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Annual General Meeting 13 October 2021 1pm CET **Hamburg / Hybrid event**



Welcome to our Annual General Meeting 2021!

In Memory of our beloved Margareth Galho







2. Identification of voting members (NWAs) and Proxies

Alexandra Anagnostis



3.

Approval of Minutes of EGM held online on 31 August 2020 and of AGM held online on 05 November 2020



4.

Recommendation of Nominations Committee on ExCo Candidates & Voting

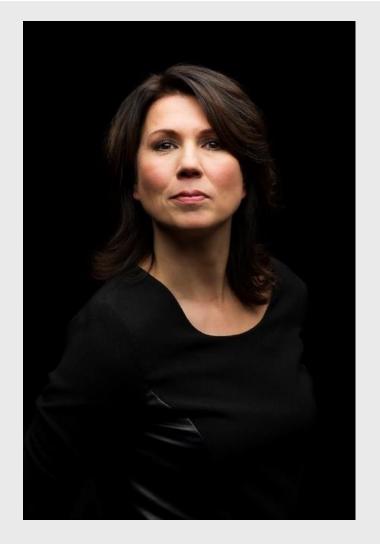
Ioanna Topaloglou



Nomination for Treasurer

Connie Roozen – WISTA The Netherlands

(for a second term)





Nominations for ExCo Members (2 positions)

In NWA alphabetical order

Angie Hartmann – WISTA Hellas

(for a second term)





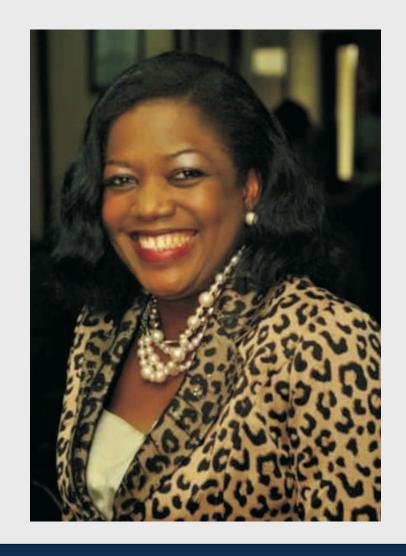


Nominations for ExCo Members (2 positions)

In NWA alphabetical order

Chizoba Christiana Anyika – WISTA Nigeria

(for a first term)





PRESENTAION BY CHIZOBA CHRISTAIANA ANYIKA TO SERVE IN WISTA INTERNATIONAL ExCo

PROTOCOLS: TO THE PRESIDENT OF WISTA INTERNATIONAL AND HER ExCo, I BRING YOU COMPLIMENTS FROM THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF WISTA NIGERIA.

WHO IS CHIZOBA CHRISTIANA ANYIKA?

- Assistant Director, Shipping Development with the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA), the apex regulatory Agency of maritime Sector in Nigeria.
- On the 20th February, 2020, I was elected the SECRETARY of WISTA Nigeria and given a huge mandate which we are attaining despite COVID-19 restrictions.
- I am currently serving in WISTA International Diversity sub-committee and Co: Chair Mentorship team.
- Having served severally in ExCo Board of WISTA Nigeria as Public Relations
 Officer, Assistant Secretary and Editor of WISTA Magazine, Committee, Head of
 Maritime issues Committee, Africa Free Trade Area Committee, FOCUS GROUP,
 in charge of WISTA Nigeria Secretariat



WHAT I WILL OFFER

- Advocate: I shall continue to be a strong voice for gender parity and the increase in the representation of women in leadership positions in the maritime, trading and logistics sectors;
- Empower: I shall contribute in building a sustainable platform that enlightens and empowers women to
 achieve career and business successes in leadership;
- Inspire: I shall work with the team to inspire women to achieve continuous professional development, human capacity development so as to enhance their opportunities and accomplish more;
- Connect: I shall create networking opportunities for professional career women and female maritime entrepreneurs at a range of well-designed events like business luncheon, lecture series etc.
- Mentorship: I shall encourage upcoming females to take up careers in the industry, working with schools to review curriculum, increasing competency, sharing best practices, information, contacts and experiences.
- Survey: Join in reviewing and accessing work done leveraging on WISTA International with MoU with IMO

AT WISTA NIGERIA BUSINESS LUNCHEON, JULY 2021







PARTICIPATION IN WISTA NATIONAL, REGIONAL INTERNATIONAL AGM/CONFERENCES



I PARTICIPATED AS

DELEGATE:

- WISTA GHANA OPENING
- WISTA GHANA REGIONAL CONFERENCE WISTA USA, NEW ORLEANS WISTA SWEDEN STOCKHOLM 2010 WISTA FRANCE PARIS AGM WISTA CANADA MONTREAL WISTA GREECE ATHENS WISTA GRAND CAYMAN ISLANDS







Nominations for ExCo Members (2 positions)

In NWA alphabetical order

Sofia Fürstenberg Stott- WISTA Sweden

(for a first term)



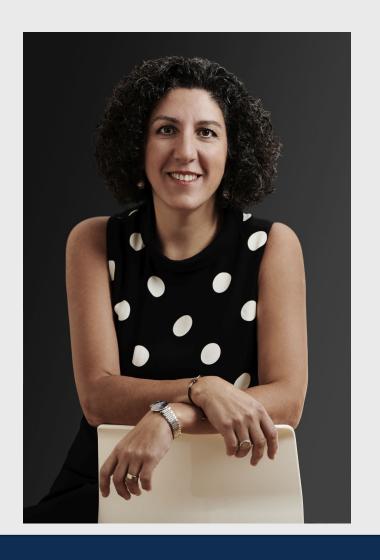


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In NWA alphabetical order

Nazli Selek – WISTA Turkey

(for a first term)







WISTA AGM ISTANBUL, 2015

WISTA'nın önceki konferansları ve bölgesel toplatılarından kareler...









Mayıs 2010 – 5 engelli gencimizin Istanbul-Lavrion arası boylu soylu yelkenlilerle yarışa katılması ...







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TÜRK DENİZCİLİĞİNİN KADIN KANADI

WISTA TURKEY

KERMES SIZI ÇAĞIRIYOR 11HAZİRAN 2011

GÜNÜ KALAMIŞ MARİNADA

DÜZENLEYECEĞİMİZ KERMESİN GELİRİ İLE DENİZCİ KIZ ÖĞRENCİLERE BURSLU ÖĞRENİM OLANAĞI SAĞLANACAK.

SİZLERE ZEVKLİ BİR ALIŞVERİŞLE

BU PROJEYE DESTEK OLMANIZI ÖNERİYORUZ

HER ALIŞVERİŞ BİR KIZ ÖĞRENCİYE NEFES VERECEK...

Haziran 2011 – İlk WISTA Türkiye Panayırı





June 2011 - First WISTA Sale





→ Scholarship generated for 10 students





→ 20 students enjoyed their scholarships.







Sponsorship to National Mermaid Conference



www.denizkizikongresi.com www.doder.org.tr Tarih 26-29 Haziran 2013 Yer Yeditepe Üniversitesi Güzel Sanatlar Fakultesi Açılış: 26 Haziran 2013, Sept. 12-20







December 2011 – Support to victims of the eathquake in Van





March 2012 – Workshop for correct approach to disabled people







Wista Sales generated scholarship for nearly 200 students









5. President's Annual Report



WISTA International AGM 2021
Hamburg / Hybrid event
President's Report
Despina Panayiotou Theodosiou



WISTA Germany

THANK YOU!!



