

BRUSSELS

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CYPRUS PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 

HONOURS FOR DIVERSITY & INCLUSION IN MARITIME 2026

WISTA Cyprus is proud to launch the **Honours for Diversity and Inclusion in Maritime 2026**, recognising outstanding organisations, teams, companies, employers, and initiatives that are actively driving change in diversity and inclusion across the maritime sector.

We invite you to nominate inspiring initiatives that are shaping a more inclusive, fair, and competitive industry.

The Honours aim to highlight best practices and leadership at international, European, and national level, supporting the sector's transformation and ability to attract new talent, including women and younger generations.

Why it matters

Diversity and inclusion are essential to building a stronger, safer, and more resilient maritime sector. Inclusive workplaces improve leadership, wellbeing, and performance across both sea and shore-based roles, while helping the industry attract and retain the talent it needs for the future.

Nominations are now open



DEADLINE: 30 April 2026



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Award Categories

- Best Improvement in Diversity and Inclusive Maritime Workplace
- Best Initiative for Respect & Wellbeing at Sea
- Best New Inclusion Initiative

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**LET'S SHAPE A MORE INCLUSIVE MARITIME
FUTURE TOGETHER.**

