



Working Group on Collaboration with SAIMI

Online Webinar

“Educational Program Development – Synchronization of National and GMP Requirements into Curriculum”

25th of July, 2024

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Moderator: Teona Dzneladze (BSMA, Head of WG)

Nwabisa Matoti (SAIMI representative)

Opening Remarks: Dr. Takeshi Nakazawa

Dr. Odwa Mtati

Speakers:

Associated Professor Nino Kurshubadze, BSMA

Professor Gamal Ghalwash, AAST

Time Zone:

SAST — South Africa Standard Time; GMT +2



Concept Note

Introduction:

Amidst the dynamic environment of Maritime Education and Training and the evolving industry landscape, it's essential to synchronize educational programs with the shifting demands of the global market. This webinar endeavours to delve into the vital fusion of national educational standards with the Global Maritime Professional Body of Knowledge (GMP) requirements within the curricula of South African Maritime Education and Training (MET) institutions and beyond. Through this integration, educational institutions can effectively equip students to address industry needs and uphold exemplary standards across diverse fields.

Objectives of Webinar:

1. To understand the importance of integrating national educational standards with GMP requirements.
2. To explore the current gaps between international and national standards
3. To provide insights into effective strategies for synchronizing national and GMP requirements into educational programs.
4. To discuss the benefits of curriculum alignment for students, educational institutions, and industries.

Key Topics:

1. “Global Maritime Professional Body of Knowledge – GMP BoK”
2. “Synchronization of national and GMP requirements into curriculum”

Target Audience:

1. Educators and curriculum developers from SA maritime universities
2. Professionals involved in quality assurance, regulatory bodies and other stakeholders

Expected Outcomes:

1. Increased awareness of the importance of GMP concept.
2. Enhanced knowledge of strategies and best practices for integrating GMP principles into educational programs.
4. Empowerment of MET institutions to develop more relevant and industry-ready curricula.

12:00 – 12:30

1st panel: “Global Maritime Professional Body of Knowledge – GMP BoK” (20 – 30 min)

Presenter: Professor Gamal Ghalwash, AAST

- GMP background and evolution
- Main aspects of the GMP concept
- How BoK addresses educational needs, ways of implementation

12:30 – 13:00

2nd panel: “Synchronization of national and GMP requirements into curriculum” (20 – 30 min)

Presenter: Associated Professor Nino Kurshbadze, BSMA

- Aspects of development of educational programs and curriculum
- International accreditation standards and harmonisation with national requirements
- Synchronization of GMP with national regulations on the example of Batumi State Maritime Academy, Georgia

13:00 – 13:30

Discussion forum and Q&A session (30 min)

Moderator: Teona Dzneladze (BSMA, Head of WG)

Nwabisa Matoti (SAIMI representative)

13:30 – 13:45

Closing remarks:

Dr. Takeshi Nakazawa, IAMU

Dr. Odwa Mtati, SAIMI

Moderator thanks all panellists and participants for participation and contribution