Membership



- 54 National WISTA Associations in all continents
- Following last year's AGM, WISTA Cameroon and WISTA Lebanon were officially established.
- WISTA Malaysia is already approved by the ExCo and will begin their Membership in 2021.
- Potential NWAs: Cote D'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Thailand, Togo

Collaborations: IMO / WISTA Women in Maritime Survey



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Collaborations: APEC SEN

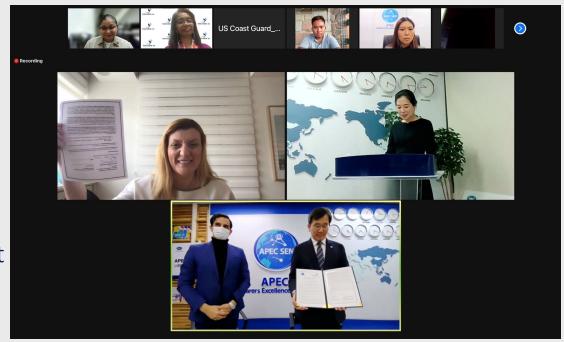


On March 08, 2021, WISTA International signed an MoU with APEC SEN.

The MoU outlines the collaborative and cooperative Synergies to support the alignment to the WISTA Mission, the APEC Pillars on Empowerment of Women, and commitment to achieve the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

The objectives of this co-operation are to build a community that will attract and support women in the APEC Region.

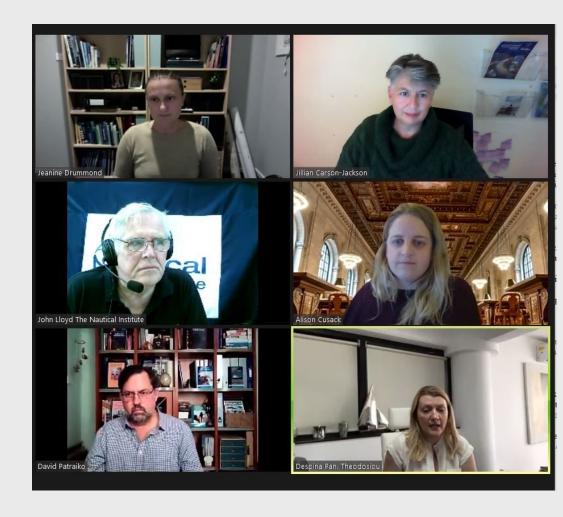
The two organisations will also work together to establish a Mentor-Mentee Network that will empower the future generation of maritime women professionals through mentoring seminars and/or international conference via webinars with the main focus on topics related to maritime transport.



Collaborations: The Nautical Institute



WISTA International and the Nautical Institute have started discussions on areas of common interest, with the purpose of enhancing collaboration and promoting diversity and inclusion in our industries.



Projects:



Impact of Covid-19 on women in maritime:

WISTA International, through the work of its Diversity Committee, and Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo in Brazil, have created a survey in an effort to monitor the impact of Covid19 on WISTA Members around the world.

We want to examine whether the pandemic is negatively impacting women and their work or if there is a positive impact manifesting in new job roles and the ease of working from home.

With this survey, we want to ensure that all the advances we have made in the last few years are protected.



Projects: Impact of Covid-19 on women in maritime



Study on the Impact of Covid19 on Women in Maritime, a collaboration between #WISTAInternational, its Diversity Committee and Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo (Ufes)

Fabiana Simões Martins, WISTA International ExCo Member and Co-Chair of its Diversity Committee believe that now, more than ever, the maritime industry should place gender equality goals high on its agenda. "At the stage, we are at now, it is clear that COVID-19 accelerated change and brought challenges to all, but specifically to women, threatening gender equality goals for the coming years. It is the role of good leaders to engage everyone and put equality in the centre of the agenda toward a sustainable and global recovery. The way to start is understand the new challenges that women face globally, and this is the aim of WISTA International's COVID survey."

WISTA Members can contact their NWAs to receive the link to the survey. Read more: https://wistainternational.com/.../study-on-the-impact.../



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Sanjam Gupta, WISTA International ExCo Member and Co-Chair of its Diversity Committee believes that data gathered from this survey will assist in making informed decisions about the future. "While we all know and talk about the impact of COVID-19 on women, it's important to get data that provides indisputable evidence. We need to use this data instead of assumptions which might lead to an incorrect conclusion. The findings will help us find the gaps and empower us to make informed decisions to support women".

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Projects:



Focus Group in Africa:

The Focus Group is made up of IMO-established Regional Women in Maritime Associations (WIMAs) in Africa and WISTA International and her National WISTA Associations also in Africa.

The main objective of the Group is to strengthen collaboration and share best practices in the Maritime Industry.

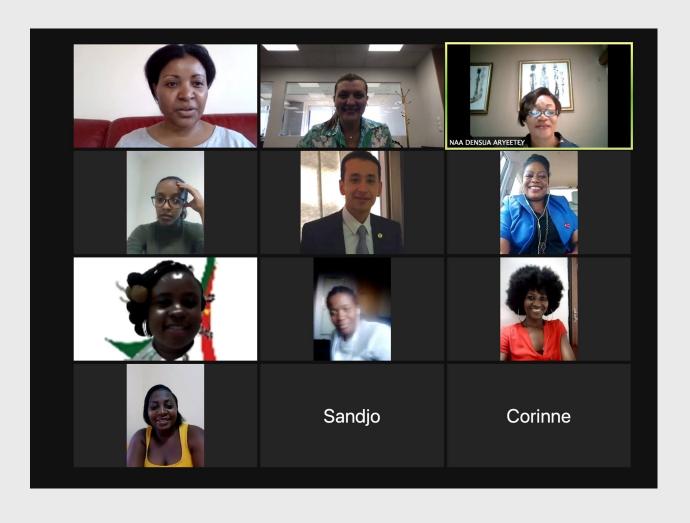
It also has the mandate to facilitate the implementation of the IMO Resolution A 31 Res. 1147 on "Preserving the Legacy of the World Maritime Theme 2019 and Achieving a Barrier-Free Working Environment for women in the maritime sector.

The project is led by Naa Densua Aryeetey. Many events took place over the last year including an International Women's Day online event with the theme "Women in Leadership; Effective Mentoring in Shipping".

Projects: Focus Group in Africa







Projects:



UNCTAD:

We have submitted an application for Observer Status at UNCTAD.

Furthermore through the work of the trade Committee we are discussing signing an MoU for further collaboration.

Naa Densua Aryeteey, Angie Hartmann & Yasmina Rauber are working on the UNCTAD projects.



Projects:



Speakers Bureau:

IMO and WISTA are working together on this project to establish a Speakers Bureau, however there was a delay on the project, due to various reasons, incl. Covid19 and the resources requirements for the WiM Survey.

The timeline set by IMO/WISTA to resume the planning of this project is the end of 2021.

Actions:



Women OnBoard:

As part of the continuing drive for gender equality in the maritime world, WISTA International and the Maritime SheEO collaborated on a gender equality initiative, in celebration of International Women's Day 2021.

The two organisations co-hosted a number of short video sessions, highlighting the role of female seafarers. These informative recordings were moderated by Sanjam Gupta, WISTA International ExCo Member and Maritime SheEO Founder.

Actions: Women OnBoard





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The Signing of The Neptune Declaration:

The Covid-19 pandemic has left hundreds of thousands of seafarers stuck aboard ships. Extended periods at sea impact their wellbeing and increase the risk of maritime incidents. WISTA International joined many international organisations in signing the Neptune Declaration in support of the world's seafarers.

