

**1st REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ARAB WOMEN
IN THE MARITIME SECTOR**

Alexandria - Egypt, 15 -19 October 2017

PROGRAMME

Time	Agenda issues	Presenters
Day 1: Sunday, 15 October 2017		
0900 – 0930	Registration	
Opening Session		
0930 – 1100	Administrative Remarks	AASTMT
	Welcome address	Egypt
	Welcome remarks	AASTMT
	Opening remarks	IMO
	IMO presentation and video on IMO's role: Safe, Secure and Efficient Shipping on Clean Oceans	IMO
1100 – 1120	Photo Session and Tea/Coffee Break	
1120 – 1240	A tour in AASTMT (planetarium – Maritime simulators)	VIP & Member countries
1240 – 1330	Lunch (VIP & Member countries)	
1330 - 1430	Presentation on the SDGs - IMO National presentation – women in maritime administrations	Member countries [tbc]
1430 - 1600	National presentation – women in port administrations	Member countries [tbc]
	National presentation – women in maritime training institutes	
	National presentation – partnerships	
1600 – 1630	Tea/Coffee Break	
1630 – 1730	Discussion Panel: Speakers and Q&A	
Day 2: Monday, 16 October 2017		
0900 – 1030	Setting the scene - How the UN and IMO deal with "gender issues" and video: Women at the Helm	IMO
	Women Mentoring and Coaching – Be a role model – IMO	
1030 – 1100	Tea/Coffee Break	
1100 – 1230	National presentation – women working with maritime legislation issues	Member countries

1230 – 1400	Lunch	
1400 – 1530	National presentation – women working with marine environment issues	Member countries
	Women seafarers - AASTMT	AASTMT
1530 – 1600	Tea/Coffee Break	
1600 – 1630	Discussion Panel: Speakers and Q&A	

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Day 3: Tuesday, 17 October 2017		
0900 – 1000	Presentation on WIMA structures, objectives, and National Chapters	IMO
	Presentation on working group subjects	
1000 – 1030	Tea/Coffee Break	
1030 – 1100	Establishment of working groups	IMO
1100 – 1230	Q & A and discussion session	
1230 – 1400	Lunch	
1400 – 1530	Working group A: Conference Resolution	Member countries
	Working group B: AWiMA mission statement and overall objectives	Member countries
	Working group C: AWiMA strategic approach [including linkage with SDGs]	Member countries
1530 – 1600	Tea/Coffee Break	
1600 – 1730	Working group A: Conference Resolution	Member countries
	Working group B: AWiMA mission statement and overall objectives	Member countries
	Working group C: AWiMA strategic approach [including linkage with SDGs]	Member countries
Day 4: Wednesday, 18 October 2017		
0900 – 1030	Working group A: Conference Resolution	Member countries
	Working group B: AWiMA mission statement and overall objectives	Member countries
	Working group C: AWiMA strategic approach [including linkage with SDGs]	Member countries
1030 – 1100	Tea/Coffee Break	
1100 – 1230	Working group A: Conference Resolution	Member countries
	Working group B: AWiMA mission statement and overall objectives	Member countries
	Working group C: AWiMA strategic approach [including linkage with SDGs]	Member countries

1230 – 1400	Lunch	
1400 – 1530	Working Groups presentations	Member countries
1530 – 1600	Tea/Coffee Break	
1600 – 1730	Agreement and adoption on the 3 outcomes	

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Day 5: Thursday, 19 October 2017		
1000 – 1100	Launch of AWiMA. Adoption of AWiMA mandate and conference resolution	AASTMT
1130 – 1230	Election of AWiMA officers	
1230 – 1300	Tea/Coffee Break	
1300 – 1400	Closing Remarks	IMO/ AASTMT