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(h) IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme

List of IMO Maritime Ambassadors and activities

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document provides information to the Council on the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme and provides a listing of currently designated IMO Maritime Ambassadors and their activities

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Related documents: C 120/17(h), C 120/17(h)/1; A 30/18(i); C/ES.29/11(f), C/ES.29/11(f)/1; C 118/17(i); C 117/15(g), C 117/15(g)/1; A 29/19(h)/1 and Circular Letter No.3527

Background

1 In February 2015, the Secretary-General established the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme. As described in the annex to Circular Letter No.3527 of 16 February 2015, the purpose of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme is to reach new target audiences and inspire a new generation of maritime experts and seafarers. It complements the Day of the Seafarer campaign and World Maritime Day activities and the Organization seeks to maximize its impact by promoting and sharing news of individual Ambassadors' activities through its electronic media outlets.

2 A complete list of current IMOMAs is contained in annex 1 to this document. An indicative summary of activities provided by active IMOMAs is set out in annex 2 to this document. Further information is contained in document C 120/17(h).

Action requested of the Council

3 The Council is invited to note the information contained in this document and its annexes.

ANNEX 1

**LIST OF IMO MARITIME AMBASSADORS
AS OF 28 MAY 2018**

MEMBER STATES

Argentina

- 1 Prefecto Principal Juan Carlos Antonio Cubisino
- 2 Prefecto General Martín Pablo Ruiz

Azerbaijan

- 3 Mr. Farhad Mammadov

Bangladesh

- 4 Dr. Sajid Hussain

Brazil

- 5 Captain Francisco Cesar Monteiro Gondar

Bulgaria

- 6 Captain Alexander G. Alexandrov
- 7 Captain Andriyan Evtimov
- 8 Captain Dimitar Georgiev Dimitrov

China

- 9 Captain Xu Zuyuan

Cyprus

- 10 Mr. Alexandros Josephides

El Salvador

- 11 Mr. Mario Guillermo Miranda Alfaro

Georgia

- 12 Captain Mamuka Akhaladze

Germany

- 13 Captain Holger Jäde
- 14 Ms. Monika Breuch-Moritz

Greece

- 15 Mr. Leonidas Dimitriadis-Evgenidis

Haiti

- 16 Mrs. Myriam Desrosiers Senatus

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

- 17 Captain Mohammad Ali Shahba
- 18 Mr. Ali Akbar Marzban

Japan

- 19 Captain Shigeru Kojima
20 Captain Yoshikazu Kamikubo

Liberia

- 21 Mr. Joseph Boakai Jr.

Malaysia

- 22 Captain Nazri bin Abu Hassan

Mexico

- 23 Capitán de Altura Mario Alejandro Camacho Vidal

Romania

- 24 Dr. Eng. Ovidiu Sorin Cupşa
25 Captain Serban Berescu
26 Mr. Liviu Aurelian Cazan

Seychelles

- 27 Captain Joachim Andrea Valmont

Singapore

- 28 Ambassador Mary Seet-Cheng

Spain

- 29 Captain Antonio M. Padrón y Santiago
30 Mr. Carlos Sanlorenzo Ferri
31 Prof. Juan Moreno-Gutiérrez

Sudan

- 32 Captain Islam Babkir Hassan Abudarag

United Republic of Tanzania

- 33 Mr. Patrick Machia Mipawa

United States of America

- 34 Mrs. Carleen Lyden Walker
35 Rear Admiral Michael A. Alfultis

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (IGOs)

Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME)

- 36 Dr. Talal H. Aladwani

West and Central Africa Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control (Abuja MoU)

- 37 Mr. Richard Owolabi

Marine Accident Investigators' International Forum (MAIIF)

- 38 Captain Marc-André Poisson

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOs)

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

39 Captain Charles H. Piersall

International Federation of Shipmasters' Associations (IFSMA)

40 Capt. Assoc. Prof. Willi Wittig

41 Captain Juan Gamper

42 Captain Waldo Avalos Reygadas

43 Captain John McCann

Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA)

44 Ms. Vanessa DiDomenico

InterManager

45 Ambassador Carlos C. Salinas

Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents (FONASBA)

46 Captain Jakov Karmelić

The Nautical Institute (NI)

47 Captain Sarabjit Singh Butalia

48 Mr. George Hoyt, FNI

49 Captain Berislav Vranic, FNI

50 Captain Walimuni Nishan Wijayakulathilaka

ANNEX 2

LIST OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN PROVIDED BY IMO MARITIME AMBASSADORS

Country	Organizer	Function Type	No. of participants	Outcome
Argentina				
Prefecto Principal Juan Carlos Antonio Cubisino				
Argentina	Universidad Technological Nacional [National Technological University] Buenos Aires Section	Presentation	50	Seminar on the "Impact of International Regulations Adopted by IMO on Ship Design" Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Argentina	Escuela Superior de la Prefectura Naval Argentina [Prefectura Naval Argentina's Officers' College]	Lecture	20	Paper: "The Future of Maritime Administrators at IMO". Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Prefecto General Martín Pablo Ruiz				
Argentina	Asociación Argentina de Agentes de Carga Internacional [Argentine Association of International Freight Brokers]	Conference	30	Raised awareness on electronic ship clearance issue, stating that the Project is at a level of progress of 80% at the national level. This electronic ship clearance issue is framed within an Act passed last year on Foreign Trade Single Window (VUCE, the acronym in Spanish). Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Argentina	Timon Club	Presentation	50	Presentation on "The Updating of National Navigation Regulations." The event was attended by representatives of the Argentine shipping and port industries, professional associations and training institutions. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme

