

UniMET (Unification of Marine Education and Training) Symposium Agenda (Provisional)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:10 Conference Opening: Welcome Speech, Lerna Dilli, Conference Secretary

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

09:50 – 10:10 Keynote Speaker: “Improvement of Maritime Education and Training”, Prof. Dr. Osman Kamil Sağ, Rector, Piri Reis University

10:10 – 10:30 Keynote Speaker: “Cooperation between Maritime Industry and MET Institutions”, Mrs. Şadan Kaptanoğlu, Ship-owner, kaptanoğlu Shipping Company, Member of the Executive Committee of the Turkish Chamber of Shipping and Member of the BIMCO Executive Committee

10:30 – 11:00 Presentation: “UniMET: Case study – A MET institution applying internationally recognised qualifications – Transfer of Innovation between countries”, Capt. Ergun Demirel and Sezai Isık, both Head of Departments, TUDEV.

11:00 – 11:25 Coffee/Tea Break

11:25– 11:45 Presentation: “MET: A Quality Assurance and Control System-International Non-NQF & Customised Programmes”, Vic Laver, Standard Verifier, BTEC/EDECEL

11:45– 12:05 Presentation: “MET: A Quality Assurance and Control System – NVQ Programmes”, Simone Clarke, Standard Verifier, BTEC/EDECEL

12:05 – 12:25 Presentation: “MARTEL - The need for international Maritime English Standards”, Dr. Martin Ziarati – Director, C4FF; Project Manager, UniMET (Mr. Aydın Şihmantepe/ CEng Serhan Sernikli, Lecturer, TUDEV)

12:25 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15: – 15:15 Workshop Session – Getting a clear perspective on the realities of Merchant Navy Education & Training – Through National and International Experts

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

16:00 – 16:30 UniMET – The launch, Prof. Dr. Reza Ziarati, UniMET Project Director

16:30 - Closing Session