

Conference Theme

The UniMET project in association with the partnership consortium announces the European Conference on Maritime Education and Training, discussing the UNIMET project and Maritime Education and Training projects and programmes. The conference will be held at Devonport House, London, UK on 16th of December.

The conference targets academics, maritime professionals, international organisations and policy makers who are interested in working towards improving maritime education and training.

The conference is being hosted by the UniMET partnership. The partnership is involved in an EU funded project called UniMET (www.unimet.pro) to help harmonise Marine Education and Training across Europe by raising awareness and transferring the good practices of member states MET systems with the ultimate aim of improving the level of safety at sea worldwide.

The goal of the conference is to inform local, national and international maritime authorities, organisations and professional bodies about the development of the UniMET Programmes, and to interact with MET policymakers, suppliers and end-users to gain feedback in order to further the Programme's development. By bringing the programmes to the attention of key decision makers within maritime and government bodies, it is hoped that they will support UniMET adoption and its future developments.

The central theme will focus on introducing the UniMET programme and receiving feedback from audience, especially the quality assurance and control system. The outcome of the first year of UniMET programmes will also be introduced. The conference will also focus on identifying the deficiencies in maritime education and training across Europe. The best practices in maritime education and training will also be introduced.

We invite you to attend the conference a relevant member of the target audience. There will be a number of International maritime keynote speakers.

Topics being discussed at the European Conference on Maritime Education and Training will include:

- Best practices in MET in EU countries
- Enhancing standards in MET over and above the existing STCW
- Demonstrating the need for standards for Maritime English
- Enabling further mobility of seafarers across Europe and Worldwide
- Engaging policy makers to support and adopt the UniMET programmes

Conference updates will be posted on UniMET website at www.unimet.pro/Conference.aspx

We look forward to seeing you at the European Conference on Maritime Education and Training.