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Argentina	Prefectura Naval Argentina's Headquarters	Presentation and introduction of the workshop and video	50	Regional Workshop "IMO Conventions on Civil Liability". Screened 2018 World Maritime Day that has been translated into Spanish by personnel from the organization in order for it to reach the Spanish-speaking community. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Argentina	Prefectura Naval Argentina's Headquarters	Participation in the Cybersecurity seminar	30	Inaugurated the seminar on "Maritime Cybersecurity", and was attended by maritime and port operators, government officials and representatives from the Argentine Maritime Authority. On this occasion, Mr. Ruiz highlighted the substantial changes that have taken place in the shipping and port industries due to cyber-attacks perpetrated so far, as well as the conceptual development of cyber risk management tools in the maritime sector in general. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Azerbaijan (Mr. Farhad Mammadov)				
Bangladesh (Dr. Sajid Hussain)				
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Marine Academy	Lectures (6)	300	Raised awareness about marine & shipping activities and the awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Marine Academy	Leadership and teamwork (2)	100	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme.
Brazil (Captain Francisco Cesar Monteiro Gondar)				
Bulgaria (Captain Alexander G. Alexandrov)				
Varna, Bulgaria	Professional college for interior design "N.Haytov", Varna	Presentation	10	Delivered new knowledge, understanding and look inside of maritime professions and opportunities for further specialization and work at sea/ashore in ship interior design
Varna, Bulgaria	Maritime Cluster Bulgaria	Discussions	20	Better understanding in some employers about maritime manning market

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Varna, Bulgaria	Professional college of Mechanics	Presentation	25	Discussion in maritime career development in maritime opportunities to work at sea and ashore
Varna, Bulgaria	First Language School, Varna	Speech	40-50	Beginning of the Festival "Our Seas", incl. in the list of the EC about EMD. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Varna, Bulgaria	First Language School, Varna	Speech	14	Festival "Our Seas", incl. in the list of the EX; visit in Naval Museum. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Varna, Bulgaria	First Language School, Varna		40-50	Festival "Our Seas", Cleaning part of the city beach. Guidance about effective and safe activity, supervising. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Ports Infrastructure Company	7th Black Sea Ports & Shipping Conference and Exhibition	20-30	Individual and group discussions about IMOMA Scheme, opportunities for cooperation
Burgas, Bulgaria	European Commission and open university, Burgas	Attendance in workshops and conference; presentations	N/A	Agreements for future cooperation in maritime projects. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Bulgaria (Captain Andriyan Evtimov)				
Bulgaria (Captain Dimitar Georgiev Dimitrov)				
Varna, Bulgaria	Bulgarian Shipmasters' Association (BSMA)	Meeting	28	Addressed migration problems in European waters. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Varna, Bulgaria	Naval Academy	Academy's Day	250	Meeting with students, professors and academic staff

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Varna, Bulgaria	Maritime cluster Bulgaria	Blue Career Days	56	Presentation about shipping industry and its attractiveness to young people
Varna, Bulgaria	Naval Academy	Meeting	210	Meeting with students, professors and academic staff. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Buenos Aires, Argentina	IFSMA, Ultramar	IFSMA Annual General Assembly 2018	45	Presentation of paper about necessity of keeping traditional navigational skills. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Kotor, Montenegro,	CESMA	CESMA Annual General Assembly 2018	28	Participation in Maritime Seminar. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
China (Captain Xu Zuyuan)				
Cyprus (Mr. Alexandros Josephides)				
Cyprus	Various high schools	Career presentations (24)	1500	Increased the interest of students for a career at sea. Provided reliable information to students/teachers/parents and promote the advantages of a career at sea
Cyprus	Various universities	Career presentations (3)	130	
Cyprus	Various universities	Career fairs (4)	200	
Cyprus	Ministry of Education and Culture	Career presentations to high school career advisers (2)	150	
Cyprus	Cyprus Shipping Chamber	"Adopt a Ship" Events - Visits to Member company premises (4)	150	The "Adopt a Ship" Programme links elementary classes (11-12 year olds) with ships. Email communication with the ship introduces the children to shipping, seafaring careers and life on board.

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Cyprus	Cyprus University of Technology Radio	Interview	-	IMO environmental issues and career opportunities in shipping
Cyprus	Cyprus University of Technology Radio	Interview	-	Role of IMOMA and career opportunities in shipping
El Salvador – Mr. Mario Guillermo Miranda Alfaro				
El Salvador	Malecon Artesanal Puerto El Triunfo/Usulután	Culture	300	Celebration and commemoration of the seafarer's day, carrying out two activities so the population recognizes the maritime importance: * 2nd artisanal fishing tournament * Family day to live together with the maritime sector. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
El Salvador	AMP Office	Education	14	A promotion was carried out in which it was possible to obtain 16 scholarships to young graduates as merchant seamen and be able to help their social, cultural, professional and economic development. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
El Salvador	Technical Institute ITEXSAL	Education	300	Promoted the opening of the new EXSAL Merchant Marine Training Center. The event was attended by students of hostelry, bilingual, sea tourism, electricity, electronic and automotive mechanics specialties, who can take courses and apply specialized jobs in cruises and ships.
El Salvador	Naval Force of La Union (Festival of good living)	Jobs and Education	400	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
El Salvador	Florida /USA and Bogota/Colombia	Technical visit and meeting maritime experts in Cruises	50	Participation in events to promote the placement and recognition of the Salvadoran labour force conducting negotiations for the placement of merchant seamen: * Cruise Summit PAMAC2018 * Maritime Trade Convention of Cruisers

