



**IMLA 26**  
**Batumi State Maritime Academy**  
**23-25 of September, 2019**



### Schedule

Sun., 22 <sup>nd</sup> of September	Mon., 23 <sup>rd</sup> of September	Tue., 24 <sup>th</sup> of September	Wed., 25 <sup>th</sup> of September	Thu., 26 <sup>th</sup> of September
Arrival of participants	Opening of Conference	conference	Workshop Gen. Ass. Meeting Closing	Cultural Tour
Welcome Dinner	conference Dinner	Cultural Tour Dinner	Campus Tour Closing Dinner	

## Topic: Modern Challenges in Maritime Education and Training

### Sub Themes:

- Development and Implementation of Distance learning in MET
- LLL (lifelong learning) & CE (continuous education)
- Simulator training based learning in MET
- Problems of attractiveness of Maritime Education and Profession
- Collaboration between "Academia" and "Industry" for development of relevant skills
- Curricula internationalization and Harmonization
- IT Technologies in MET
- Development of New technologies in Maritime Industry and its implementation in educational process
- Maritime Training and Certification Challenges
- Other Contemporary MET issues

Venue: Sheraton Hotel Batumi

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Registration will be open from January 24, 2019.





# International Maritime Lecturers Association

## About IMLA

IMLA is a no-border forum: a round table for discussions on sea-related issues. Teachers and other interested parties from all over the world dedicated to mediating in the process of Maritime Education and Training (MET) are invited to become members and to freely present their achievements, share experiences and exchange ideas.

IMLA first came into being in 1977 when a training course on Maritime English for teachers from different countries was organized in Plymouth, UK. It held its first major conference in June 1980, when the Association's constitution was adopted. Here its aim is clearly stated: "to promote contact and cooperation between Maritime Lecturers of all disciplines and to develop a body of professional expertise". This it attempts to fulfill at its regular international conferences.

IMEC organizes annual conferences that endeavor to improve and standardize methods of teaching Maritime English. Meetings offer splendid opportunities for lecturers from all over the world to get together, discuss matters and exchange views. Each of these groupings is featured on this portal.

The Key Hosts of the conference in Batumi will be **IMLA Honorary Chairman Prof Yongxing Jin** and **Rector of Batumi State Maritime Academy Prof. Irakli Sharabidze**.

## Local Organizing Committee

*Prof. Abdul Kakhidze* – Batumi State Maritime Academy, Batumi, Georgia

*Ass. Professor Nino Kurshbadze* - Batumi State Maritime Academy, Batumi, Georgia

*Teona Dzneladze* – Projects and Educational Internationalization Manager, Batumi State Maritime Academy, Batumi, Georgia

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## **IMLA 26, Batumi, Georgia**

Dear guests we would like to invite you to International Maritime Lecturers Association Conference organized by Batumi State Maritime Academy.

Batumi State Maritime Academy is the oldest maritime educational institution in Georgia. It was a cradle of maritime education in the region which began in 1929 with opening of evening courses for seafarers.

Today our Academy offers accredited educational programs in maritime fields and have strong international reputation.

BSMA's vision and mission is dedicated to transition of BSMA into leading educational center of Black Sea and Caspian Sea region.

For more information visit: <http://bsma.edu.ge>

The conference will be held in Batumi which is one of the best touristic destinations of the region. The city is located on the seaside of Black sea and surrounded by mountains. Here you can combine different types tourism in one.

