

ICMA regional conference sample agenda

Conference goals

- To enhance ecumenical ties and build relationships
- To focus on meeting the needs of seafarers
- To offer professional training to chaplains
- To forge ties with other organisations which work for seafarers

Agenda

Opening ceremony

Ecumenical church service and ceremony with VIP speakers including representatives of local maritime industry

Training

Helping victims of maritime piracy: 4 sessions over day 1

MLC 2006 (currently compulsory at ICMA conferences): 2 sessions, day 2 morning

Presentations

MLC 2006, perspectives of ICSW and ITF: 2 presentations, day 2 afternoon

Responding to HIV AIDS, presentation by expert from ITF, day 3 morning

Country reports: 10 minute presentations from representatives of each country, day 3 morning

Co-operation and relationship building

Election of new regional co-ordinator, day 3 afternoon

Closing ceremony and social event, day 3 afternoon and evening