

Forum on Maritime Transport Education & Training

Organised jointly by the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS) and Transport Research Institute (TRI)

Date: Wednesday 2nd March 2011

Time: 6.15-8.00 pm (with buffet/drinks from 5.30 pm)

Venue: Barceló Edinburgh Carlton Hotel, North Bridge, Edinburgh

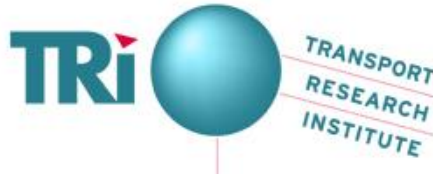
Forum Aims

Maritime transport encompasses not only ports, shipping and logistics but also the many essential services connected with and supporting the industry (e.g. shipbroking, insurance, finance, education, research etc). Nations depend on the maritime transport industry for trade and the sector is vitally important in facilitating and developing trade, improving balance of payments, and strengthening international competitiveness. Expansion of export trade in particular is critical given the current economic crisis and maritime transport will act as a key enabler of trade development and economic recovery. National and supra-national maritime transport policies, including a focus on education & training, can be used as influential economic levers to boost national competitiveness.

In this joint ICS/TRI Forum, which is free to attend, the ***aim is to explore cutting edge approaches to delivering Maritime Education & Training programmes in an increasingly challenging global business environment.*** The focus is on initiatives in the UK, Ireland and Europe-wide aimed at ensuring top level education & training is delivered throughout the maritime transport industry.

Forum Presentations (Chair & Introductions, Trevor Boyes FICS, ICS Scottish Branch Chairman)

- ***National Policy & Strategy for Maritime Education & Training in Ireland***, Glenn Murphy, Director, Irish Maritime Development Office (IMDO)
- ***Strategy for delivery of Maritime Education & Training***, Dr Richard Speight, Vice Principal, City of Glasgow College
- ***Education & Training for Maritime Professionals***, Kelly Price, Learning and Examinations Manager, Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS)
- ***EU Northern Maritime University (NMU) Project***, Professor Kevin Cullinane & Dr. Gordon Wilmsmeier, Transport Research Institute, Edinburgh Napier University



Who should attend?

The Forum is expected to be of interest to all organizations active in or with an interest in maritime transport and its wider impacts. This includes the maritime transport industry, exporters and importers, local and national government officials and politicians, trade & industry associations, researchers and consultants.

Registration

The event is **free** of charge but registration is required. If you wish to attend please email the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers giving your name, position and organization.

The contact email address is: federation@ics.org.uk (Telephone 01382 454159)

Information about ICS and TRI

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TRI: Transport Research Institute (TRI) at Edinburgh Napier University was established in 1996. TRI provides a unique resource for the development and delivery of high quality transport research, teaching, consultancy and knowledge transfer projects. TRI's capability is inherently multidisciplinary in nature, and key TRI members possess national, and world-leading, reputations in a number of fields that cross virtually all areas of academic expertise, also involving close industry collaboration. <http://www.tri-napier.org/>

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