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**European Seminar on Maritime Education and Training**

One Day Conference  
Thrusday, 28th June 2012 (09:00-14:00)  
Facultad de Náutica de Barcelona  
Admission FREE

The European Seminar on Maritime Education and Training is being hosted by the UniMET partnership. The partnership is involved in a EU funded project called UniMET ([www.unimet.pro](http://www.unimet.pro)) to help harmonise Marine Education and Training across Europe by raising awareness and transferring the good practices of member states MET systems with the ultimate aim of improving the level of safety at sea worldwide.

A distinguished panel of international speakers will discuss best practices in Maritime Education and Training, focussing on the future opportunities to improve the quality and standards in MET institutions. The seminar will seek ideas to improve the current situation and look at the issue from the view of different Maritime professionals, academics, policy makers and international organisations.

Topics being discussed at the UniMET seminar will include:
- Best practices in MET in EU countries
- Enhancing standards in MET over and above the existing STCW
- Demonstrating the need for standards in Maritime English
- Enabling further mobility of seafarers across Europe and Worldwide
- Engaging policy makers to support and adopt UniMET programmes

We need you in the audience to add to the debate and join the discussion to the round table.

More information about UniMET and seminar updates will be posted on UniMET website. For any queries, please do not hesitate to contact conference director, Germán de Melo at demelo@fnb.upc.edu

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