

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

Invitation to attend the Symposium and join the EU funded UniMET Consortium

Thursday 22nd November 2012 (18:30 - 21:30)
held at The Royal Institution of Naval Architects,
10 Upper Belgrave Road, London

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The UniMET Symposium is being hosted by Centre for Factories of the Future with support from UniMET consortium. The partnership is involved in major EU funded project called UniMET (www.unimet.pro) which includes several other EU funded projects. UniMET was initiated to help harmonise Maritime Education and Training across Europe by raising awareness and transferring good practices among the partnership with the ultimate aim of improving the level of safety at sea worldwide. **The symposium is an opportunity to join the UNIMET project and become involved in future projects with the partnership.**

A **distinguished panel of international speakers**, will make presentations on various aspects of UniMET and its constituent elements such as MarTEL (www.martel.pro), EGMDS (www.egmdss.com) making references to best practices in Maritime Education and Training (MET), focusing on the future opportunities to improve the quality and standards of MET. The symposium will seek ideas to improve the current situation and will look at the issue from the view of different Maritime professionals, academics, policy makers and, national and international organisations.

At the end of the event, there will be a cocktail reception to carry out on discussions and provide a networking opportunity. Topic being discussed at the UNIMET event will include:

- Best practices in MET
- Enhancing standards in MET over and above the existing STCW
- Demonstrating the need for standards in Maritime English
- Encouraging young people to join seafaring profession
- Enabling further mobility of seafarers across Europe and Worldwide
- Engaging policy makers to support and adopt novel solutions

We need you to join us and add value to the debate and discussions at the reception

The event is sponsored by the European Union and project partners. There are no fees for those who register. More information about UniMET is available on the UniMET website. For any queries contact, Event Secretary, Faye Mundy at faye.mundy@c4ff.co.uk

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