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## European Seminar on Maritime Education and Training

Provisional Seminar Programme

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Thursday, 28 June 2012

**09:00 – 09:10 CONFERENCE OPENING: WELCOME SPEECH**

**09:10 – 09:40 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: “INTRODUCTION OF UNIMET PROJECT ITS PARTNERS AND AIMS AND OBJECTIVES”, PROF. DR. GERMÁN DE MELO AND OTHERS PARTNERS**

**09:40 – 10:10 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: “IMPLEMENTATION OF STCW-10 MANILA IN SPAIN” , PROF. DR. RAFAEL RODRÍGUEZ VALERO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SPANISH MERCHANT MARINE**

**10:10 – 10:40 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: “ENHANCEMENT THE IMPORTANCE OF PRACTICES ON BOARD SHIPS FOR SEAFARERS, BY DR. ISMAEL COBOS, INSPECTOR PSC.**

**10:40 – 10:10 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: “THE GLOBAL MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING: POINT OF VIEW FROM A HARBOUR MASTER, BY FERNANDO COLLADO SIMÓN, TARRAGONA HARBOUR MASTER.**

**11:10 – 11:30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

**11:30 – 12:30 “ROUND TABLE: THE NEW PROGRAMS OF MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN SPAIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOLOGNA AGREEMENT, BY THE DEANS AND DIRECTORS OF SPANISH MARITIME FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS**

**12:30– 13:30 ROUND TABLE: THE VERY IMPORTANT NEED THE MARITIME COMUNICATIONS OF THE SEAFARERS THROUGH THE ENGLISH: MARTEL PROGRAM, GMDSS, ETC. BY PARTNERS, DEANS AND DIRECTORS OF MARITIME FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS, PILOTS, ETC.**

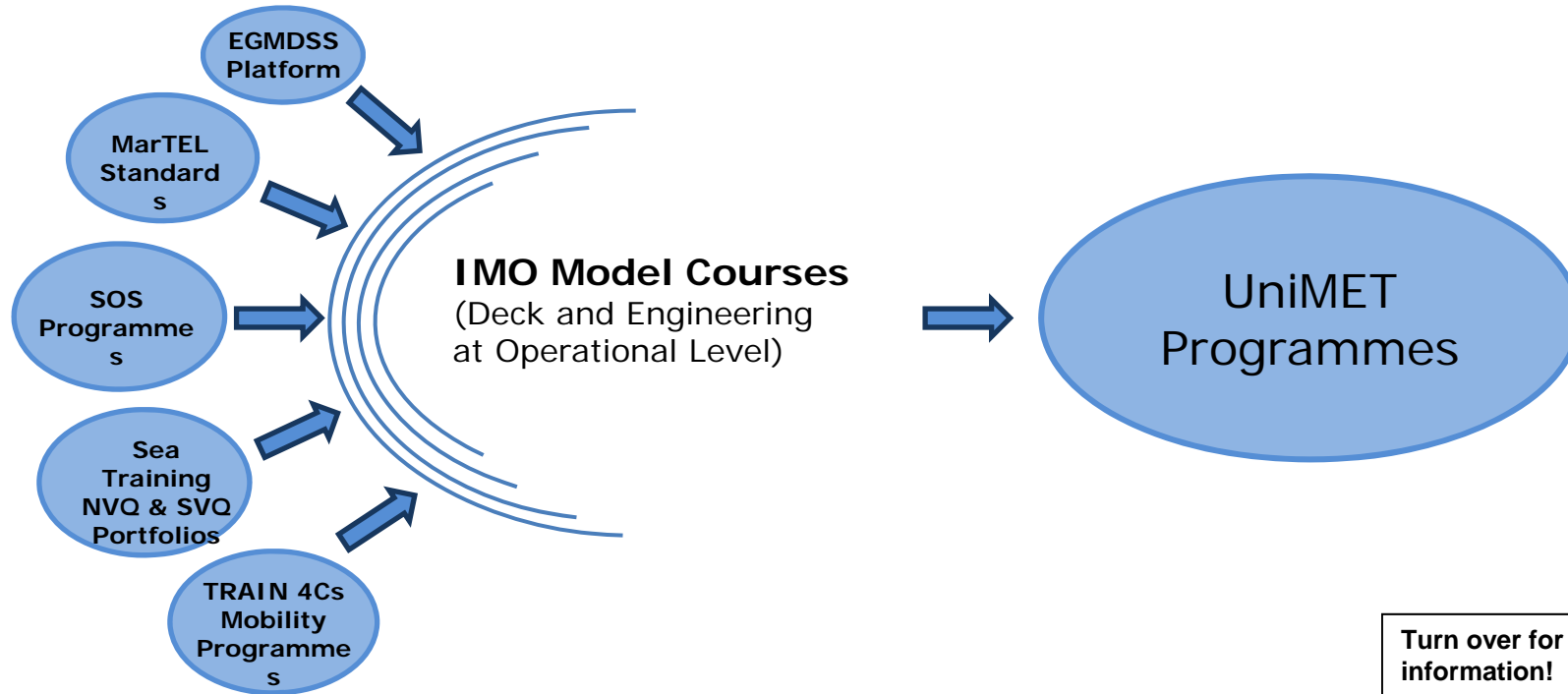
**13:30 – 14:00 - CLOSING SESSION**




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## UniMET Project

The **IMO** developed the first standard for Vocational Education and Training (VET) programmes for Merchant Navy Officers (STCW) in 1978 which has been amended in 1991, 1995, 2003 and 2010. However, there are currently no mechanisms in place to monitor how these standards are being applied and many VET providers have been found not to follow the requirements.

**UniMET** intends to unify the Maritime Education and Training of Seafarers throughout the partnership with an aim to disseminate and exploit these unified programmes across Europe and Worldwide. The UniMET programmes will be cross-referenced with the existing IMO Model courses to ensure the UniMET programmes comply to IMO standards. Any new relevant local, national and international updates will be incorporated into UniMET Programmes. The UniMET programmes incorporate the following elements:

- **IMO Model Courses (Deck and Engineering):** Minimum standard requirements for the certification of Deck and Engineering Officers
- **SOS Programmes:** Complete and Integrated Programmes for Officers and Senior Officers
- **EGMDSS:** E-learning platform for navigators to refresh their knowledge on Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)
- **MarTEL Standards:** International Standards for Maritime English for Cadets/Officers/Senior Officer Level
- **Sea Training NVQ & SVQ Portfolios:** Occupational standards for Deck Officers and Engineer Officers sea training record keeping
- **TRAIN 4Cs Mobility Programmes:** Transfer of Cadets from one country to another to improve safety at sea

The UniMET project partners have extensive knowledge and experience in Maritime Education and Training (MET). These include MET institutions and professional bodies who have vast networks and many years of experience in leading and participating in EU and International projects supporting the harmonisation and standardisation of Higher Education and Vocational Educational programmes in Europe and worldwide in-line with objectives of the Lisbon Treaty and Bologna Accords.

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