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El Salvador	MEGATEC / LA UNIÓN, Pan-American Academy of Culinary Art (APAC), and ALCALDIAS	Jobs and Education	500	Disclosure talks in Educational Centres about new opportunities at sea.
El Salvador	Official AMP website	Video	>4,346	Advertising Campaign "Let's celebrate the day of the people of the sea together" Dedicated to Merchant Marines who share their experience on board international ships and how they are transforming their lives.
El Salvador	AMP Office	Education	15	Meetings with heads of secondary education centres, institutions of technical / professional training and universities to disseminate new opportunities for training in the maritime field: Andrés Bello University, ITCA / FEPADE Engineering School, APAC Culinary Art Academy, Salvadoran Cultural Center, among others.
El Salvador	AMP Office	Jobs	42	Merchants marine, gave recognition to Maritime Ambassador for work done with employment agencies.
Germany (Ms. Monika Breuch-Moritz)				
Germany	BSH	Press-conference	>40.000	Raised awareness in particular of the latest IMO regulatory work concerning environmental protection in annual BSH-press conference
Germany	BSH	Lecture	25	Raised awareness in particular of the latest IMO regulatory work concerning environmental protection in the "Bambusrunde – deutsch-taiwanesischer Freundeskreis"
Germany	BSH	Speech + press releases + interviews	>40.000	Raised awareness of the role of IMO, maritime industry and environmental protection in a speech, press releases and interviews on occasion of a Senate Reception for the 150 th Jubilee of BSH

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Germany	BSH	Lectures	75	Raised awareness in particular of the latest IMO regulatory work concerning environmental protection in different service clubs such as Rotary and Lions Club. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Germany	BSH	Open door day	3.500	Poster and presentation of the work of BSH, IMO, maritime industry and seafaring professions. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Germany	BSH	Named article	>2.000	Raised awareness of IMO's role in particular concerning environmental protection in a named article on the occasion of the 150 th jubilee of the "Deutscher Nautischer Verein". Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Germany	BSH	Radio interview	>40.000	Raised awareness of IMO's role in particular concerning environmental protection. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Germany	BSH	Guest cruise with BSH-ship	30	Raised awareness of seafaring professions, esp. vocational training for nautical and survey personnel. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Germany	BSH	Mentor-programme WISTA	1	Mentoring female young professionals under the Women's International Shipping & Trade Association (WISTA) Mentoring Programme. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Germany—Captain Holger Jäde				
Germany	JS Germany Advertising	"Karriere Ahoi" Initiator for an information brochure	>1000	Presentation of all maritime training facilities to promote the career at sea. Written contribution to career opportunities in the maritime industry

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Germany	Maritime College (Technical School) Cuxhaven	Official farewell address to the graduates	Approx. 100	Presentation highlighting the importance of the maritime industry
Germany	German Navy	Presentations	60	Presentation of maritime career opportunities and highlighting the importance of the maritime industry
Germany	Job4you City Hall	Presentations Open day	300-500	Presentation of maritime career opportunities and highlighting the importance of the maritime industry
Germany	OS Steinkirchen (local school)	Presentations	250	Presentation of maritime career opportunities and highlighting the importance of the maritime industry
Germany	Primary School Hammerbeck	Presentations	50	Special presentation of seafaring for children
Germany	Girls Day (National—Girls Future Day)	Presentations Ship visit	2	Presentation of maritime career opportunities especially for girls. Visit containership
Germany	Bremen 2 Radio Station	Interview	>1000	An interview and information about the different programs in education and training in seafaring and the career opportunities in the maritime industry
Germany	Seafarers Club Bremerhaven	Day of the Seafarer "seafarers wellbeing"	200	Welcome speech at the day of seafarers
Greece—Mr. Leonidas Dimitriadis-Evgenidis				
New appointment				
Haiti – (Mrs. Myriam Desrosiers Senatus)				
Haiti	The Direction of Cooperation and Maritime Affairs	Presentation on careers in the maritime field	50	Raised awareness on careers in the maritime field to young women

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Iran- (Captain Mohammad Ali Shahba)				
Iran (Mr. Ali Akbar Marzban)				
Japan (Captain Shigeru Kojima)				
Japan	Japan Captains' Association Japan Shipowners' Association	Visiting Junior High School	197	Introducing importance of shipping and career at sea to students
Japan	Japan Captains' Association Japan Shipowners' Association	Visiting Junior High School	273	Introducing importance of shipping and career at sea to students
Japan	Japan Captains' Association Japan Shipowners' Association	Visiting Junior High School	32	Introducing importance of shipping and career at sea to students
Japan (Captain Yoshikazu Kamikubo)				
Japan	Kinki District Transport Bureau, Government of Japan	Visiting Junior High School	24	Introducing importance of shipping and career at sea to students
Japan	Kinki District Transport Bureau, Government of Japan	Visiting Junior High School	25	Introducing importance of shipping and career at sea to students
Liberia-Mr. Joseph Boakai Jr.				

