# Announcing the inaugural **eCMID**
# Accredited Vessel Inspectors
# **One Day Conference**

**Location:** Amsterdam | **Date:** 25 April 2017 | **From:** 09.00 hrs to 16.30 hrs

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The Marine Surveying Academy (MSA), which manages the eCMID Accredited Vessel Inspectors scheme on behalf of the International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA) and the accrediting professional body, the International Institute of Marine Surveying (IIMS), is delighted to announce the first conference for eCMID AVI's.

The special one day conference will take place on Tuesday 25th April 2017 in Amsterdam.

Said Hilary Excell, MSA Business Manager, *"With well over 200 accredited eCMID Vessel Inspectors since we launched the scheme in mid 2015, we felt the time was right to bring the group together to learn, share knowledge and network. Over the course of the day we plan to deliver a mix of relevant presentations, some of which will be technical in nature."*

The cost for the day to include luncheon, tea and coffee breaks is GBP £150.00.

## The Conference Programme

Full details of the Conference programme, timings and speakers are still being finalised and will be released and published soon, however, the following speakers are confirmed;

- Mike Schwarz, Chief Executive of IIMS will give an update on the progress of the AVI scheme.

- Chris Baldwin, IMCA Technical Adviser and eCMID Project Lead, will be speaking about the major changes and new developments to eCMID in January 2018.

- Lead tutor, Ian Coates, will share the many learnings from the first dozen training days held so far.

# Who Should Attend?

- Current accredited eCMID Vessel Inspectors
- Those seeking accreditation before it becomes a requirement on 1 January 2018
- Vessel owner and operators who wish to know more about the scheme
- Representatives from all industry sectors

# Why Should You Attend?

- Develop your expertise
- Hear industry views
- Network with your peers
- Become a voice in the industry

# About the venue

The eCMID Accredited Vessel Inspectors One Day Conference will take place in Amsterdam at the Novotel Amsterdam Schiphol Airport Hotel, Taurusavenue 12, 2132, LS Hoofddorp, Netherlands.

This lovely, almost brand new hotel, is very conveniently situated just one stop on the train (4 minutes) from Schiphol Airport station with regular trains. A well-equipped, conference friendly venue, the hotel is just 200 metres from Hoofddorp Station and easy to find.

A special rate for conference delegates requiring overnight accommodation has been agreed at €119.00+6% city tax payable directly to the hotel. This offer is available until 10th April. Please contact Vinanda Paap and quote MSA AVI conference. The hotel's web site can be viewed at: **http://bit.ly/2jbsHrF**.

- Nick Cranch of BP will give an overview from a client's perspective on the importance of the scheme and why it matters by video link.

Expert AVIs will review specialist vessel supplements and their completion.

The day will end with a panel discussion, including questions from those present in the audience.

# How to reserve and book your place for the eCMID Accredited Vessel Inspectors One Day Conference

The cost of the day to include luncheon, tea and coffee breaks is GBP £150.00 per person.

You can reserve your place in the following ways:

- By email to **info@marinesurveyingacademy.com** stating your name, your contact information and details of who to invoice.
- By telephone directly to the MSA offices. Please call + 44 (0) 23 9238 5223.
- By using the online booking form to reserve your place by visiting: **http://cmidvesselinspectors.com/first-ecmid-2017-avi-conference-announced-in-amsterdam/**

On receipt of your reservation, you will be invoiced by MSA.

## Terms and Conditions

Please ensure you have paid to attend the Conference prior to the event. Payment methods include PayPal, credit and debit cards and direct bank transfer.

A full refund is offered if cancelling 7 days or more before the Conference. Thereafter no refund will be available.