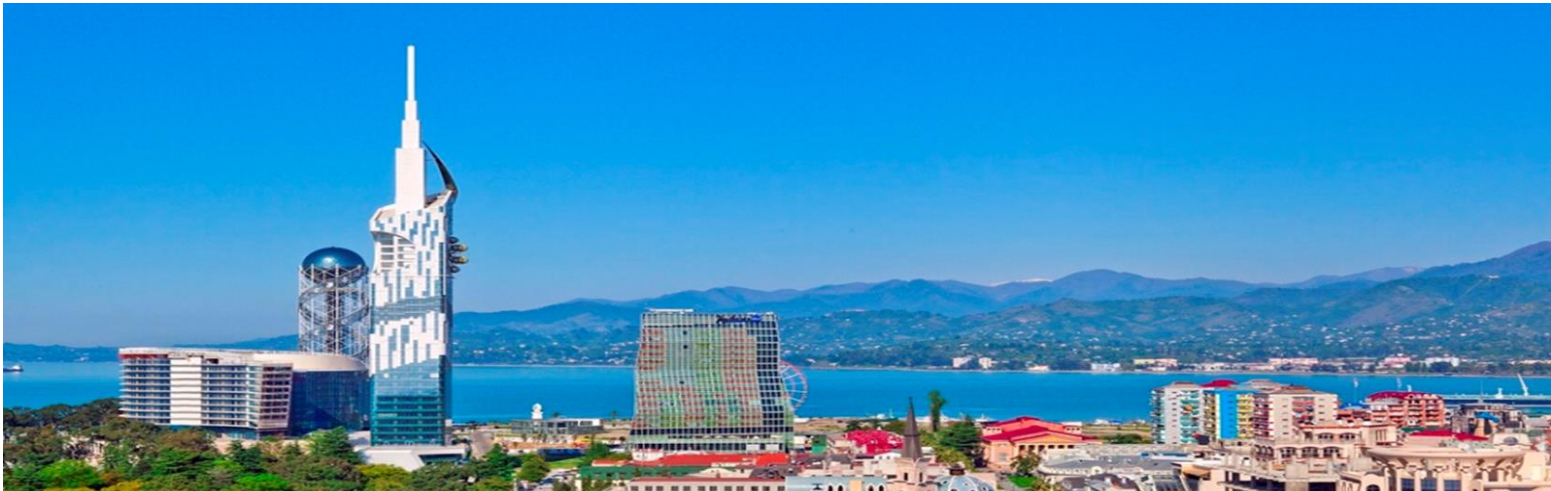
Georgia plays important role in maritime industry of Black Sea region and is main transit corridor between Europe and Asia. Country's location on crossroads makes it so unique!

Maritime industry is one of main priorities for Georgian government in developing logistics potential of the country and Batumi – as main city of the region.

Batumi welcomes such international conferences as GIMF – Georgia International Maritime Forum. It is attended by Secretary-General of IMO Mr. Kitack LIM and representatives of main maritime companies, universities and organizations from all over the world.

Georgia hosts Belt & Road Forum – biennial Event, part of topical Forum series, carries forward a tradition of Tbilisi Silk Road Forum held in 2015 to provide a platform for discussions of various important issues related to trade facilitation in the region and beyond. Forum aims to establish a platform for an annual high level meeting where interested parties can get together and explore opportunities, align visions and enhance bilateral partnerships in four main areas of cooperation: transport, energy, trade and business-to-business contacts. The role of Maritime Industry was specifically underlined during the event.

For detailed information visit conference webpage: <http://imla.bsma.edu.ge/>





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## **Conference Format and Topics**

The conference will join maritime lecturers from different countries and will offer platform to discuss modern issues of MET.

IMLA 26 will welcome paper presentations, discussions and workshops.

It is expected that each paper presentation will have 15 minutes for article and 5 minutes for discussion after presentation.

Workshop will be organized by Maritime Transport Agency of Georgia and aims to demonstrated approaches to teaching and training in maritime field in Georgia. It will give opportunities for participants to share practices of their countries.

### **Topics:**

We offer the following main topic for the conference

## **Modern Challenges in Maritime Education and Training**

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### **Important Dates:**

Abstracts before **April 15, 2019**

Full paper submission before **July 01, 2019**

## **Paper format**

Paper size: A4

Font: Arial

Font size (Title): 14

Font size (Body): 12

Line-spacing: 1 ½

Margins: Normal (1")

Headings: Bold

Spelling: English (UK)

## **Abstracts**

Interested authors are requested to submit a 300 word (maximum) abstract. Abstract should include the author's name, title, e-mail address and purpose of the paper.

## **Full paper**

The title should be as succinct as possible.

## **Author's details**

These should include initial, surname, e-mail address, physical address and telephone number. A short biography of the author should also be provided on a separate sheet.

The length of the Full Paper between 8 to 10pages excluding figures, tables, bibliography and any other additional material and should include the following:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Affiliation, address and e-mail address
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Main text
- Conclusion
- References

**All papers should be sent on e-mail: [imla2019@bsma.edu.ge](mailto:imla2019@bsma.edu.ge)**