



Dear Maritime Stakeholder,

The European Centre for Social Responsibility (CERS), in partnership with Constanta Maritime University (Romania), Ordu University (Turkey) and Maritime Academy of Asia and Pacific (Philippines), Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA) Romania, The Philippine Association of Extension Program implementers (PAEPI), International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) - Romania are hereby sending the

INVITATION at the academic event  
**"The role of the European Commission, IMO and ILO for empowering gender in maritime"**

20 November 2020, 10.00-12.00 Bruxelles time

where institutional representatives can share perspectives on how the European Commission, the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and the International Labour Organisation (ILO) can contribute to the motivation and empowerment of women in joining maritime education and careers (e.g. opinions on proposing new or updating existing policies, programs, projects, legislation etc.)

The event is dedicated to the WISTA NAWs, maritime academia, maritime unions and other interested maritime institutions and stakeholders and is scheduled on 20 November 2020 hours 10.00-12.00 (Bruxelles time). Results of discussions will be further communicated to special departments of the European Commission, IMO and the ILO.

The event is hosted online by Constanta Maritime University on the dedicated website:  
<https://maritimeconferences.online/>

Live broadcasting is available for the large public but only registered speakers are able to interact.

For registration of speakers, send Letter of intent by email to [wista.romania@gmail.com](mailto:wista.romania@gmail.com) and mention your affiliation, your background and expertise and on what institution you would like to join the discussion (EC, IMO or ILO). Speakers have a maximum 5 minutes time slot for sharing their argued perspectives on proposing effective institutional actions necessary for empowering women in maritime.

**Duration of the event is of maximum 2 hours.**

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