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Katerina Palla is the Head of Marine Training at RINA. She holds a degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens and a master's degree in Forensic Science from the University of Amsterdam.

Her career began with a focus in marine incident analysis and root cause investigations, and she has led numerous investigations, collaborating with shipping companies and serving as a P&I Club Correspondent. She specializes in maritime training and competency development, focusing on regulatory compliance, safety management systems, incident investigation, emergency preparedness, and leadership development for maritime professionals.

Katerina actively contributes to the maritime community through industry articles and as a speaker and panellist at conferences and forums, addressing maritime education, next-generation seafarer development, and the evolving future of training.

Marina is currently the Regional Maritime Academies Manager for DNV's Region Southeast Europe. She holds a Degree in Geology and a PhD in Geophysics and has participated in various scientific projects, prior to her involvement in shipping in 2000.

Marina has an active presence with articles in various shipping magazines/portals and participations in national and international conferences as a speaker/panelist, with numerous publications.

She is also acting as a trainer herself and is actively involved in projects with the World Maritime University (WMU). Marina was awarded the GIWA (Greek International Women Award) for shipping in April 2021.