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Malaysia (Captain Nazri bin Abu Hassan)				
Mexico (Capitán de Altura Mario Alejandro Camacho Vidal)				
Mexico	Glencore Shipping Co.	Boarding program for Mexican cadets.	2	To promote and raise aware ness about the quality and quantity of deck and engine cadets available in Mexico and to promote an agreement between Glencore and Mexican Nautical Schools to develop Possibility to hire Mexican deck and engine cadets for their vessels. He will discuss with Glencore board of directors about this project pending follow up.
Mexico	EURONAV	Several conferences and information exchange	2	Provided information about certificates, study plans, careers, number of students, schools in Mexico all memorandum of understanding signed by Mexican government with European countries, Directive F on EU recognizing Mexican certificates. Invited him and arranged a visit to the Nautical Schools for May 2018. Visit to Mexican Nautical Schools in May 2018 in order to see and interview the Mexican Schools and Cadets
Mexico	Pacific Naval Register of London		3	Promote an agreement in order to use the Cruise Vessel Adriana as a School Vessel during the Operation of the vessel in the mar de Cortes ports Very interested they are talking with port administrators secretaries of tourism of the states of Baja California Sur Sonora and Sinaloa to develop the route, considering boarding at least 50 cadets in their vessels to realize their practices.
Mexico	Royal Caribbean Cruises		2	Promotion of an agreement to board deck cadets on board Royal Caribbean Cruise Vessels. Two Mexican deck cadets boarded Royal Caribbean Vessels on 25 February 2018.

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Miami, USA		Meetings	7	Met with the Directors of the Cia Cruse and Maritime Voyages Top Glory Marine Service GmbH & Co. KG and operators of various businesses in Germany. Promotion of Mexican nautical education and discussion to hire Mexican cadets to be sailors on the "Magallanes" in 2020
Miami, USA		Meeting	4	Meeting with Vice President of Norwegian Cruise Lines
Mexico		Meeting	3	Met with the Directors of BHS (Bulk Shipping of Mexico) and Bernhard Shulte Management and agreed to develop a project for cadets and engineers from the Mexican Naval Academy to work aboard the ships operated by these companies
Romania (Dr. Eng. Ovidiu Sorin Cupşa)				
Romania	CERONAV	Full Partner meeting of Danube SKILLS project	60	Increasing the degree of harmonization of inland waterway navigation education and training system with a major impact on labour mobility in the Danube region. The partners completed the training session of the first course developed for safety practices in emergency situations that may occur during operation of inland waterway vessels. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Romania	National Company Maritime Ports Administration" Constanţa	Conference on "Port Law. Internal law and EU law. EU Integrated Policy for the Development and Modernization of Ports "	50	Strategies and projects for the development and modernization of European maritime ports. The event brought together key decision-makers involved in maritime and river transport. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Romania	"Open Doors Week" Programme "Know more, be better!"	Programme includes extracurricular educational activities	200	The event addresses pre-university education students who are counselled regarding the professions in the naval sector.
Netherlands	Education in Inland Navigation, EDINNA	EDINNA: 12 th General Assembly	100	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme

Country	Organizer	Function Type	No. of participants	Outcome
Romania	Constanta Maritime University	Teaching process	300	Shared knowledge with students about the maritime world and encouraged those starting their further education, apprenticeships and career pathways to consider a career in the maritime industry. Interactive session with the students after the presentation of various documents regarding maritime issues.
Romania (Captain Serban Berescu)				
Romania	Maritime university of Constanta	Career fair	150	Pupils from the countryside were supplied with all the information related to the industry. University programs and facilities were also presented.
Romania	Maritime university of Constanta	Career presentation to high schools in the towns of Slobozia, Harsova, Crucea, Cumpana and Poarta Alba, Romania	450	Increased the interest of high school students for a career at sea by sharing knowledge about the maritime world and its challenges.
Romania	Maritime university of Constanta	National students summit for promoting and awarding the most valuable scientific articles within the maritime technical field	50	As President of a scientific committee I have awarded and published the most valuable scientific articles in the Maritime Technical Field.
Romania	Maritime university of Constanta	Taking part in an international project involving professionals from Turkey, Germany, Spain, Poland and Romania regarding a new process of better understanding and	150	Local and international students made their first contact with these new methods of learning and using the regulations.

