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EMERGING VOICES FOR SEAFARERS WEBINAR

The Institute is pleased to announce its upcoming Webinar entitled “*Emerging Voices for Seafarers*”, which will take place on 19 February 2026.

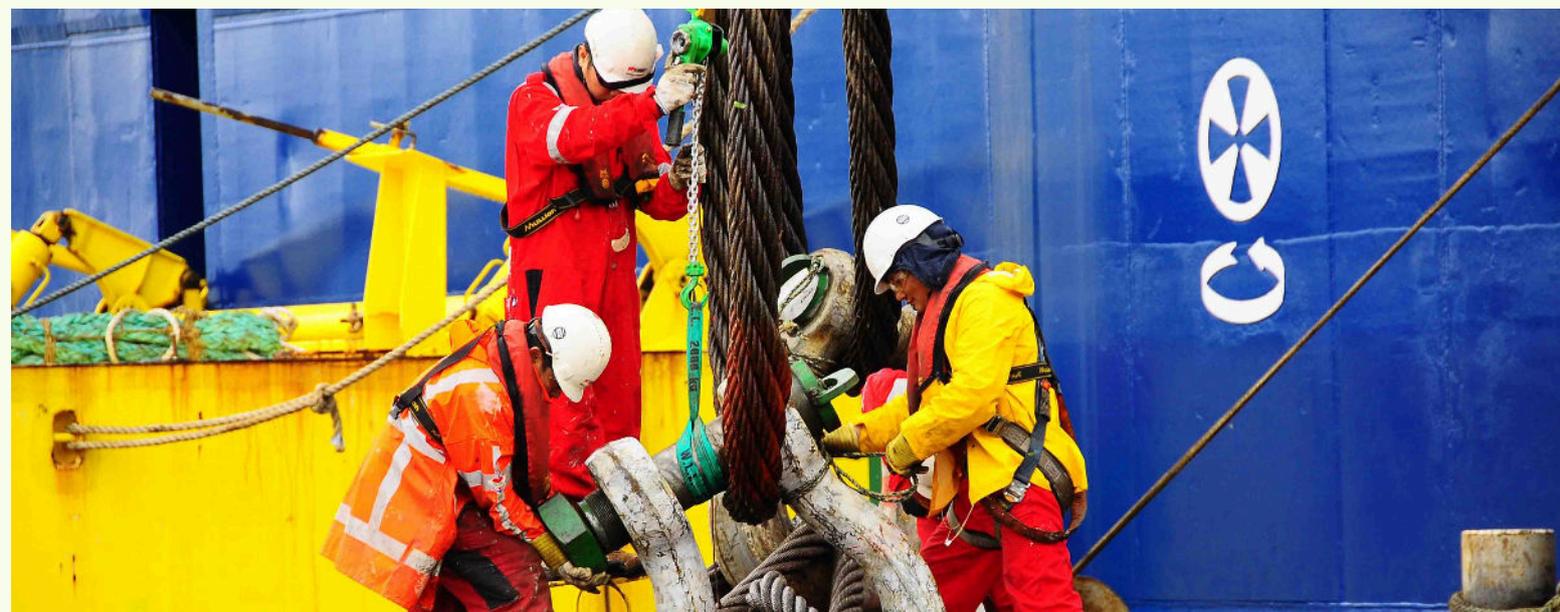
This event, the first of its kind, will serve as a platform to amplify the voices of emerging leaders in the maritime industry, who will offer their perspectives on the evolving landscape of seafaring. As the maritime sector continues to navigate complex global challenges—from sustainability and digitalization to workforce development and geopolitical shifts—the insights of the next generation are more valuable than ever.

IMLI is proud to note that the speakers are Graduates who, through their Dissertations / Research Projects and Maritime Legislation Drafting Projects, have contributed to the ongoing legal reforms of their countries and larger maritime world. They will deliver individual presentations based on these projects, which focus on topics within the Institute’s syllabi and which are relevant to their country or region and address a pressing area within the maritime field. The discussions in this Webinar will also demonstrate the proficiency and skills the speakers have gained during their training at the Institute.

Following the presentations, there will be a Q&A segment. Attendees are encouraged to participate actively and our Speakers will try to address as many questions as time permits, fostering a dynamic and engaging discussion.

Whether you are a seasoned maritime professional or just beginning your journey in the industry, this event promises to deliver meaningful insights and inspire thought-provoking dialogue.

Let’s chart the course for the future of seafaring—Together!



Moderators



Ms. Ramat Jalloh
(Lecturer in International Maritime Law , IMLI)



Ms. Nour Nohra
(ITF Seafarers' Trust Research Associate in Seafarers' Rights, IMLI)

Speakers

Ms. Christine Jesang Chongwo
(Port State Control Officer, Kenya Maritime Authority; Class of 2025)
“Promoting Women in Seafaring: A Kenyan Road Map to Equality and Equal Opportunities”



Ms. Nana Ama Gyamfua Marfo
(Assistant Maritime Administration Officer, Ghana Maritime Authority; Class of 2025)
“Effective implementation of the Occupational Safety, Health and Accident Prevention Regulations into the Legal Framework of Ghana”



Mr. O.A. Sheran Madhawa Perera
(Attorney-at-Law; Head of Research - Danmar Law Chambers, Sri Lanka; Class of 2024)
“The Human Element within the Process of Criminalisation of Seafarers”



Mr. Kunal Suresh Gaikwad
(Lawyer and Legal Advisor, National Union of Seafarers of India; Class of 2025)
“A Critical Legal Analysis of the Existing Regimes for the Preservation of Seafarers' Mental Health”



