



## MDEM joined to the organization of the European Maritime Day in Ukraine

On May 25, Mykolaiv hosted events dedicated to the celebration of the European Maritime Day 2023. The Public Union "Ukrainian Maritime Cluster" has become a co-organizer, guests and participants of the event were traditionally welcomed at MDEM, Business Support Center LL provided technical support for the online broadcast.

The agenda of the Day included three events::

- › Blue Summit "On the way to a sustainable maritime economy. Strategic priorities of the economic recovery of Ukraine"
- › Hybrid conference "Integration of Ukraine into the European Maritime Community"
- › General meetings of the Public Union "Ukrainian Maritime Cluster"

Olena Zhukova, MDEM Director and Executive Director of UMC in her opening speech welcomed the participants and guests of the event on her own behalf and Damen, noting as follows: "In this difficult time for Ukraine, the desire of maritime community representatives to join forces in order to restore Ukraine and to build up international links for the further sustainable development of Ukraine's economy is especially valuable," said Olena Zhukova.

It is important that entrepreneurs of the maritime industry, in particular the multiservice engineering company MDEM, continue their activities, despite the military situation. It should be noted that with the beginning of the full-scale military aggression, due to the Damen assistance





more than 800 people were evacuated from Mykolaiv and Kherson, where MDEM offices are located, new locations were created in Uzhgorod, Gdansk (Poland) and Galati (Romania), and humanitarian aid was provided to MDEM employees' families in Mykolaiv. In addition, it is extremely important that, despite difficult times, the company is able to continue working, participate in international projects, develop and be involved in the latest trends in the field of technology.

"Every day, Russia commits senseless, bloody terror, kills innocent civilians, destroys businesses, industrial and social infrastructure. However, Ukraine does not stop the Blue economic development, contrary to the enemy, covering new European and global markets of products and services," - emphasized Olena Zhukova.

### Reference

European Maritime Day in Ukraine is an event that is part of the annual European Maritime Day (EMD), which was jointly launched by the European Council, the European Parliament and the European Commission in 2008 to exchange information, discuss and prepare joint actions. MDEM company systematically participates in this event as a participant and/or co-organizer.

