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The International Maritime Organisation (IMO) has established a new International Maritime Academy in Trieste, Italy. Located near the University of Trieste, the Academy offers a number of specialised 'model' courses directed at assisting nations of developing countries in gaining basic expertise in the technical and administrative aspects of sea transport operations and the setting up of adequate maritime infrastructure. These model courses, which have been prepared with financial help from Norway, are designed as short courses lasting three months.

The course programme is administered through AN-CIFAP, part of the IRI Group and a leading Italian Company in the field of human resource development. Provision is made for up to 20 students to visit the Academy at any one time. The Italian government has undertaken to meet all expenditure of participants including accommodation, meals, tuition and money for incidentals. Following the practice of the IMO's World Maritime University at Malmo in Sweden, great emphasis is placed on tuition by visiting professors and lecturers, although the Academy also has a small number of permanent staff.

IMO model courses are categorised as one of the following three types:

(i) those which are mandatory in accordance with the 1978 Convention on Standards of Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW);
(ii) those which are designed to complement the long-term training of seafaring personnel; and
(iii) those designed to provide a degree of specialisation in particular subjects to shore-based maritime personnel.

A first programme of courses, which is reported to have been heavily oversubscribed, was initiated in February 1989 and covered the following five subject areas:

- search and rescue administration;
- Annex I of the 1973/1978 Marine Pollution Convention (MARPOL) which governs the control of oil pollution from ships;
- Annex II of MARPOL covering marine pollution caused by noxious liquid substances carried in bulk;
- port state control; and
- maritime accident and incident investigation.

The second course series will take place later this year.

Teaching is in English. Where necessary supplementary training in maritime English is available.

Contact IMO International Maritime Academy, c/o AN-CIFAP, Piazza Le Valmura, 34148 Trieste, Italy.

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**Courses**

**West Germany.** Telephone: (040) 35 69 22 44.

**Safety and Loss Prevention in the Chemical and Oil Processing Industries October 23-27.** Singapore Contact The Conference Coordinator, Applied Research Corporation, 303 Tanglin Road, Singapore 1024. Telephone: 479 3013 Fax: 479 5045.

**International Chemical Control**

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**Conferences**

**HazMat West '89 November 7-9, Long Beach Fifth annual hazardous waste management meeting on US West Coast.** Contact Towa Conference Management Co., 800 Roosevelt Road, Building E-Suite 408, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-5835, USA. Telephone: (312) 469 3373 Fax: (312) 469 7477.

**Laws November 8-10, London Contact Charles Simeons, 21 Ludlow Avenue, Luton LU1 3RW, UK.** Telephone and fax: (0582) 30965.

**HMAC Semi-Annual Conference November 8-10, New Orleans Contact Hazardous Materials Advisory Council, 1012 14th Street, NW, Suite 907, Washington, DC 20005, USA.** Telephone: (202) 783 7460.

**Intermodal Transport and the Single European Market November 9-10, Paris Contact Mr M Delpierrre, Cercle du Conteneur et du Transport Intermodal (CCTI), 63 ave des Villiers, 75017 Paris, France.**

**Weight and Dimensions of Loading Units in Combined Transport November 13-16, Geneva ECE seminar will look at impact of increased dimensions.** Contact Economic Commission for Europe, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland. Telephone: (022) 301 11 27.

**Fourth ASEAN Council on Petroleuem November 14-16, Singapore Contact Times Conference Pte Ltd, 19 Tanglin Road, 1E-02, T. Anglin Shipping Centre, Singapore 1024. Telephone: 734 9385 Fax: 737 9027.

**Europort November 18-19, Amsterdam Contact RAI, Europaplein, 1078 GZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Telephone: (020) 549 12 12 Fax: (020) 46 44 69.**

**MariChem 89 December 6-8, Amsterdam Contact The MariChem Secretariat, 2 Station Road, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 260, UK.** Telephone: (01) 8923637.

**Floating Production Systems December 11-12, London Contact Nadin Ellis, Conference Organiser, IBC Technical Services Ltd, Bath House (Jr), 1 Pembroke Viaduct, London EC1A 2EX, UK.** Telephone: (01) 230 4080.

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**Control of Substances Hazardous to Health January 10-11, London Contact Thanes Events (E & S), Richmond Bridge House, 417-421 Richmond Road, Twickenham TW1 2EX, UK.** Telephone: (01) 892 3637.

**14th Symposium on Explosives and Pyrotechnics February 13-15, San Francisco Contact E & S Affairs, Franklin Research Centre, 2600 Monroe Blvd, Norristown, PA 19403, USA. Telephone: (215) 666 3202.**

**Major Hazards in the Transport and Storage of Liqufied Gases May 27-30, Kingston, Ontario Second international specialist meeting of its type.** Contact Conference Secretariat, Departement of Mechanical Engineering, McLaughlin Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6, Canada. Telephone: (613) 545 2257.