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		learning of the COLREG rules. This process makes good advantage of the IT industry (ECDIS, ARPA, etc.)		
Romania	Maritime university of Constanta	Joined the Erasmus+ 4th Transnational Project Meeting in Hamburg, Germany. Navigational equipment oriented COLREGS training (NEO-COL)	International publishing	Developed a new online quiz test for self evaluating the level of knowledge acquired thru NEO-COL methods. This tool in to be available worldwide for those interested in better learning the navigational maritime rules.
Romania	Maritime university of Constanta	Joined a team of professionals in organizing the 1st transnational project of Erasmus+ CA2 strategic partnership titled as „Searching the extensive application at marine protocol (SEAMAP)“	International publishing	The project's goal is to create an e-platform in order to facilitate a better, faster, more intuitive way to apply for jobs related to all maritime professions. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme

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Romania	Romanian naval league	Petitioning and lobbying to all maritime related state departments (Romanian Parliament, The Ministry of Education, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Transportation, Local Authorities)	Nation-wide publishing	The successful establishment of Constanta's only Maritime High school, where hundreds of boys and girls will be able to enrol each year.
Romania (Mr. Liviu Aurelian Cazan)				
Seychelles (Captain Joachim Andrea Valmont)				
Singapore (Ambassador Mary Seet-Cheng)				
Singapore	Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)	Launch of the Sea Transport Industry Transformation Map		MPA, in partnership with the industry, unions and other government agencies, launched the Sea Transport Industry Transformation Map (ITM) on 12 January 2018. The ITM is designed to drive productivity improvements and enhance the skills of the maritime workforce. On the latter, programmes have been put in place to help maritime employees upgrade their skills and remain relevant as the industry continues to adopt greater automation and digitalisation. IMO-MA attended the launch event. IMOMA was kept abreast of the narrative for maritime manpower development in Singapore. She can share the narrative and examples of manpower development programmes with youth when carrying out her duties as IMO-MA.

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Singapore	Singapore Maritime Officers' Union (SMOU)	Interview in SeaVoices	SMOU's membership currently stands at 32,000.	SeaVoices is a newsletter produced by SMOU as part of its efforts to engage the seafaring community for networking and knowledge-building. I was featured in the 1Q2018 edition of the newsletter following my address at the Young Mariners Networking Event on 8 November 2017 where I shared about multiple pathways available in Singapore for a rewarding maritime career. The event was attended by about 100 students. The recipients of the SeaVoices newsletter comprise SMOU members, tripartite partners and shipping companies, who have gained awareness of the IMO-MA programme in Singapore through the SeaVoices feature.
Singapore	MPA	Launch of Singapore Maritime Week 2018 and Opening of awareness of the maritime sector.	N.A.	<p>"Maritime Singapore Future Ready" Exhibition</p> <p>The annual Singapore Maritime Week (SMW) took place on 21-29 April 2018. Driven by MPA, SMW gathers the international maritime community for a week of conferences, dialogues, exhibitions and events organised by MPA and partner organisations. This year marked the 13th edition and was themed "Positioning for Future Growth – Driving Connectivity, Innovation and Talent". IMO-MA attended several events organised during SMW.</p> <p>This included the launch of SMW 2018 which also saw the opening of an exhibition titled "Maritime Singapore Future Ready". The objective of the exhibition was to promote public Visitors of all ages were offered a preview of Singapore's maritime industry and its future plans. There was also an interactive section where visitors had a chance to hear from maritime employees their personal accounts of what they do and what drives them.</p>
Singapore	Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF)	Feature in Her World Magazine Supplement (August Issue)	<i>Her World</i> Singapore's	SMF is currently working on an advertorial featuring various female maritime professionals and leaders, as part of <i>Her World</i>

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		.	readership is about 128,000.	<i>Singapore</i> magazine. The main objective of the supplement is to encourage women to pursue a career or education in maritime through the appeal of female influencers and their maritime vocations. IMO-MA will be featured in the August 2018 issue. The readership comprising females will get a better idea of career opportunities in the maritime industry. Extra copies will also be distributed to schools and institutions during SMF's outreach activities.
Spain (Captain Antonio M. Padrón y Santiago)				
Madrid, Spain	HRDC	Meeting	5	Meeting with representatives of HRDC. Boarding Program of Maritime Cadets Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Tenerife, Spain	Port Authority of Tenerife	Opening ceremony	300	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Tenerife, Spain	SUBDELEG of the Spanish Government	Meeting	12	Meeting about illegal boats in chartering excursions Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Panama	Columbus University	Meeting	15	Meeting with the Rector and Professors. Boarding Program of Marine Cadets. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Tenerife, Spain	FACOCIP	Meeting	2	Adopt a ship Program. Boarding Program of Maritime Cadets Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Panama	Panama Canal Authority	Visit	5	Visit to the Panama Canal facilities. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Panama	City of Knowledge and HRDC	Conference	100	Boarding Program of Maritime Cadets. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Panama	UIMP University	Meeting	8	Rector and Professors, boarding program. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Panama	Maritime Bachelor of Arts School	Meeting	400	Meeting with the Rector and Professors Boarding Program of Maritime Cadets. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme

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Panama	Colon Container Terminal	Visit and Meeting	8	Visit to the facilities and meeting with the staff. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Panama	UMECIT University	Meeting	8	Meeting with the Rector and Professors. Boarding Program of Marine Cadets. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Panama	UMECIT University	Conference	75	Conference for students. Boarding Program of Maritime Cadets Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Tenerife, Spain	Canarias Radio	Interview	>1,000	Boarding Program of Maritime Cadets. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Tenerife, Spain	Fred Olsen	Meeting	5	Adopt a ship Program. Boarding Program of Maritime Cadets Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme
Spain (Mr. Carlos Sanlorenzo Ferri)				
Spain	Spanish Maritime Trade Association	Congress	450	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Spain	Diario de Mallorca-Newspaper	Conference	100	Raised awareness of the IMO environmental projects
Spain	Zaragoza University	Lecture -XV Nautical Tourism Forum at the Zaragoza University	500	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme among students as a career opportunity.
Spain	National Spanish Radio – (RNE)	Radio programme: <i>Spaniard at the sea</i>	100,000	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Spain	Spanish Maritime Cluster	Breakfast round table meeting	120	Raised awareness of the IMO initiatives and projects.
Spain (Professor Juan Moreno-Gutiérrez)				
Sudan- Captain Islam Babkir Hassan Abudarag				