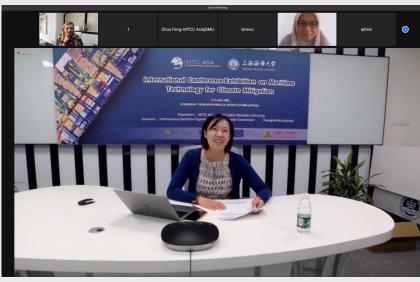


Due to Covid-19, in-person meetings were postponed or cancelled, including our Mid-Term Meeting that was scheduled to take place in Ghana.

WISTA International participated with speakers at several industry meetings like the International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH) Webinar with the theme "Can Ports Leverage Diversity to Propel Innovation?", the International Chamber of Shipping Leadership Insights Series about 'The Future Seafarer', the APEC SEN Expert Group Meeting for the Executive Certificate on "Women in Leadership. Empowering women in the maritime Industry: Port and Maritime Affairs", the MTCC Asia and Shanghai Maritime University "International Maritime Technology Conference & Exhibition for Climate Change Mitigation" and many other events.







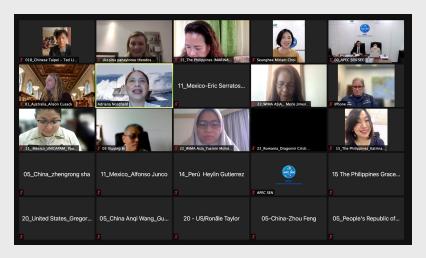




















Working Committees:



Human Resources Committee

Diversity Committee

Futures and Technology Committee

Trade Committee

Thank you for your important contribution to the aims of WISTA International!

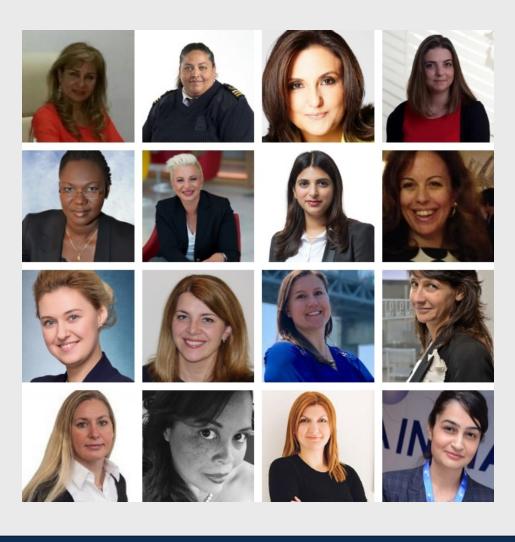
Working Committees: Human Resources





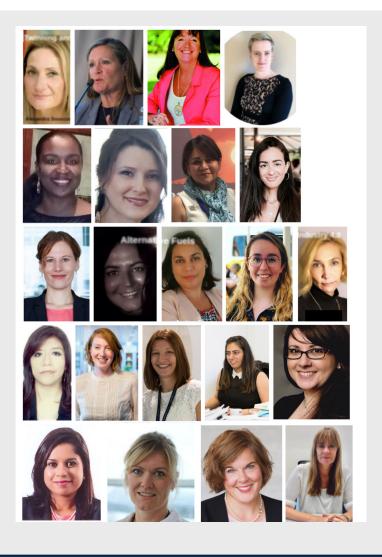
Working Committees: Diversity





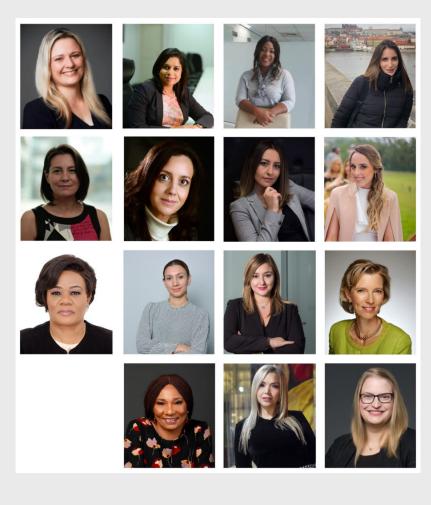
Working Committees: Futures and Technology





Working Committees: Trade





WISTA International Press Officer





Sue Terpilowski WISTA UK

The ExCo 2020-2021





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Alexandra Anagnostis-Irons
USA
Secretary

Connie Roozen
The Netherlands
Treasurer

Naa Densua Aryeetey Ghana ExCo Member

Sanjam Gupta India ExCo Member

Angie Hartmann Greece ExCo Member

Fabiana Simoes Martins
Brazil
ExCo Member



Thank you!



6. Finances

Connie Roozen

Financials



- Annual accounts 2020
- Actual 2021 until September 2021
- Budget 2022
- Election of Company Auditor



Actual 2020

Income	2020
Fee income	€ 160.974
Total Income	€ 160.974
Costs	
Bank charges	-€ 900
Travel	
Communication Officer/Staff	-€ 24.813
Exco AGM	
Exco Spring Meeting	
Guest travel AGM	
Website	-€ 4.825
Communication costs	-€ 535
Audit fees	-€ 5.053
Legal	
Gifts	
Insurance	-€ 1.007
Trade mark costs	-€ 15.021
Attendance at IMO Meetings	
Conference	-€ 8.000
Reservation for extraordinary COVID Costs	
Consultant funds foundations	
Other	
Total Costs	-€ 60.154
Profit/loss	€ 100.820

Explanatory remarks



- Total members in 2020 3869. In 2019 3315, so an increase in members ©
- In 2019 a slighty positive result, in 2020 more positive due to COVID.
- The result is better then expected based on the budget, because:
- More members then budgetted
- No travel costs due to COVID
- The budget for trade mark costs was overspent, because the Exco decided to push forward on this project.



Actual 30 September 2021

Income	Actual until sept	2021 expected
Fee income	€ 140.437	€ 151.156
To be received fee		€ 5.927
Total Income	€ 140.437	€ 157.083
Costs	until sept	2021 expected
Bank charges		-€ 600
Travel		-€ 6.000
Website	-€ 697	-€ 5.000
Communication costs	-€ 245	-€ 3.000
Audit fees		-€ 4.000
Legal		-€ 5.000
Gifts		-€ 3.000
Insurance		-€ 1.000
Trade mark costs	-€ 3.235	-€ 7.000
Conference		-€ 10.000
Other		-€ 5.000
Total Costs	-€ 4.177	-€ 49.600
Profit/loss	€ 136.260	€ 107.483

Expected 2021 versus budget 2021



- Actual members up to date 3608. Not all NWA's responded yet with membership numbers (expected number 3750). So a slight decrease in members.
- Still some NWA's did not pay, e.g. due to COVID. The amount of unpaid invoices in 2020 is higher then in past years.
- Travel costs Exco are reduced to nil.
- Trade mark costs are higher then expected.
- Higher communication costs because of an upgrade of the Teams account.



