



# ICERS 13

## THE 13th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENGINE ROOM SIMULATORS

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International Conference on Engine Room Simulators (ICERS) aims to support the activities of the International Maritime Lecturers Association (IMLA) by providing an interactive forum for the international maritime engine room simulator community. ICERS seeks to achieve this aim by promoting international contact and co-operation between engine room simulator operators, researchers, commercial simulator manufacturers and courseware developers, software publishers, relevant government administrations, international and national maritime organizations, marine engineers and shipping companies. At the heart of ICERS are the academic staff and trainers worldwide who seek to support the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention), and to further develop the competencies and professionalism of marine engineers, through the use of simulator technology.

The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engine Room Simulators (ICERS13) is organized by National University "Odessa Maritime Academy" in cooperation with the Exhibition Centre "Odessa Home" and supported by the Maritime Transport Workers' Trade Union of Ukraine. ICERS13 will be held from September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at National University "Odessa Maritime Academy" (NU"OMA"), Odessa, Ukraine.

ICERS13 constitutes a place where different groups involved in maritime training meet: the simulator users, the simulator developers, the researches, the classification societies and the maritime authorities from all over the world. It is an inter-active global event that promotes an exchange of knowledge, experience, views, research results and the identification of common problems with respect to the specification, design and use of engine room simulators among participants from different countries representing their respective agencies and institutions.

Participation in ICERS13 will provide the companies with wonderful opportunities for communication with the maritime branch professionals, promote the brands recognizability and favour business partnership establishment.

We, then, at the local organizing committee, on behalf of the International Maritime Lecturers Association, encourage you to present papers and/or display products.