



2019 - A YEAR OF ACTION TO EMPOWER WOMEN IN MARITIME



Building on success - our story so far...

31 YEARS of IMO's Women in Maritime Programme

7 Seven regional Women in Maritime associations established covering 152 countries and territories

>1,000 female graduates from IMO's World Maritime University since 1983

1,000s of women have received maritime training through IMO sponsorship and fellowships

50% of places at the IMO International Maritime Law Institute reserved for women since 1988

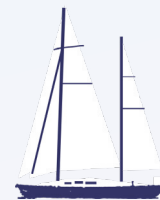
A year of achievement

500+ participants took part in four major conferences



10 networks launched (National Women in Maritime Associations)

65 fellowships awarded to women to study:
• Port operations
• Port security
• Maritime management



1 place sponsored on all-women expedition to study ocean microplastics



15 million people reached in Day of the Seafarer campaign to raise gender awareness at sea #IAmOnBoard



Partnerships established and strengthened - with FAO, IALA, ILO, INTERTANKO, WISTA Int., Women Offshore, SPC

13 women from Africa trained in search and rescue



3rd IMO film on Women in Maritime launched - "Turning the Tide"



735,000 US dollars spent on Women in Maritime Programme in 2019



1 network for IMO delegates created - to advance gender equality



1 study launched (with WISTA Int.) to establish numbers of women employed across several maritime sectors



9 women trained in aids to navigation



25 online profiles of inspirational and successful maritime women created and shared



Awareness raising events held all over the world on:
• Empowering women
• Women in the Blue Economy
• Digitalization and diversity
• Women in STEM
• Women in fisheries
• Women in ports

The future - keeping the momentum

In 2019, the IMO Assembly adopted a resolution to preserve the legacy of the 2019 World Maritime Theme and work towards a barrier-free environment for women throughout the maritime sector.

