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## SIS offers Star Academy training worldwide



**Star Information Systems AS**

**Star Information Systems has further professionalised its services experience by offering training courses around the world for both onboard and office personnel through its Star Academy.**

Newly appointed academy head Jon Hallan, who has more than ten years of systems training experience in the Norwegian Navy, comments: "We have noted that documented competence gets more and more important for most of our customers and as such we see a requirement to increase and formalise our training services."

SIS provides a standard training scheme that can be tailored for individual companies. The company is offering open courses in Trondheim, where it has two classrooms equipped with workstations for up to 16 participants.

In addition it offers a 'portable classroom' facility with 12 pre-configured laptops that can be set up anywhere in the world - including places with no PC network installed - to provide participants with hands-on experience of SIS software.

As a further part of the Star Academy program, SIS can also participate at events such as officers' conferences, internal meetings and audits. This would normally follow

a question and answer format focussing on user tips and knowledge transfer.

Apart from Norway, SIS training courses are currently being offered in various locations worldwide including Denmark, the Netherlands, Russia, Latvia, Canada, the US, Brazil, Singapore and the Philippines.

*Full details are available from the Star Academy via [training@sismarine.com](mailto:training@sismarine.com)*

## Danish ports group goes Logimatic

**Logimatic has won a contract from Associated Danish Ports (ADP) for Logihold V5, the latest version of its planned maintenance system.**

The implementation is due to go live in August and will be used to control equipment maintenance in port basins and buildings. The proven system enables users to structure their maintenance strategy data flow in order to prevent costly production downtime.

Expansion-minded ADP currently runs the ports of Fredericia, Middelfart and Nyborg and is already Denmark's largest ports group with total annual cargo throughput of more than 17 million tonnes.

## Trial success for technical data exchange

SpecTec has completed the first trial of the Shipdex protocol, the international business rules developed to standardise the production and exchange of technical and logistics data within the shipping community.

Staged in June at the SpecTec Italy office in La Spezia, the trial also involved the other Shipdex founder members - Alfa Laval, Intership Navigation, MacGregor, MAN Diesel, Yanmar and the Grimaldi shipping line.

The trial evaluated the first datasets produced by MAN and MacGregor in accordance with Shipdex Protocol 1.1 and 1.0.2.

The datasets were validated using AMOS Shipdex Data Manager and successfully imported into Intership's AMOS Business Suite database using the AMOS Shipdex interface - demonstrating that the protocol can be automatically imported into customer databases.

Grimaldi's Giancarlo Coletta commented: "This is the first important step in a new era for the shipping industry to manage maintenance and technical data and get rid of paper manuals. As manufacturers, MAN Diesel and MacGregor are convinced that we are heading in the right direction by producing and delivering electronic documentation."