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United Republic of Tanzania- Mr. Patrick Machia Mipawa				
United States of America (Mrs. Carleen Lyden-Walker)				
USA	Council of Maritime Museums	Conference	300 students, maritime museum and heritage personnel	Lectured on the link between maritime museums and modern day shipping. Outlined value proposition of the marine industry and the regulatory framework under which it operates
USA	Southern Connecticut University- School of Business	Lecture	40 students	Introduced the marine industry to students obtaining an MBA
USA	West Gulf Maritime Association/NAMEPA	Conference	90 industry professionals and cadets	Discussed environmental impacts and the public's appeal for industry to lower emissions
USA	CMA	Conference	50 cadets	Discussed career options in maritime
Denmark	KNECT	Conference	200 maritime professionals	Presented on MARPOL compliance and impending emission regulations
USA	Clean Gulf	Planning meeting	100 maritime and environmental professionals	Planning meeting. Promoted examination of new technologies

Country	Organizer	Function Type	No. of participants	Outcome
USA	NAMEPA	Conference	60 maritime professionals and academy leadership	Discussed crew welfare and workforce development
USA	Lloyd's List	Awards Dinner	250 maritime professionals	Recognized industry best practices
United States of America – Rear Admiral Alfutis New appointment				
Intergovernmental organizations				
Abuja MoU (Mr. Richard Owolabi)				
Nigeria	Platform Communications, (maritime publishers)	Presentations: Local content Act – how beneficial to Nigerian youths;	120	Raise awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme; Inspire young people to take careers at sea or in the maritime industries. A shipping company – Starzs Investment Ltd provided automatic sea time for two best graduating Cadets on Deck and E/R.
MAIIF (Captain Marc-André Poisson)				
MAIIF	MAIIF	Annual meeting	50	Raised awareness of IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme and encouraged membership to share message
MAIIF	IMPA – biannual congress held in Senegal	Speaker and part of a panel	300 (engaged bilaterally and multilaterally with 40)	Raised awareness of IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Canada	Réseau Québec Maritime	Speaker	40	Raised awareness of IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme and developed a cross country engagement strategy
Canada	Transportation Safety Board	Cross country engagement	50	Development of a proposal for a Maritime Foundation called Maritime Students

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Canada	Transportation Safety Board	School visits, conferences and lectures	250	Raised awareness of IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
ROPME -Dr. Talal H. Aladwani				
Non-governmental organizations				
ISO-Captain Charles H. Piersall				
Panama		World Maritime Day Meetings	N/A	Informal meetings with the President of the World Maritime University, as well as international delegates who were attending the event. The meetings were on the subject of maritime education and training issues and programs
Panama	International Maritime University of Panama	Seminar	150 cadets	Seminar covered all aspects of a career in the maritime industry from graduation to retirement based on the Captain's maritime career of more than 60 years
Panama	ISO/TC8 Maritime Education and Training Working Group	Meeting		Encouraged maritime education and career development
IFSMA (Captain Assoc. Prof. Willi Wittig)				
IFSMA (Captain Juan Gamper)				
IFSMA-Captain Waldo Avalos Reygadas				
IFSMA- Captain John McCann				
CLIA – Ms. Vanessa DiDomenico				
United States of America	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Mentoring Program	15	Establishing a cadet learn program to encourage those in middle school and high school to talk with current and alumni cadets about what the maritime college is like and what a career at sea will entail. Started a female alumni mentorship program as well to encourage female graduates to remain the industry and to aid female cadets in selecting job opportunities and career plans.

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United States of America	The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy	Arctic Conference	500+ (two day event)	Organized an Arctic Innovation Lab where students from all over Boston could come and present their best pitch for a sustainable Arctic. Student lead conference that invited the US Arctic Chair and Arctic specialists to meet and discuss important topics relating to Arctic waterways, maritime shipping, maritime policy, energy and resources and indigenous people. Many students since this conference are now participating and partnering in Arctic research.
United States of America	The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy	Innovators Lab	1,000	Created and organized an innovators lab at the Arctic Conference in Medford to showcase students work and creative solutions to maritime aspects of the Arctic
United States of America	The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy	Fellow, Institute for Global Maritime Affairs. Weekly meetings, research being conducted to be published	2	Collaborating with other universities to conduct research in the maritime sector to increase maritime courses on university campuses with the help of several professors.
United States of America	The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy	President, Fletcher Maritime Affairs Club	300	Establish a way to connect with students in the Boston area. Organized multiple field trips to the USS Constitution, Port of New Bedford, Peabody Essex Maritime Museum, Bath Iron Works shipbuilding facility, Port of Maine and have a submarine tour planned as well.
United States of America	Port of Boston	National Maritime Day	350+	Celebrations held at Massport to celebrate National Maritime Day. A portion of all ticket sales went to scholarship funds for Massachusetts Maritime Academy cadets. Three cadets were also presented scholarships during the award ceremony.
United States of America	State University of New York Maritime College	Female Alumni Ambassador Program	100	Working with SUNY Maritime on the Female Alumni Ambassador program. The purpose of the Female Alumni Ambassador Program is to help the recruitment of prospective female students during the enrolment process. The ultimate goal of the program is to increase female student population on campus.

