

## **KMA to Host Maritime Transport Logistics Curriculum Workshop for Training Institutions**

The Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) has organized an awareness workshop on the Land based Maritime Transport Logistics (MTL) curriculum. The workshop will be held from the 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019 at the Sovereign Hotel, Kisumu.

The MTL curriculum awareness workshop is aimed at sensitizing training institutions in the Lake region on the content of the curriculum, its interpretation, the teaching methodology and the linkage of the curriculum to topical industry issues. The awareness workshop is also projected to increase the uptake of the curricula among the middle level colleges and Universities. Facilitators for the awareness workshop have been drawn from collaborating partner institutions towards the development of the curriculum which include the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) and Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS). Having been rolled out in 2016, the MTL curriculum has received interest from 11 training institutions. The institutions certified to run the Maritime Transport Logistics (MTL) are Mount Kenya University (Mombasa Campus), the Kenya School of Revenue (Mombasa Campus) and the Coast International College. Institutions whose approval is still under progress include Pioneer International University- Nairobi, Riara University- Nairobi, Technical University of Mombasa, Shipping Transport college of East Africa, The Zonal Training Institute, Maritime Management Institute, Platinum School of Business Management and Equip Institute.

Maritime Education and Training (MET) has been identified as a key enabler towards the realization of the Kenyan's Blue economy strategy particularly as it relates to job creation, employment and poverty eradication. The curriculum was developed to address challenges in the existing land based maritime training programs characterized by un-harmonized content that vary in time and coverage and also lack key aspects on professional delivery of services.