Budget 2022

	Budget 2021	Budget 2022
	€	€
Fee income	161.500	149.500
Costs		
Audit fee	4.000	5.000
Bank charges	600	600
Travel	4.000	4.000
Exco Conference fee	8.000	20.000
extraordinary COVID'19 costs	10.000	
Exco AGM	14.600	14.600
Exco Spring meeting	11.150	11.150
Guest travel AGM	2.500	
Legal fees	5.000	10.000
Communication costs	8.000	8.000
Trademark costs	10.000	10.000
Attendance at IMO Meetings	10.000	10.000
Speakers' bureau		10.000
insurance	1.000	1.000
Communication officer	26.500	
Staff		30.000
Website and digital contact	8.000	8.000
Consultant funds foundations	5.000	5.000,00
Other	5.900	2.000,00
Reservation for extraordinary costs (COV	15.000	
	149.250	149.350
Result	12.250	150

Considerations budget 2022



- We expect a slight decrease in members due to the COVID challenges.
- Still difficult to estimate the costs for 2022 due to COVID.
- Higher legal costs because of the project to alter the Articles of Association.
- Still uncertainty on travelling.
- Costs for professional assistance is included.
- Costs for speakers' bureau is included.
- Also higher costs for international conference is included.

Election of Company Auditor



- Current auditor is BDO. Also the tax filings are done by BDO.
- Both the involved partner and senior manager are women.
- They also audit the election processes without additional costs.
- Recommendation to appoint them for 2021.



Any questions?



7.

Personality of the Year Award

Naa Densua Aryeetey

Personality of the Year Award – Six Nominations





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The Winner is....







8.

Report on IMO/WISTA Women in Maritime Survey

Despina Pan. Theodosiou

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- IHS Markit was contracted by IMO and WISTA to run the survey and provide the analysis.
- The survey will be conducted every three years. The first survey, although delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic, ran from February 2021 and closed end of September.
- Currently, IHS are analysing the data. We will publish a report that will be available to all interested parties.

8. Report on IMO/WISTA Women in Maritime Survey



• The "Women in Maritime Survey" was also translated into French and Spanish.



Women in Maritime - IMO and WISTA International Survey 2021

This first global survey is conducted by the International Maritime Orga Women's International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA International Shipping & Trading Association (WISTA International Shipping & Trading Programme and Oceans of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by having will assist us in creating programmes and proposing policies that will increase women in maritime. This will help promote a more diverse and inclusive en We will publish a report on the aggregate numbers that will be available to the How will we handle the information you provide?



Femmes du secteur maritime - Enquête menée en 2021 par l'OMI et WISTA Inte

Les questions de l'enquête 2021 de l'OMI et WISTA International vous sont ci-dessous dans leur version française afin que vous puissiez en prendre cor Le questionnaire doit être rempli en ligne à l'adresse https://www.research.net/r/IndustryIMOWISTA

Pour que les données collectées soient correctes, le présent questionnaire doit par le Département des ressources humaines de l'entreprise/organisation opersonne ayant accès aux données relatives au personnel em l'entreprise/organisation. Si vous n'avez pas accès à ce type de donnée transmettre cette enquête à la personne ou au service responsable de ce doi votre entreprise/organisation.



Encuesta internacional de 2021 de la OMI y WISTA sobre las mujeres en el sector marítimo

A efectos de examen, a continuación encontrará la serie completa de preguntas de la Encuesta internacional de 2021 de la OMI y WISTA. El cuestionario debe cumplimentarse en línea: https://www.research.net/r/MaritimelMOWISTA

Este cuestionario debería ser cumplimentado por el departamento de recursos humanos de la empresa/organización o por una persona con acceso a los datos de la empresa relativos al empleo para recopilar información precisa. Si no dispone de tal acceso, le rogamos que remita este cuestionario a la persona/departamento responsable en su empresa/organización.

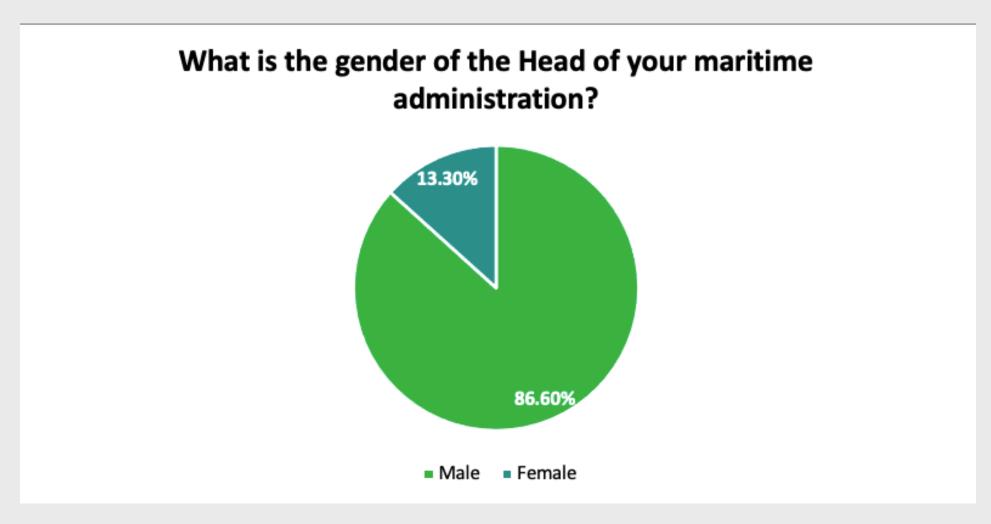
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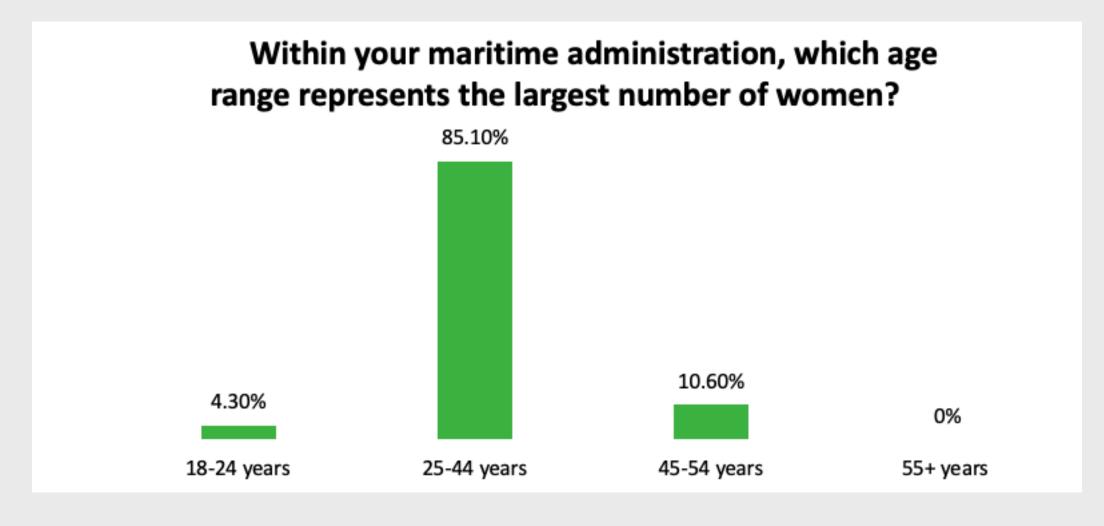
A Preview of the Findings Report!

*These are not the final results of the survey and should not be used as such. The final Report will be published soon.