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Nautical Institute- Captain Sarabjit Singh Butalia				
Thailand	Merchant Marine Association Thailand	Seminar on challenges related to Thai seafarers	100	Challenges for seafarers and the human element. Raised awareness of IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Thailand	Government of Thailand	Legal Aspects of Salvage and SAR convention	200	Legal aspects of the SAR convention and case study of M/V Tampa. Raised awareness of IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Thailand	Government of Thailand	Ship and Port facility security workshop	200+	Challenges of a ship master in complying with the ISPS code. Raised awareness of IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Thailand	Asian Maritime Technological college	Asian Maritime Technological college	Group of cadets	Sea life experience and challenges. Raised awareness of IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Thailand	Asian Maritime Technological college	Asian Maritime Technological college	Online Broadcast	Discussing the various challenges to the industry. Raised awareness of IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
India	Indian institute of foreign trade	Course on International Trade and Logistics	30	Covering key aspects of maritime Logistics. Raised awareness of IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Nautical Institute (Mr. George Hoyt)				
United States of America	Face of Shipping	Phone and email communications	>100	Spoke with senior management in shipping companies and associations to raise awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme and plan/coordinate their participation in the Adopt A Ship and Seafarers Mosaic programs around the world
Manila, Philippines	PTC-CSJ Foundation and InterManager	Awards ceremony	40	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme and Adopt A Ship program and presented certificates to companies participating in Adopt A Ship program
Manila, Philippines	Various companies	Presentations	50	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme, Adopt A Ship program, and Seafarers Mosaic to various Manila based Shipowners, Ship Managers and Crew Managers

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Manila, Philippines	International Maritime Employers' Council Ltd, (IMEC)	Planning meeting	5	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme, planned trip to Pangarap Foundation to explain IMEC training program to Directors of Adopt A Ship program to Directors Pangarap Foundation, (orphanage/shelter).
Athens, Greece	Various companies	Presentations	50	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme, Adopt A Ship program, and Seafarers Mosaic to various Greek Shipowners
Mumbai India	Company of Master Mariners India	Annual Meeting	>500	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme, Adopt A Ship program, and Seafarers Mosaic to seafarers and their families
Mumbai India	Various companies	Presentations	100	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme, Adopt A Ship program, and Seafarers Mosaic to various Indian Shipowners, Managers and Crew suppliers. Spoke to active serving seafarers about IMOMA and their participation in the Adopt A Ship and Seafarers mosaic
Noida, India	Vidya & Child and Face of Shipping	Adopt A Ship session	40	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme, gave boys and staff at Vidya & Child (school for underprivileged children) an Adopt A Ship lesson/session
Guragon, Delhi, India	Arth Foundation orphanage and Face Of Shipping	Adopt A Ship session	6 plus about 50 orphans	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme, gave boys and staff at Arth Foundation (orphanage/shelter) an Adopt A Ship lesson/session
Connecticut, United States	Connecticut Maritime Association	Shipping and Trade Conference	2,500	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme, Adopt A Ship program, and Seafarers Mosaic to delegates from more than 30 countries, in various sessions and meetings
Manila, Philippines	Various companies	Presentations	100	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme, Adopt A Ship program, and Seafarers Mosaic to various Indian Shipowners, Managers and Crew suppliers. Spoke to active serving seafarers about IMOMA and their participation in the Adopt A Ship and Seafarers mosaic
Manila, Philippines	Pangarap Foundation	Coordinating activities	6 plus about 50 orphans	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme, Adopt A Ship program, and Seafarers Mosaic to senior management at Pangarap Foundation to coordinate and expand their participation in the Adopt A Ship and Seafarers Mosaic programs and a field trip to the Maritime Academy of Asia Pacific

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Manila and Bataan, Philippines	Pangrap Foundation, International Maritime Employers' Council Ltd, (IMEC) and Maritime Academy of Asia Pacific (MAAP)	Field Trip	50	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme and Adopt A Ship program and Maritime Careers during field trip for 31 boys and staff of Pangrap Foundation (orphanage/shelter) to the Maritime Academy of Asia Pacific (MAAP) with the IMEC training manager and President of Marlow Training Center, Manila.
Hamburg, Germany	Informa / Lloyds List	Crew and Cruise Connect conferences	200	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassadors Scheme, Adopt A Ship program, and Seafarers Mosaic to delegates from more than 20 countries
Nautical Institute (Captain Berislav Vranic)				
Croatia	Faculty of Maritime Studies- Rijeka	Lecture	23	Inspired young people to take careers at sea or in the maritime industries.
Croatia	Faculty of Maritime Studies - Zadar	Lecture	22	Presentation of maritime career opportunities e.
Nautical Institute-Captain Walimuni Nishan Wijayakulathilaka				
Sri Lanka	The Nautical Institute (Sri Lanka Branch) and General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (KDU)	Seminar	300 Students from KDU and Maritime Industry stakeholders	Organizing Seminar : the theme – "Maritime and Cyber Security for Sri Lanka and Criminalization of the seafarer- what you need to know" Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Sri Lanka	The Technical College Maradana	Lecture	18 students	Lecture in Maritime Transport and logistics NVQ Level 5 course. Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
FONASBA (Captain Jakov Karmelic)				
Croatia	Radio Rijeka	Radio	Wide public	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme
Croatia	Multinational Steering Committee	Meeting	8	Discussion about the current status of the EU funded project "Avoiding Collisions At Sea"

