport House”, King William Walk, Greenwich, London, SE10 9JW

Friday, 16 December 2011

08:30 – 09:00 Registration / Tea & Coffee

09:00 – 09:10 Conference Opening: Welcome Speech, Faye Mundy, Conference Secretary

09:10 – 09:50 Keynote Speaker: "Innovation in Maritime Education & Training and the UniMET Approach", Prof. Dr. Reza Ziarati, Principal, TUDEV; Chairman, C4FF; Project Director, UniMET

09:50 – 10:10 Keynote Speaker: "Safety at Sea through Maritime Education and Training", Dr. Zbigniew Szozda, Chairman, IMO Sub-Committee on Stability and Load Lines and on Fishing Vessels Safety, IMSO.

10:10 – 10:30 Keynote Speaker: "STCW – How MET Institutions keep up to date with STCW changes and make use of IMO Model courses", Capt. Esteban Pacha-Vicente, Director General, IMSO; Former Chairman of IMO Flag State Implementation (FSI) Sub-committee and Former Chairman of the IMSO Advisory Committee, IMO.

10:30 – 10:50 Presentation: "UniMET: Case study – A MET institution applying Internationally recognised qualifications – Transfer of Innovation between countries", Capt. Ergun Demirel and Mr Sezai Isik, both Head of Departments, TUDEV.

10:50 – 11:00 Presentation: "UniMET: A success story and product of SOS programmes – From Turkish Cadet to to UK Merchant Navy Officer (with MCA qualifications)", Officer Ugurcan Acar, Project Officer, C4FF

11:00 – 11:25 Coffee/Tea Break

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11:25– 11:45 Presentation: "MET: A Quality Assurance and Control System", Capt. Himadri Lahiry, Senior Researcher and Verifier, C4FF; Mr Matt Clarke, Senior Regional Manager, BTEC/EDEXCEL

11:45 – 12:00 Presentation: "MARTEL - The need for international Maritime English Standards", Dr. Martin Ziarati – Director, C4FF; Project Manager, UniMET

12:00 – 12:15 Presentation: E-GMDSS - Online Maritime GMDSS Training – Listening to the IMO on e-learning, Mr Tomaz Gregoric, Director, Spinaker

12:15 - 13:15 Partner Presentations: UniMET - The European Dimension

Capt. Stephen Cross – MET projects and networks in UNIMET

Dr. Janusz Uriasz – UniMET: Initial application of its programmes in Maritime Centres of Excellence

Mr. Arturas Virketis – UniMET: Applying its programmes into one of the newer EU member states

Prof. German De Melo – The realities and hurdles of applying UniMET in MET institutions

Mr. Hannu Martikainen – UniMET: Engaging the National Maritime Stakeholders

Mr. Giuseppe Balzano – Exploiting UniMET across Europe and beyond

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

Friday, 16 December 2011 – Afternoon Session

14:15: – 15:15 Workshop Session – Getting a clear perspective on the realities of Merchant Navy Education & Training – Through International Experts

15:15 – 16:00 Workshop Session – Results and Findings

16:00 – 16:30 Group Discussions - Chaired by Prof. Dr. Reza Ziarati, UniMET Project Director

16:30 – 16:45 UniMET - The launch, Prof. Dr. Reza Ziarati, UniMET Project Director

16:45 - Closing Session