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FAO CONCLUDES THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON FISHERIES LAW ORGANIZED AT IMLI

IMLI notes with pride the successful completion of the sixth FAO International Course on Fisheries Law which was organized at the Institute between 21 October and 8 November 2024. This unique training initiative, which was aimed at fostering sustainable fisheries governance and advancing legal expertise in this sector, marked an enriching journey of learning and collaboration. The event concluded with an Award Ceremony, during which Certificates of Participation were presented to the Course Participants.



Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan (Chief, Development Law Service, FAO Legal Office) together with the Course Participants

The closing ceremony was presided over by Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan (Chief, Development Law Service, FAO Legal Office). He highlighted that this Course underscored the importance of international cooperation and capacity-building, to help ensure sustainable practices and preserving marine biodiversity. This edition of the Course was delivered in French and was attended by officials from Benin, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Guinea, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Senegal, and Togo.



Course Participants receiving their Certificate from Mr. Blaise Kuemlangan (Chief, Development Law Service, FAO Legal Office)

RENOWNED MARITIME CONSULTANT LECTURES AT IMLI

The Institute was delighted to welcome once again Captain Joseph Zerafa (Maritime Consultant) who visited IMLI on 12 and 13 November 2024 to deliver a set of lectures under the title of *"Technical Aspects of Shipping"*. On his arrival at the Institute, Captain Zerafa was welcomed and introduced to the Class of 2024-2025 by Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI).

Captain Zerafa has been a staunch supporter of the Institute and its programmes since the Institute's inception. Every year, he visits IMLI to impart his wealth of knowledge and expertise to the IMLI Class which enables it to foster a deeper understanding of critical maritime technical operations.



Captain Zerafa meeting the IMLI Class of 2024-2025



Captain Zerafa delivering his lecture

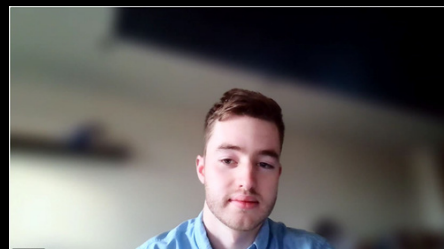
FIRST JOINT LRF-IMLI ROUNDTABLE WEBINAR

On 12 November 2024, the IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) together with Lloyd's Register Foundation (LRF) proudly hosted the first LRF-IMLI Online Roundtable Webinar entitled “*Understanding Decarbonisation Initiatives and Evaluating their Impact on the Safety of Shipping*”.



*Professor Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and
Mr. Tim Slingsby (Director of Skills and Education, LRF)
delivering the introduction of the Webinar*

This joint roundtable, the first of the IMLI-LRF cooperation for the period 2023-2028, aimed to generate discussions which will help both institutions in cementing further the bond of cooperation between them. In exchanging views and sharing experiences, both parties will identify areas where their expertise can be useful in contributing to the goal of sustainable and safe decarbonisation, especially through training and education.



From L-R: Ms. Elda Kazara-Belja (Senior Lecturer/Head of Administration, IMLI), Dr. Murat Sümer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMLI), Dr. Sanjeet Ruhel (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Security Law, IMLI), Dr. Rafael Prado (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer on Global Ocean Governance), Dr. Ángeles Jiménez García-Carriazo (Ramon y Cajal Research Fellow, University of Cadiz, Spain), Mr. Alan Jones (Director, Human Safety and Risk, LRF), Ms. Natassa Kouvertari (Senior Lead, Human Competency, Human Safety & Risk, Lloyd's Register Maritime Decarbonisation Hub, LRF), Mr. Jonathan Bolton (Decarbonisation Risk Specialist, Lloyd's Register Maritime Decarbonisation Hub, LRF), Ms. Denise McCafferty (Senior Human Factor Specialist, Lloyd's Register Maritime Decarbonisation Hub, LRF), Ms. Emily Cameron (Programme Manager, LRF), and Mr. Sam Dadd (PR and Communications Manager, LRF)

DIPLOMAT AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION VISITS IMLI

On 15 November 2024, Rear Admiral Mustafa Iptes (Diplomat; former Director, International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)) paid a courtesy visit to the Institute. Rear Admiral Iptes was greeted by Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and Dr. Murat Sümer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMLI).



Rear Admiral Iptes signing the IMLI Distinguished Guests Book



Rear Admiral Mustafa Iptes (Diplomat; former Director, International Hydrographic Organization), Professor Dr. Norman A. Martínez Gutiérrez (Director, IMLI) and Dr. Murat Sümer (The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMLI)