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

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

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

31% 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

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

13 women from Africa trained in search and rescue

1 network for IMO delegates created to advance gender equality

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

1 network launched (National Women in Maritime Associations)

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

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

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

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

9 women trained in aids to navigation

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.