

## IMLI GRADUATES ATTEND IMO NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON MARITIME TRANSPORT POLICY IN MEXICO

Three recent IMLI graduates (Lt. Liliana Diaz Medina, Mr. Stefan Brajic and Lt. Rodrigo Zalce Benitez) now working in the Mexican Navy were amongst the participants who attended a National Workshop on Maritime Transport Policy held in Mexico City on 7-9 November 2018.



*(Second from left) Mr. Jonathan Pace (Acting Chief, Subdivision for Programme Management and Coordination, IMO Technical Cooperation Division) with IMLI graduates (L-R) Mr. Stefan Brajic, Lt. Liliana Diaz Medina and Lt. Rodrigo Zalce Benitez*

IMO organised the Workshop in close cooperation with the Unit for the Captain of the Port Offices and Maritime Affairs (UNICAMP) of the Secretariat of the Mexican Navy (SEMAR) and the

World Maritime University (WMU). It aims at familiarising the participants with the process of formulating a maritime transport policy, and to assist in putting in place a National Maritime Transport Policy (NMTP) for Mexico and its strategy for implementation. Representatives from the Mexican Navy and other Government departments also attended the Workshop.

Mr Jonathan Pace (Acting Chief, Programme Management and Coordination at the IMO Technical Cooperation Division) stated that it was satisfying and encouraging to see IMLI graduates together with WMU graduates (some of whom were provided fellowships by IMO) actively participating in the workshop with a view to eventually participating in the development of Mexico's NMTP. Without any doubt, these graduates are well equipped to provide a valid contribution to the development of the maritime sector.

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