Improving the wellbeing of seafarers: Working in partnership, seeking practical solutions Helsinki, 23 November 2018

<u>Agenda</u>

0900	Introduction by Chair
	Per Gullestrup, Chair of ISWAN
0905	Welcome
	Tiina Tuurnala, MD, Finnish Shipowners' Association
0920	Five years on, what are the major achievements of the MLC for seafarers' wellbeing? How working in partnership has benefitted the implementation of the MLC.
	Heikki Karla, ITF Inspector, Finnish Seafarers Union
	Tero Haapalinna, Quality and Safety Manager, Bore
	Deepak Shetty, ISWAN trustee and former Director General of Shipping, Government of India
	Questions to speakers
1015	"Break the routine"
1020	What are the challenges ahead for seafarers' welfare? How partnerships can overcome these challenges.
	Sampsa Sihvola, CEO, Finnish Seamen's Service
	Jason Zuidema, General Secretary, International Christian Maritime Association
	Questions to speakers
1110	Coffee
1130	The health and wellbeing of seafarers – partnerships achieving goals
	Vivek Menon, Head of Department - Occupational Health and Safety, SEA HEALTH & WELFARE, Denmark
	Kristiina Mukala, Ministerial Counsellor / Occupational Health, the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland
	Questions to speakers
1220	Lunch

















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1300	What do we have to do to encourage more women to become seafarers? How can working in partnership remove the obstacles?
	Dr Cecilia Osterman, Senior Lecturer in Maritime Science, Linnaeus University, Sweden
	Sanna Sonninen, Pilotage Director, Finnpilot Pilotage
	Questions to speakers
1345	"Break the routine"
1350	How can the problem of abandonment be practically solved? What is the role of the different partners?
	Natalie Shaw, Director, Employment Affairs, International Chamber of Shipping
	Jason Zuidema, General Secretary, International Christian Maritime Association
	Questions to speakers
1435	Coffee
1455	IPWP – partnership in action. How do we set up more port welfare committee and sustain the existing ones? How do they benefit seafarers?
	Peter Tomlin, CEO, UK Merchant Navy Welfare Board
	Sharon Coveney, Project Manager, International Port Welfare Partnership
	Roald Aliakrinsky, IPWP Ambassador, Russia (International Confederation of Water Transport Workers' Unions, Moscow)
	Amos Kuje, IPWP Ambassador, Nigeria (Nigerian Maritime and Safety Agency, Lagos)
	Chirag Bahri, South Asia Regional Director, ISWAN
	Questions to speakers
1545	Sum up – moving forward
	Roger Harris, Executive Director, ISWAN
1600	Close

















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