



International Maritime English Webinar

February 16-17 2023

*Challenges and innovations
for sustainable teaching
and lifelong learning*





A message to IMLA-IMEC from Chair of IMLA

on the occasion of the International Maritime English Webinar

16 – 17 February, 2023

Prof.dr. Naoyuki Takagi, Chair of IMLA-IMEC,
IMLA-IMEC Steering Committee,
IMLA-IMEC Papers & Activities Committee,
Distinguished participants,

On the special occasion of the online event “*International Maritime English Webinar*”, on behalf of IMLA and myself, may I offer warmest greetings and congratulations on the organisation of this activity, the first to be held since IMLA-IMEC 31 in Finland (Åland Islands and Turku) in 2019.

The last few years have proved difficult at many levels, but the ability to emerge afresh is a testament to the robust nature of IMLA-IMEC and its motivated participants. Like Prof.dr. Jin Yongxing before me, I wish to honour the spirit of IMEC, upheld by generations of the Maritime English community, which seeks to promote effective communication and cultural matters in order to improve safe and efficient shipping the world round.



May I take this opportunity to wish Prof.dr. Naoyuki Takagi all the best in his new role as Chair of IMLA-IMEC. It was a great honour for me to hold this position before him, albeit for a short time, and I trust he will benefit, as I did, from the rich support and experience which the IMEC community has to offer. As I now look forward to steering a course for IMLA, please be assured that my interest in and affection for IMEC remains unchanged! I would also like to thank the IMEC committees for their efforts in arranging this event.

I wish the International Maritime English Webinar 2023 every success!

Yours sincerely,

Prof.dr. Alison Noble

Honorary Chair of IMLA

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*Letter from the Chair of
IMLA-International Maritime English Conference
(IMEC)*

Dear IMEC colleagues,

Welcome to International Maritime English Webinar! It is my great honour to be at the helm of IMLA-IMEC as new chair, following the footsteps of our past great skippers to whom we owe so much. One of the founders of IMEC, Prof. Dr. Peter Trenker, is the one and only in the Maritime English world and watch was handed over to Prof. Clive Cole and then to Prof. Alison Noble, both of whom contributed significantly to IMEC. It was really unfortunate that Alison's term as chair was seriously affected by the COVID 19 Pandemic. Without it, she would have been able to accomplish far more than she actually did despite the unprecedented challenge. Although I am not sure if I could achieve half of what my predecessors did, I promise that I will do my best so that Maritime English lecturers all over the world can learn from each other and share teaching materials and expertise through our website, SNS media such as LinkedIn, webinars and conferences. The Steering Committee members all wish to see you in a real conference soon!

Prof. Dr. Naoyuki Takagi



Topics

Seminars:

1. Multicultural aspects/human resource management in the shipping industry
Moderators: Prof. Dr. Carmen Chirea-Ungureanu & Prof. Dr. Sandra Tominac Coslovich
2. Online teaching and learning
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Alison Noble
3. Maritime English for Marine Engineering purposes
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Yuki Takagi
4. Maritime English: meeting the needs of a dynamic industry
Moderator: Catherine Logie, Director, Direct to Consumer Services, Ocean Technologies Group

The IMLA-IMEC steering committee also invites the delegates to round table discussions, to consider ideas about two international discussion forums, for inclusion and international collaboration:

1. Trainer discussion forum (show and tell): the forum aims to provide opportunity to discuss and develop teaching and learning materials together with other instructors.
Moderator: Annamaria Gabrielli
2. International research collaboration forum: the forum aims to enable/facilitate research collaborations and academic peer review on ongoing research projects about teaching and material development, development of PhD. positions and the like.

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Carmen Chirea-Ungureanu & Prof. Dr. Alison Noble



Registration and attendance

Practical information:

- Host: Shanghai Maritime University

- Organisers:
IMLA - International Maritime English Conference (IMEC)

- Registration
 - Deadline for registration January 31, 2023
 - Link for registration: <https://www.wjx.top/vm/Q0v3lxm.aspx>
 - At registration participants are requested choose topics for each day
 - Each parallel session is offered to a maximum of 15 participants.

The webinar is free of charge and takes place online.



Programme

February 16

- 9:00 – Keynote speakers – Prof. Dr. Alison Noble and Prof. Dr. Naoyuki Takagi
 - Official announcement of the recently appointed IMEC Chair, Prof. Dr. Naoyuki Takagi
- 9:30 – Proposal to IMO for SMCP revision
 - Prof. Dr. Alison Noble & Prof. Dr. Naoyuki Takagi
- 10:00 – Introduction to the programme of this day – Annamaria Gabrielli
- Break: participants will move to the corresponding sessions/breakout rooms
- 10:30 – In discussion (breakout) rooms:
 1. Room 1 – Multicultural aspects/human resource management in the shipping industry
 2. Room 2 – Online teaching and learning
 3. Room 3 – Round table discussion: Trainer discussion forum (show and tell)
- 11:30 – break
- 11:45 – Joint presentations of the main points discussed in the breakout rooms
- 12:45 – 13:00 Summary of day 1 – Prof. Dr. Carmen Chirea-Ungureanu
- 13:00 – end of day 1



Programme

February 17

- 9:00 – Keynote speaker – Catherine Logie – Ocean Technologies Group
- 9:30 – Introduction to the programme of day 2 – Annamaria Gabrielli
- Break: participants will move to the corresponding sessions/breakout rooms
- 9:45– In discussion rooms:
 1. Room 1 – Maritime English for Marine Engineering purposes
 - Room 2 – Maritime English: meeting the needs of a dynamic industry
 - Room 3 – Round table discussion: International research collaboration forum
- 11:00 – break
- 11:20 – Joint presentations of the main points discussed
- 12:20 – break
- 12:30 – Prof. Dr. Naoyuki Takagi – IMEC developments
 - Announcement of IMLA-IMEC33, Varna, Bulgaria
 - Summary and closing statement
- 13:00 – end of day 2