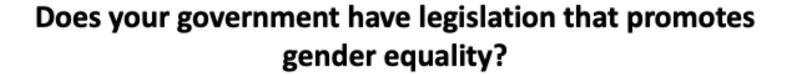


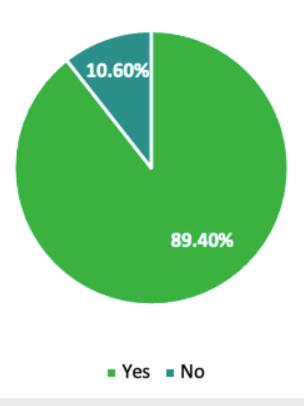














Feedback / Challenges

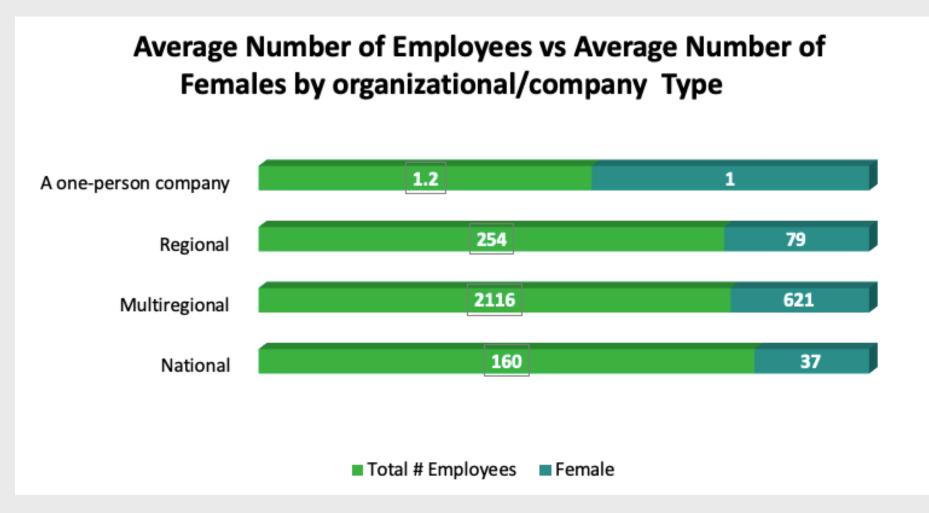
"Overall, the survey was well put together. One challenge that we encountered when completing it was interpreting exactly what data to use for some of the questions and defining parameters to use. This uncertainty could be removed through additional definitions provided for the questions. However, we understand this is difficult given that each member state's maritime administration is structured differently. "

"The [country] would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the IMO and WISTA International for this initiative. Based on the data gathered from the maritime industry, including governments and the private sector, it will be possible to implement policies to ensure that women in the maritime industry can enjoy the same rights as men. Additionally, it is important to mention that the data gathered was taken based on this year 2021."



Organization/Company Type	% Split
National (with employees in only one country)	52%
Multiregional (with employees in more than one continent)	28%
Regional (with employees in more than one country in the same continent)	13%
A one-person company	7%
	100%



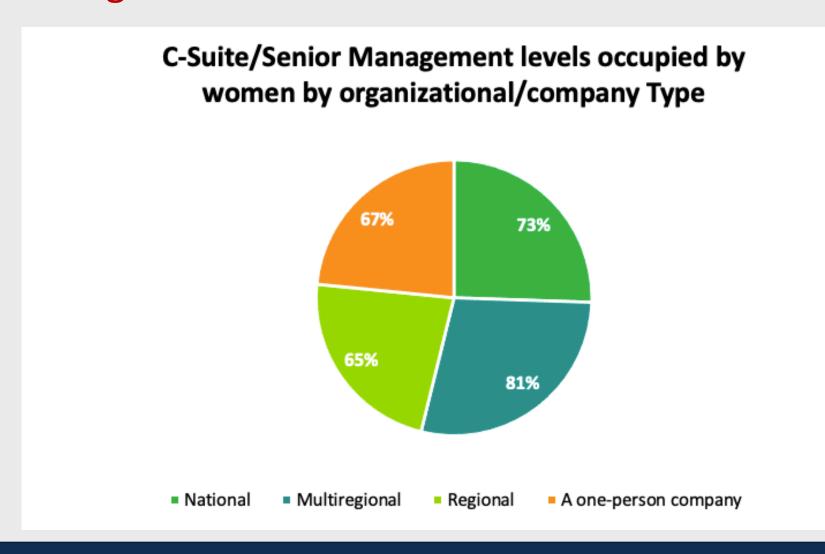




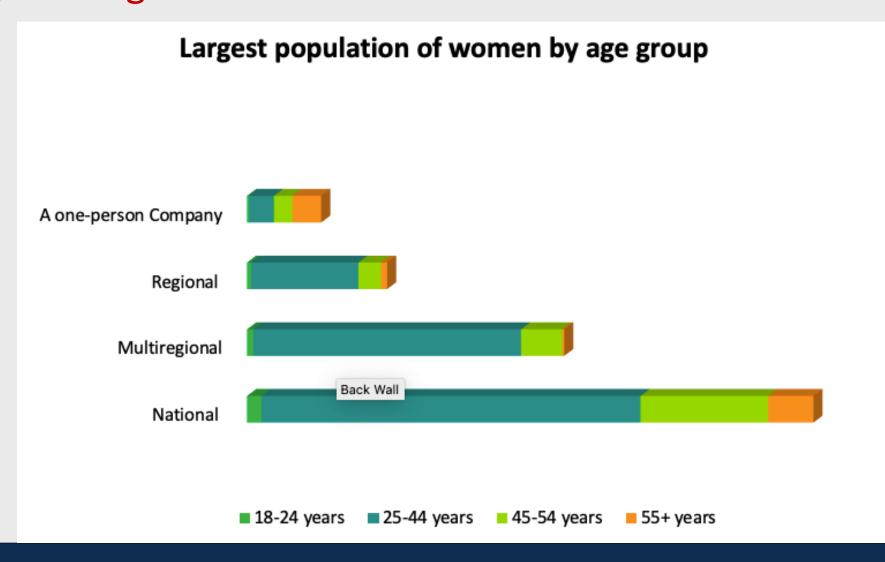




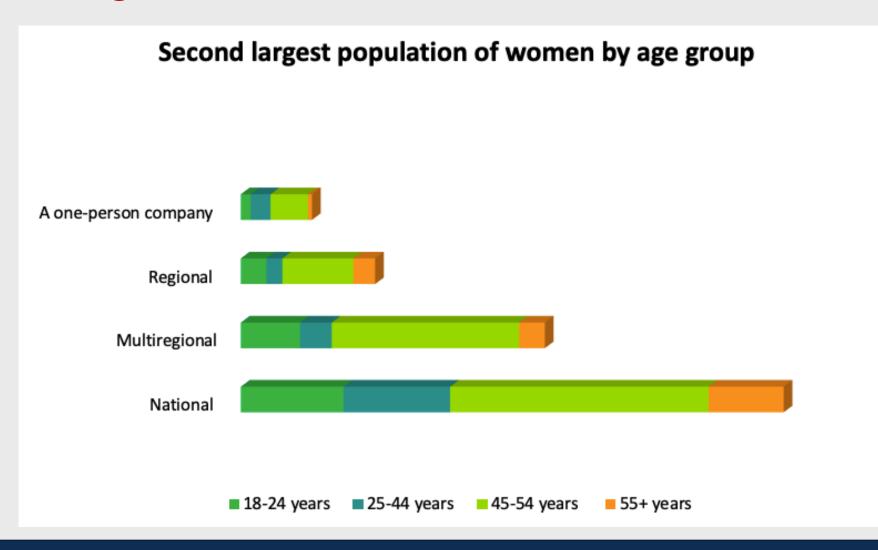












8. Report on IMO/WISTA Women in Maritime Survey General Comments



We have had commentary from Member States especially that the original 6-month timeline is particularly short, given the number of Departments that they often need to engage and garner information from.

Data has on occasions been inaccessible and this can cause problems when shorter deadlines are imposed.

We assume that with additional time and a tailored approach to follow-up with applicants having difficulties, we can achieve a higher number of 'completed' submissions.

Although we must bear in mind that some may simply have challenges in providing all the data points we are aiming to collect.



9.

Report on Covid-19 Survey

Fabiana Simões Martins & Sanjam Gupta







10.

Report on Focus Group in Africa

Naa Densua Aryeetey

WISTA INTERNATIONAL/IMO FOCUS GROUP



- > LAUNCH OF THE GROUP
- > PROGRAMS- MEETINGS OF THE IMO & IMOGENDER
- >STRENGTHEN COOPERATION & BEST PRACTICES
- > WAY FORWARD FOR OTHER FOCUS GROUPS
- > CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATION



LAUNCH OF THE FGA

• THE Focus Group Africa was launched on March 8, 2021 by WISTA and IMO/Technical Co-operation Division and Women in Maritime Program.

• On same day the Group celebrated the International Women's Day under the theme *Women In Leadership; Effective Mentoring in Shipping.*



FGA PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

 A PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP BY THE FGA FOR THE YEAR ON TOPICAL ISSUES WITHIN THE INDUSTRY

 INTENTION OF WISTA INT. TO INCLUDE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS OF INTEREST BENEFICIAL TO ALL IN THE REGION

 NEXT PROGRAM WILL BE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR AFTER THE AGM & CONFERENCE



WAY FORWARD FOR OTHER GROUPS

• IT IS THE DECISION OF BOTH PARTIES TO THE MOU TO HAVE OTHER FOCUS GROUPS WITH THE IMO WIMAS IN THE OTHER REGIONS – THE ASIA, CARRIBEAN, AND LATIN AMERICA

• THIS IS GOOD FOR COLLABORATION AND SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES.

OTHER COLLABORATIONS



- WISTA AFRICA IS COLLABORATING WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF THE IMO
- SUCH AS IMOGENDER- Made up of Member States Representative including Ambassadors, etc

The Global Maritime Technology Cooperation Centres Network (GMN) is funded by the European Union and being implemented by the IMO.

- The MTCCs work in their regions to promote technologies and operations to improve energy efficiency in the maritime sector to support the move towards a low-carbon future.
- Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre, Africa. (MTCC Africa)

CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATIONS



- ➤IMO is very happy with the Focus GroUp Initiative and intends to roll out this initiative in the other regions. The IMO Gender Group is expected to join.
- ➤ WISTA is expected to support the implementation of the IMO Assembly Resolution and NWAs are to play a role
- ➤ WISTA Africa working with other IMO established organisations in Africa such as the MTCC Africa.
- ➤ WISTA Africa is also working with other Regional and sub regional organisations in Trade to move the agenda of Trade Facilitation.





THANK YOU LADIES





11.

Report on APEC SEN Cooperation

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 ACTIVITIES IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MOU WISTA INTERNATIONAL-APEC

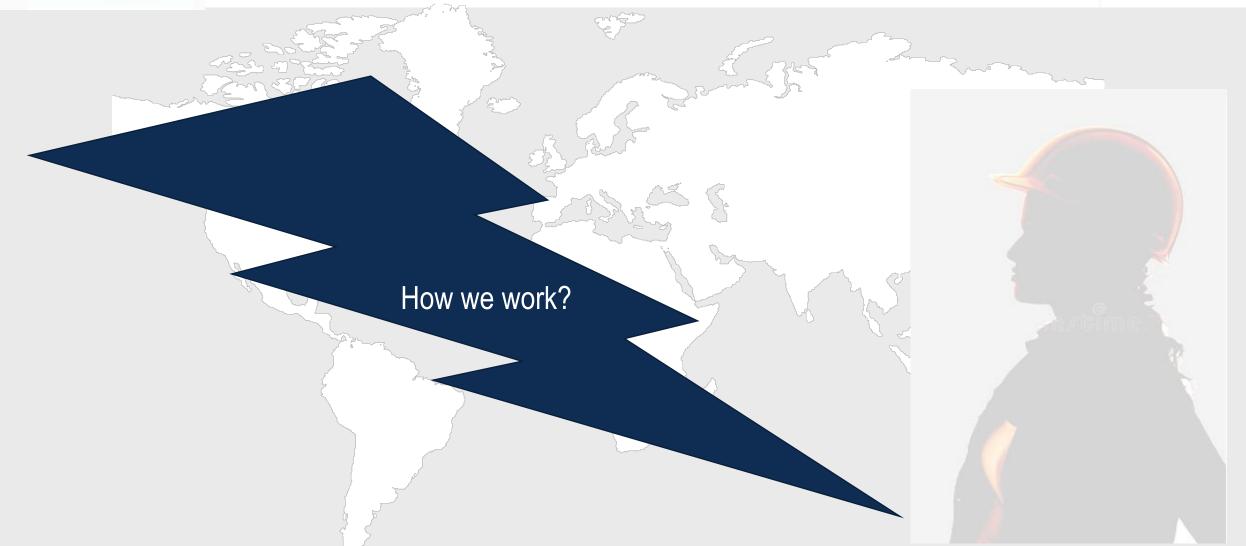


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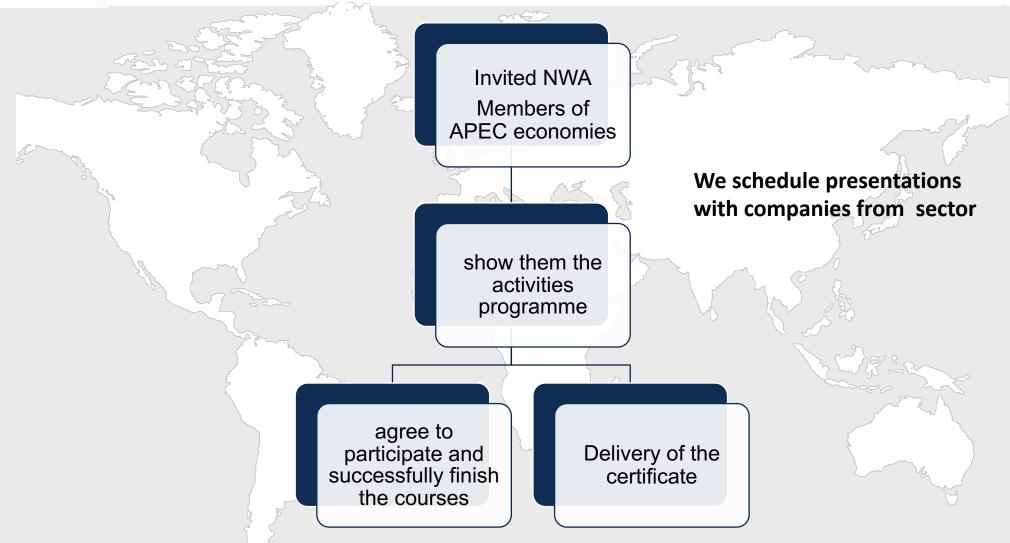






















AT WISTA MEXICO WE SEEK GREATER
OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE, AND WE ARE
CONSTANTLY WORKING WITH GENDER
DIVERSITY IN THE MARITIME SECTOR
THAT'S WHY WE PLANNED, PREPARED AND
MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
SIGNATURE OF THE
MOU WISTA INTERNATIONAL-APEC
SIGNED ON MARCH 8TH 2021





THE APEC-WISTA INTERNATIONAL MOU

HAS A STRONG FOCUS ON GENDER DIVERSITY AND AS PART OF THE

ACTIVITIES IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS AGREEMENT WE WILL

LAUNCH AN EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT COURSE.

"WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP, EMPOWERING WOMEN IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY: PORT AND MARITIME AFFAIRS."





 The EDC will provide networking, mentorship, maritime specialty overviews, and various tools for women to enhance their leadership skills and broaden their maritime expertise. Graduates will gain invaluable skillsets through a rigorous study plan delivered virtually by maritime experts, making them more competitive for leadership positions across the global maritime sector, thus increasing gender diversity and leadership in the maritime community.

 The course is supported by an elearning platform, providing exclusive access to a global network of experienced professionals in the maritime industry and women from associations under the IMO umbrella. Graduates will have acquired leadership and management skills and up-todate knowledge in several fields related to the maritime industry.





- We are still working with the number of students, APEC recommends no more than 30.
- They must be from NWA from APEC member economies
- Currently working on the course platform and selection of subject teachers.

- We expect to launch the course in December 2021.
- There will be an international conference for the announcement of the course.
- The APEC-WISTA International cooperation, as well as the executive course has already been presented at the International Academic Forum, organized by WISTA Mexico in August 2021.









12.

Working Committee Presentations



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Working Committee Presentations Technology & Futures Committee

Sofia Fürstenberg Stott- WISTA Sweden



Technology & Futures Committee



Vision for the Committee's work

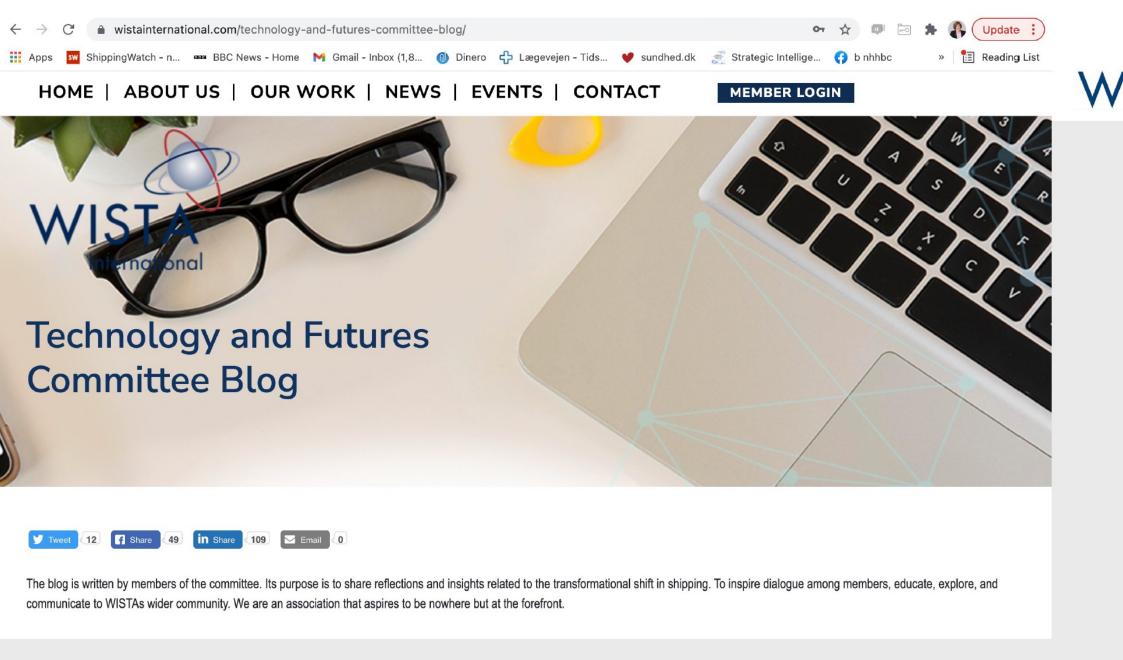
The Committee works to have an open and content-driven dialogue with WISTA members and relevant maritime stakeholders on technology and its impact on the maritime sector.

The Committee provides a balanced view of technological insight and progress across the industry, creating a voice for WISTA in the maritime tech and innovation sphere.



Goals for the Committee's work

- 1. Progress the internal knowledge-sharing and enhance dialogue on the transformational change about to happen in shipping, through story-telling and blogging about experiences in innovation work and navigating the technology- and regulatory field;
- 2. Use WISTA's expertise to communicate and engage in external fora on the topic, including being present at the IMO's relevant committees and taking speaking assignments on behalf of WISTA at relevant conferences.





Committee members having presence - IMO

The Committee works to explore and best utilise its members' knowledge and capabilities to support and boost WISTA's presence at the IMO.



Hot Topics: Getting involved

Goal:

Combine knowledge and experience of WISTA Tech & Futures Committee to develop an informed opinion



12.

Working Committee Presentations
Trade Committee

Paula Pastén Carvallo- WISTA Chile



















































Finally

- 1. To Launch the committee outside WISTA
- 2. Establish cooperation agreements with other organizations.
- 3. To position the WISTA brand within trade

OUR Message



International trade, maritime and logistics expertise is available within WISTA members.



