



Lifelong Learning Programme



UniMET
Unification of Marine
Education & Training

Organised by: Centre for Factories of the
Future and Polytechnic University of Catalonia

European Conference on Maritime Education and Training

[Invitation to attend Conference and join EU consortium](#)

Friday 16th December 2011 (09:00-16:30)

Devonport House, Greenwich, London

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www.tudev.com.tr



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Satakunta University of
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www.samk.fi



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(LMA)
www.lmc.lt



Polytechnic University of
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The European Conference on Maritime Education and Training is being hosted by the UniMET partnership. The partnership is involved in a 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 conference is an opportunity to find partners for UNIMET project and associated projects and proposals.**

A **distinguished panel of international speakers**, including Captain Esteban Pacha-Vicente, Director General of IMSO and Dr Zbigniew Szozda, Chairman of IMO Sub-Committee on Stability and Load Lines and on Fishing Vessels' Safety will discuss best practices in Maritime Education and Training, focusing on the future opportunities to improve the quality and standards in MET institutions. The conference will seek ideas to improve the current situation and look at the issue from the view of different Maritime professionals, academics, policy makers and international organisations.

Topics being discussed at the UniMET conference will include:

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

We need you in the audience to add to the debate and join the discussion and workshop

There is no conference fee for those invited or for those who register for this conference, funded by the European Union. Buffet lunch is provided. More information about UniMET and conference updates will be posted on UniMET website. For any queries contact Faye Mundy at faye.mundy@c4ff.co.uk

Please forward this conference invitation to your colleagues and network.