



MarTEL PLUS

Maritime English Standards (MarTEL) Conference

A conference supporting the establishment of International Standards in Maritime English

Conference Programme

Friday 23 November 2012

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

Friday, 23rd November 2012

09:00 – 09:20

Registration (Tea & Coffee)

09:20 – 09:30

Ms Faye Mundy, Conference Secretary, C4FF - Welcome Speech and Introduction to the Conference

09:30 – 10:00

Keynote Presentation: Professor Reza Ziarati, Chairman, Centre for Factories of the Future

'A review of accidents and incidents caused by communication errors and linguistic problems'

10:00 – 10:45

Keynote Presentation: Professor Peter Trenkner, Principal Author, SMCP and Chairman IMEC; and Assistant Professor Clive Cole, Senior Lecturer, WMU; Vice Chair, IMEC; and Honorary Secretary, IMLA

"The STCW2010 and Maritime English – what is said and what is meant"

10:45 – 11:00

Professor Reza Ziarati, Chairman, Centre for Factories of the Future

'Improving the communication and English language skills of seafarers'

11:00 – 11:15

Dr Martin Ziarati, Director, Centre for Factories of the Future

'An introduction to testing systems and establishing standards to assess the English competency of seafarers'

11:15 – 11:30

Tea & Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:15

Discussion and Panel Session: Led by Professor Reza Ziarati

Topics to include in this session:

- How do we ensure seafarers communicate effectively onboard, and ensure that what is being communicated is in line with the latest international requirements?
- How do we best assess the English language skills of seafarers?
- How do we develop a comprehensive process for evaluation of English language oral skills?
- How to gain international recognition for assessment in the English language skills of seafarers? How do we establish international standards in English competency for seafarers?

12:15 – 13:00

Interactive Workshop: Mr Christopher Barry, Project Support Officer, C4FF

'Making Maritime English Learning Mobile for Seafarers'

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:15

Workshop: Assistant Professor Sonya Toncheva, Head of Department, NVNA and Ms Daniela Zlateva, Senior Lecturer, NVNA

'Effective testing systems to assess the English language speaking skills of seafarers'

15:15 – 15:30

Tea & Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30

Workshop: Mr Serhan Sernikli, Senior Lecturer, Piri Reis University and Mr Aydin Sihmantepe, Senior Lecturer, Piri Reis University

'Testing system to assess the English language skills of able seamen (Ratings) and ensuring they're in-line with the SCTW 2010 requirements'

16:30 – 17:15

Establishing Maritime English Standards and engaging with the various stakeholders.

Presentation on/by:

- Seafarer (Mrs Jane O’Keeffe, Senior Lecturer, NMCI)
- Test Centre / University (Mr Serhan Sernikli, Senior Lecturer, Piri Reis University)
- Shipping Company (Ms Kirsi Aalto, Lecturer, SUAS)
- Teacher (Professor Juan Enrique Chover Serano, Lecturer, UCA)
- Policy Makers (Mr Janusz Uriasz, Director, OPR)

17:15

Closing session