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Croatia	Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences—Zagreb	Meeting	100	Discussion about the role of research, innovation and legislation in digital transport
Croatia	Faculty of Maritime Studies—Rijeka	Meeting	50	Promotion of different maritime professions and awareness of the positive and beneficial aspects of global shipping, and the role of the IMO
Croatia	Fiumare Sea Festival		60	Promotion of the importance of maritime heritage and traditional skills
Worldwide	FONASBA		Wide public	"The FONASBA Agent Diploma": Launched educational project, entry-level course on basic ship agency practice, primarily aimed at capacity building in those FONASBA member states where such courses are not currently provided
Worldwide	FONASBA		Wide public	"FONASBA Young Ship Agent or Ship Broker Award for 2018": Education project with the aim of encouraging young ship agents and ship brokers to further their academic and practical training and education by researching and writing a thesis-standard paper on a maritime related subject of their choice
InterManager (Carlos C. Salinas)				
Philippines	PTC-CSJ Foundation, PTC and Intermanager	Working Group	8,100	Following the success of the Adopt-a-Ship pilot run in 2017 comprised of 6 vessels and 919 students, preparations have been made for the program to expand to six public schools with 36 ships within a six-week implementation this 2018. A total of 8,100 students belonging to 180 classes will be taught shipping-related concepts through the integration of the Adopt a Ship program into the academic curriculum.
Philippines	PTC, Angkla Party-List, Department of Education and Philippine Center for Advanced Maritime Simulation and Training (PHILCAMSAT)	Working Group	113	MOA signing to offer the Maritime Senior High School program, also known as Project Balanghay, to the Santiago Syjuco Memorial Integrated Secondary School in Malabon City. The program provides student access to PHILCAMSAT's world-class training facilities, as well as, industry inputs into the academic curriculum, classroom lectures and industry familiarization talks

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Philippines	PTC, GOLD Foundation, Malayan Colleges Laguna, Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific and Banco de Oro	Co-presenter	217	Co-presented the "History Meets Present Forum, a series of symposiums and workshops for selected high-performing maritime students and professionals across the country, focused on promoting leadership and skills development responsive to technological advancements and disruptions in the maritime industry.
Philippines	PTC and Department of Transportation	Meeting	2	Met with Department of Transportation Secretary Arthur Tugade to introduce the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme and to exchange ideas in order to ensure that the Philippines continues to be a key player in international shipping and a viable source of global maritime professionals. (19 March 2018)
Philippines	PTC, IMO Regional Presence for Technical Cooperation in East Asia	Meeting	6	Meeting in to align efforts relative to the IMO Ambassador Scheme including IMO's 70th Anniversary and his role in assisting the Department of Transportation in uplifting the country's image in global shipping and its compliance to international standards.
Philippines	PTC, Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA)	Meeting	2	Emphasized the need for maritime professionals to be given proper tools and/or avenues to pursue careers at sea through constant consultation and linkage between industry and concerned government institutions
Philippines	PTC, Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), Philippine Center for Advanced Maritime Simulation and Training (PHILCAMSAT	Facility visit	9	Collaboration with MARINA to enhance the development and sustainable growth of shipping and seafaring in the Philippines growth through the provision of globally- competitive continuous education and training.
Philippines	Panama Maritime Authority, Embassy of Panama in Manila, PTC, Mapúa-PTC College of Maritime Education and Training (CMET)	Working Group	6	Entered into an agreement with the Panama Maritime Authority, to create a scholarship program for Panamanian cadets at CMET, making way for future collaborations in other areas of maritime education and training (MET) between PTC and the Republic of Panama. The agreement was signed by Ambassador Carlos C. Salinas, IMO Maritime Ambassador and PTC founder, H.E. Jorge Barakay Pitty, Minister and Administrator of the Maritime Administration of Panama, and H.E. Rolando Anibal Guevara Alvarado, Ambassador and Consul General of the Embassy of Panama.

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Philippines	Commission on Higher Education (CHED)	Visit	5	Raised awareness of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme and highlighting the institution's role in maintaining the competitiveness of the country's maritime tertiary education standards - a vital component in paving maritime career pathways.
Philippines	Royal Norwegian Embassy in Manila	Visit	2	Initiation of a maritime collaboration between Norway and the Philippines thru the IMO Ambassador Scheme by means of programs that will help reach new target audiences and inspire a new generation of maritime seafarers and professionals.
Philippines	Embassy of Greece in Manila	Visit	2	Collaboration drive centred on promoting shipping and the maritime career, between Greece and the Philippines.
Philippines	Maritime Industry Authority	Speaker	250	Resource speaker for the 'Usapang STCW Forum'. Enlightened maritime stakeholders from the government, private sector, and academic institutions of the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme and encouraged the county, as a member state of the IMO, to align with IMO's vision and strategic direction to promote 'better shipping for a better future.'