



UniMET

Unification of Marine
Education & Training

Seminar and Final Conference

24th & 25th January 2013

E.U. Harmonisation and Unification of M.E.T.

An overview on MARITIME ENGLISH and E.T.O.

Napoli - Piazza Bovio, 8 (c/o "Giuseppe Bottiglieri Shipping S.p.A.")

9:00 – 9:30	Participant Registration 1 st session: <u>Overview and considerations of the E.U. and international MET systems.</u>
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome: <i>Capt. Fabrizio Cirnigliaro (CONFITARMA)</i> <i>Mr. Giuseppe Bottiglieri (Shipowner- President of Technical Committee - CONFITARMA)</i>
	Introduction to the Seminary and Conference: <i>Mr Giuseppe Balzano CEO, Cons.a.r., Event Coordinator</i>
9:45 – 10:15	“Harmonisation of Maritime Education and Training in Europe – A Way Forward”, <i>Prof Reza Ziarati, Vice Rector, Piri Reis University; Chairman, C4FF; Project Director, UniMET</i>
10:15 – 10:25	Overview and comparison of different European MET solutions <i>Mr Danilo Caprice, Researcher, Cons.a.r.</i> <i>Representative of Comando Generale Capitaneria di Porto, National Italian Experience</i>
10:25 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:10	"The UniMET Approach – A MET institution applying internationally recognised qualifications" <i>Dr Ergun Demirel and Mr Sezai Isik, Senior Lecturers, Piri Reis University</i>
11:10 – 12:40	Some examples of national experience

- **Captain Heikki Koivisto**, *SUAS*, “Application of UniMET Programmes in SUAS”; (Max. 15 minutes)
- **Prof Stephen Cross**, *MIWB*, “Application of UniMET Programmes in MIWB in Netherlands” (Max. 15 minutes)
- **Mr Arturas Virketis**, *Lithuania Maritime Academy*, “Application of UniMET Programmes in LMA in Lithuania” (Max. 15 minutes)
- **Mr German De Melo**, *UPC*, “Application of UniMET Programmes in UPC in Spain” (Max. 15 minutes)
- **Dr Janusz Uriasz**, *OPR*, “Application of UniMET Programmes in Poland” (Max. 15 minutes)

12:40 – 13:10

Discussion

- 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 key tools in order to harmonise MET across Europe

13:10 – 14:10

Lunch

14:10

End of Day 1

20:30

Social Dinner

Friday, 25th January 2013

- 9:30 2nd session: Maritime English
- 9:30 – 10:30 “**Maritime English ‘Explicits’ and ‘Implicits’ of the STCW Manila Amendments 2010**”,
Asst. Prof Clive Cole, WMU; Vice Chair, IMEC; Honorary Secretary, IMLA
- 10:30 – 11:15 “**Nature of Maritime English and the requirements on the Maritime English teacher**”,
Prof Boris Pritchard, Lecturer, Faculty of Maritime Studies University of Rijeka
- 11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee Break**
- 11:45 – 12:15 ‘**Improving the communication and English language skills of seafarers**’
Prof Reza Ziarati, Vice Rector, Piri Reis University; Chairman, C4FF; Project Director, UniMET
- 12:15 – 12:30 ‘**Testing systems and establishing standards to assess the English competency of seafarers**’
Mr Ugurcan Acar, Project Officer, C4FF
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Discussion and closure** of 2nd session - *Mr. Giuseppe Balzano, Event coordinator; CEO, Cons.a.r.*

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00	3 rd session: <u><i>The introduction of the E.T.O. (Electro Technical Officer) by the STCW: Education and Training ways, approaches systems, solutions and strategies in the different E.U. Countries and abroad</i></u>
14:10 – 14:30	Introduction: Mr. Giuseppe Balzano (Cons.a.r.)
14:30 - 15:00	Developments of ETO Course: What qualities and skills you need? <i>Dr Ergun Demirel, Piri Reis University</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Some experience and approach from different E.U. Countries <i>Captain Heikki Koivisto, SUAS, Finnish approach to ETO;</i> <i>Dr Janusz Uriasz, OPR, Polish Approach to ETO;</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Tea & Coffee Break
15:45 – 16:30	The Italian approach Mr Giuseppe Balzano, I.T.S.
16:30 – 17:30	Discussion and Conclusions