



The 22nd Asia Maritime & Fisheries Universities Forum 2024 [AMFUF 2024]

Greetings

Dear President/Rector of AMFUF member institutions,

I am so pleased to inform you that **the 22nd AMFUF 2024** will be held from **November 13th (Wednesday) to November 15th (Friday), 2024**. This year's forum will be held at **the Batumi Navigation Teaching University (BNTU), Georgia**.

Under the main theme of **'Navigating the Future: Sustainable Fisheries, Maritime Education and Training in the Era of Shipping Digitalization'**, we will investigate current ocean status and exchange views and opinions. We are in the wave of the 4th Industry Revolution and it is time to broaden our insights and move toward achieving sustainable future.

Secretariat of AMFUF and the Batumi Navigation Teaching University would like to invite you and your faculty members/researchers/staff to participate in the AMFUF 2024.

Prof. Dr. YEA, Byeong-Deok
Secretary-General of the AMFUF
National Korea Maritime & Ocean University

Introduction

❑ Theme

Navigating the Future: Sustainable Fisheries, Maritime Education and Training in the Era of Shipping Digitalization

❑ Sub-themes

- ① Technological Integration and Skill Development into Maritime Education
- ② Global Collaboration for Maritime Sustainability
- ③ Green Shipping and Environmental Awareness Practices in Maritime Education
- ④ Innovations in MET Curriculum Design
- ⑤ Maritime Simulation and Virtual Learning Environments
- ⑥ Capacity Building for Sustainable Fisheries
- ⑦ Digitalization for Fisheries Education

❑ Date & Venue

- Date : November 13th (Wednesday) to November 15th (Friday), 2024
- Venue : Batumi Navigation Teaching University ▶ <https://bntu.edu.ge/en/>

❑ Host by the Batumi Navigation Teaching University, Georgia

❑ Local Organizing Committee(LOC) : Batumi Navigation Teaching University

- ▶ Professor Parmen Khvedelidze, Rector, BNTU
- ▶ Ms. Lali Khvedelidze - Head of Administration, Chancellor
- ▶ Professor Gela Gvarishvili - I Deputy Rector
- ▶ Associate Professor George Gabedava, Deputy Rector
- ▶ Associate Professor Elida Khvedelidze - Deputy Head of Administration – Chancellor

❑ Organized by the National Korea Maritime & Ocean University

- ▶ Prof. Dr. RYOO, Dong-Keun, President of KMOU & AMFUF Chair
- ▶ Prof. Dr. YEA, Byeong-Deok, AMFUF Secretary-General

✓ Program(Draft)

Date	Content	Note
Nov. 12 th (TUE)	Arrival in Batumi, Georgia	
Nov. 13 th (WED)	Welcome & Opening Ceremony, Sessions, Welcome Party	
Nov. 14 th (THU)	Sessions, Representative Meeting, Closing Ceremony, Farewell Party	
Nov. 15 th (FRI)	Technical Tour	
Nov. 16 th (SAT)	Departure from Batumi, Georgia	

※ *This program above mentioned is subject to change.*

✓ Plenary : Representative Meeting

- ☐ We would like to invite President, Rector or his/her deputies from each AMFUF member institutions to the **Representative Meeting of AMFUF 2024**.
- ☐ This meeting aims to introduce each member institution's main performance and discuss/exchange current member issues among representatives.
- ☐ Also, representatives will make a decision on the AMFUF current & future operation and new member institutions etc.

✓ Registration

- ☐ Registration will be closed on June 28th (Friday), 2024, 23:59(KST*)
* KST : Korean Standard Time
- ☐ **How to register** : Please send a registration form to cofa@kmou.ac.kr, which is Secretariat Office of the AMFUF(See the attached file)

✓ Abstract

- ☐ Academia and professionals are invited to submit abstracts by email for consideration by June 28th (Friday), 2024, 23:59(KST*) to the followings:

* KST : Korean Standard Time

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- ☐ One page extended abstract shall be submitted in English(500 to 1,500 words) with 3-5 key words outline the key points to be covered by the submission deadline. Abstracts of the proposed papers(in MS word) should be emailed to cofa@kmou.ac.kr.

✓ Full Papers

- ☐ The full paper must written in English(MS word, Times New Roman Type) with single space. For more details, please refer to the attached template, which is a guideline as well as an example for the full paper. Also, we would like to ask authors to write their full papers within 15 pages(size : A4). If you have a co-authors, please make sure that you should mark who is a main author and who will be a presenter for the AMFUF 2021 event. You should submit a full paper by using email by August 30(Friday), 2024, 23:59(KST). * KST : Korean Standard Time

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- ☐ The full papers to be submitted will be reviewed by the AMFUF review committee.
- ☐ Selected papers will be given a chance for a presentation.
- ☐ Non-selected papers will also be published on the AMFUF journal(proceedings).
- ☐ For only selected papers, AMFUF prizes will be awarded.

✓ Language

- ❑ Working language of the AMFUF 2024 is [ENGLISH only](#). All required papers need to be used [in ENGLISH](#).

✓ AMFUF Prizes

- ❑ Best Paper Prize : KRW 600,000 (About USD 450)
- ❑ Runner-up Prize : KRW 500,000 (About USD 370)
- ❑ Third Prize : KRW 400,000 (About USD 300)
- ❑ Note : The above amounts of prizes are including all processing fees such as exchange charges etc.

✗ The prizes above mentioned are subject to change.

✓ Hotel Reservation

- ❑ BNTU suggests three hotels in Batumi. select one of three hotels among the followings:
 - ① Hotel "Le Méridien Batumi" - 110 \$ ▶ Access to its website : [Click](#) here
 - ② Hotel " Rooms Batumi" - 115\$ ▶ Access to its website : [Click](#) here
 - ③ Hotel "Boutique Hotel O. Galogre"- 55\$ ▶ Access to its website : [Click](#) here

✗ The costs mentioned above is expected ones. It is subject to change.

✓ Additional Information

- ❑ This year's AMFUF proceedings will be provided in the e-copy format and hard copies. For the e-copy, We will provide its link information on the AMFUF website after the event.
 - * ISSN 2799-6573(Online) / ISSN 2508-5247(Print)
- ❑ For more information or questions, please contact us as follows:
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