



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION



TRAINING COURSE

**“TRAINING FOR JOURNALISTS
AND MEDIA PRACTITIONERS
ON MARITIME SECURITY,
SAFETY, AND BLUE ECONOMY
IN THE GULF OF GUINEA”**

- Accra, Ghana, 7-9 October 2025



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Applications Open for 2025 Training for Journalists and Media Practitioners on Maritime Security, Safety, and Blue Economy in the Gulf of Guinea

The EU-funded EnMAR '*Enhanced Maritime Action in the Gulf of Guinea*' project is implemented by Expertise France. It is aimed at improving the visibility and understanding of the European Union involvement in favour of maritime security and safety in the Gulf of Guinea, as well as increasing cooperation, and information and knowledge sharing.

To better raise awareness on maritime security issues and challenges in the region, the EnMAR project and the Gulf of Guinea Maritime Institute (GoGMI) are launching a call for participation for a training course on: ***“Training for Journalists and Media Practitioners on Maritime Security, Safety, and Blue Economy in the Gulf of Guinea”***, scheduled to take place in **Accra, Ghana, from 7-9 October 2025**.

Facilitated by experienced maritime security practitioners, media professionals, and experts, this training offers journalists, media practitioners, and communication specialists the opportunity to **explore key concepts and practical tools** to enhance effective reporting on maritime activities in the Gulf of Guinea region. The training programme will cover topics including **regional and global maritime security strategies, sustainable blue economy development, legal and regulatory frameworks for ocean governance, open-source intelligence techniques, and investigative and data-driven journalism**.

This training programme aims at empowering participants to address challenges such as misinformation and underreporting while equipping them to contribute to **public awareness, transparency, and maritime governance**.

● Who Should Apply?

- Early to mid-career journalists and senior media professionals with an interest in maritime security and the blue economy development.
- Applicants from government agencies and media institutions.
- Students in media or communication fields with an interest in maritime journalism.
- Individuals interested in advancing their careers in maritime media reporting.

- **Special Consideration:**

The program will prioritise diversity and inclusivity, and *female applicants are highly encouraged to apply* to support gender representation in maritime journalism and communication.

● **Program Highlights:**

- Hands-on training in open-source intelligence, data journalism, and multimedia storytelling.
- Presentations, small group discussions, and networking opportunities with maritime security experts.
- Application of the Chatham House Rule to promote open and collaborative dialogue.

● **Key Dates:**

- August 2025: Applications Open
- September 2025: Applications Close and Selected Applicants Notified

● **Application Materials:**

- Cover Letter: Highlight your interest in maritime reporting and how participation aligns with your career goals.
- Resume: Outline relevant experience.
- Letter of Recommendation: Preferably from a supervisor, editor, or academic mentor

● **Language Requirement:**

Applicants should have a working knowledge of English, as the program will be conducted in English.

● **Logistical Arrangements:**

The training is free of charge. It will take place in Accra. For attendees not residing in Accra or unable to travel to Accra by their own means, it will be possible to attend online.

Application Deadline: 1 September, 2025

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