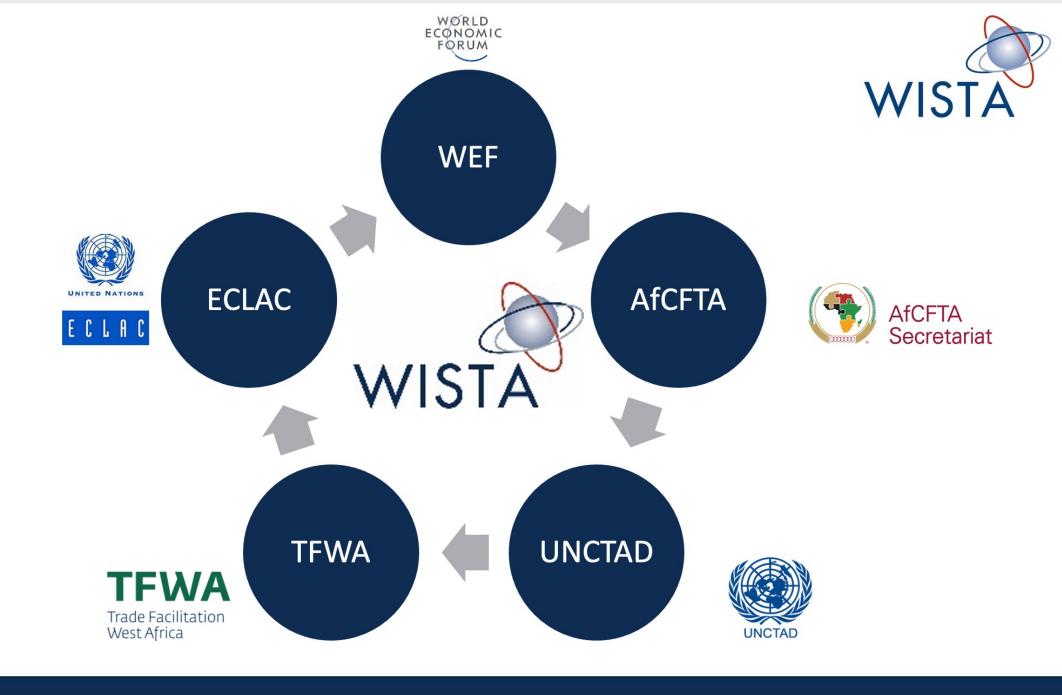


Challenges

Trade Facilitation

SMEs















ASYCUDA **Programme – Main measures ASY**CUDA / **TFA**



ARTI	CLES	OPPORTUNITIES	PARTNERS
5	Other measures to enhance impartiality	The ASYCUDA e-portal allows users to enquire about applicable tariff duties, classification, supporting documents, etc. Users can receive document forms to submit online applications for supporting documents through web-services.	IATA
5.1	Notifications on enhanced controls and inspections	Integration of air manifests in IATA XML format Integration with the UPU system	(SIUNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION
6	Disciplines on fees and charges	Clearance procedure for express consignments streamlined and expedited. Facilitating the arrival of goods for express release	@ 5
7	Release and clearance of goods	ASYCUDA Risk Management coversall customs operations and documents, at all levels. It has built-in anti-corruption functions (automated allocation of officers), early warning notifications, etc.	DYNAMIC SELECTIVITY
7.1	Pre-arrival processing	ASYCUDAWorld Cargo Manifest system allows fast manifest capture (XML) and full processing; manifest generation from transit documents, bill of lading capture, generation of bar-codes, automatic cross-check between cargo control and declaration processing, reporting, etc.	giz Baskas Bandalah Baskas Bandalah Baskas Bandalah
7.4	Risk management	Facilitating the arrival of emergency goods during disasters	OCHA
10	Formalities for import, export, transit	for import, export, transit ASYCUDA provides a solid platform for a fully-fledged Single Window system, involving the relevant governmental agencies and utilizing fully the ICT resources and expertise available from Customs.	
10.4.	Single Window	Online permit processing	SIE
12	Customs cooperation	ASYCUDA is fully capable of inter-operating online with external Customs IT systems of other countries. Exchange and interoperability of Customs and transit data is facilitated by ASYCUDA, provided that the necessary regulatory framework is in place.	Transit Pacir Impacs

Why not Wista...?









UNCTAD has sent us a MOU (memorandum of understanding)

ECLAC has approved our call of paper

Wista Argentina got a new member because our committee.











MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN WISTA INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMITTEE AND THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

I. WISTA International trade committee and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) hereby agree to draw up a Memorandum of Understanding as part of their individual international cooperation programmes.

- 2. This Memorandum of Understanding is drawn up having regard to the following:
 - a) WISTA International covering 54 NWA (National Wista Association) administrations. WISTA International trade Committee (WTC) undertakes technical assistance and capacity building activities within trade, shipping and logistics and gender. WISTA promotes diversity in the maritime, trading and logistics sectors, empowering women to lead through their unique perspective and competencies, with the conviction that gender diversity is key in providing a sustainable future for our industry internationally.
- b) As part of the Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDA) programme, UNCTAD has developed and installed ASYCUDA software in the Customs administrations of developing countries with the aim of modernizing Customs clearance procedures in order to facilitate trade and strengthen the operational capacity of the administrations in question. The most recent version of the software, ASYCUDA World, is currently in use or being installed in over 40 countries or territories.
- c) Trade can create opportunities for women's employment and economic development and clearly constitutes an opportunity for them but it is also very important to consider they are still lagging behind, extra challenges in acquiring the knowledge needed to participate, they need trade capacity programmes to support women's and WISTA can collaborate







Chile, 1st September 2021

Trade facilitation is one of the main development factors of countries, and that is why it constitutes a fundamental issue in the generation of public policies in developing nations, since it has been indicated as one of the fundamental elements for overcoming poverty and equal conditions in foreign trade.

In times when it is increasingly complex to develop foreign trade operations, in instances where Latin American micro or small companies have to overcome more and more difficulties to access foreign markets, it is essential to identify and establish a theoretical panorama at the regional level of the critical factors that impact on the development of an easy foreign trade and that favors the economic well-being of micro and small companies, that enhances opportunities based on inclusive and sustainable growth, among other principles.

In this context, the International Trade Facilitation committee of Wista Internacional arises, which together with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the University of Valparaíso de Chile, have identified the need to establish bodies that promote facilitation of international trade in Latin America.

The main objectives of this initiative are:

- Increase the knowledge of small and medium-sized companies in foreign trade topics.
- Generate a forum to share the knowledge and experiences of Latin American countries on trade facilitation issues.
- Systematize knowledge regarding the elements of trade facilitation through instances that allow the capture, documenting and storage of the learning and experiences of the nations in the aforementioned area, becoming a relevant factor in the development agendas of the countries.
- Promote dialogue between experts from different countries who, through collaborative work, can provide solutions to problems that affect foreign trade operations between them.
- Promote the elimination of barriers in trade operations in Latin American countries.

It is in this context that joint work has been considered between international organizations and institutions and academia that promote research, beyond the technical elements of trade facilitation, but rather instances in which it is captured, systematized, organized and knowledge and experiences regarding foreign trade are shared.

It is under these premises that ECLAC, Wista Internacional, the University of Valparaíso together with other Latin American universities, open a space for the exchange of knowledge, ideas and experiences where people linked to research, academia, and international trade operations can disseminate and share scientific, technical and professional contributions, through an up-to-date and rigorous analysis of political,

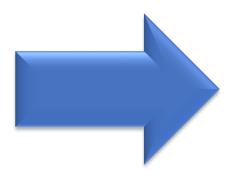






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13.

New NWA Approval and Presentation of NWA Special Anniversary

Connie Roozen

New NWA Approval



WISTA Malaysia

* Documents approved by the ExCo and their membership will begin in 2022.



WISTA Germany – 40 Years



WISTA Belgium – 10 Years



WISTA Bahamas – 5 Years



WISTA Bermuda – 5 Years



WISTA Brazil – 5 Years



WISTA Georgia – 5 Years



WISTA Monaco – 5 Years



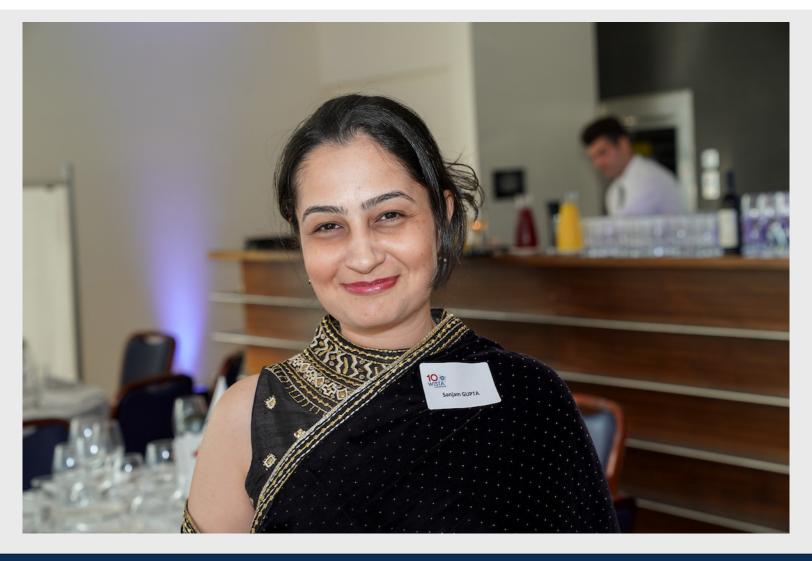
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Announcement of ExCo Elections & AOB

Ioanna Topaloglou

Thank you Sanjam!







Thank you!