



# UniMET

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Education & Training

## **Going Beyond the Existing Standards in Maritime Education and Training (UniMET) Symposium**

Evening Symposium and Reception

22 November 2012

**The Royal Institution of Naval Architects, 10 Upper Belgrave Road, London**

18:30 – 19:00 Arrival and Registration

19:00 – 19:05 Symposium Opening: Ms Faye Mundy, Conference Secretary, C4FF - Welcome Speech

19:05 – 19:35 Keynote Speaker: "Improving 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, IMO.

19:35 – 20:05 Keynote Speaker: "Going Beyond existing standards in Maritime Education and Training (MET) – the UniMET approach", Prof. Dr. Reza Ziarati, Vice Rector, Piri Reis University; Chairman, C4FF; Project Director, UniMET

20:05 - 20:15 Presentation: "Using Simulators to apply novel approaches to Maritime Education and Training (MET)", Alexander Ponomarev, UK Sales Manager, Transas

20:15 – 21:30 Discussions and Evening Reception – Getting a clear perspective on the realities of Merchant Navy Education & Training. Discussions will focus on the following subjects:

- 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 to harmonize MET across Europe

21:30 Symposium and Reception Close

**The International Organising Committee are delighted to inform you that a distinguished forum of International speakers will present and initiate discussions during this evening symposium.**

**This event will provide a hot/cold buffet and refreshments**