



PORT AND MARITIME ADVANCED EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

The development of logistic education in Suriname

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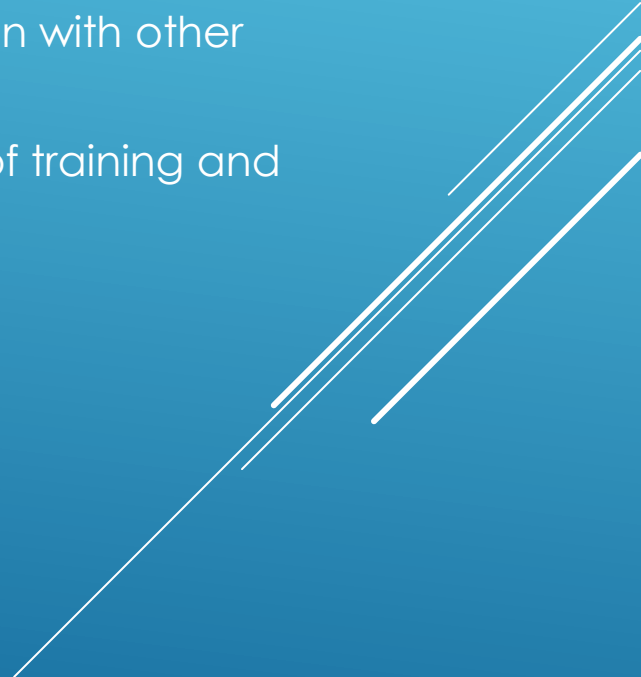
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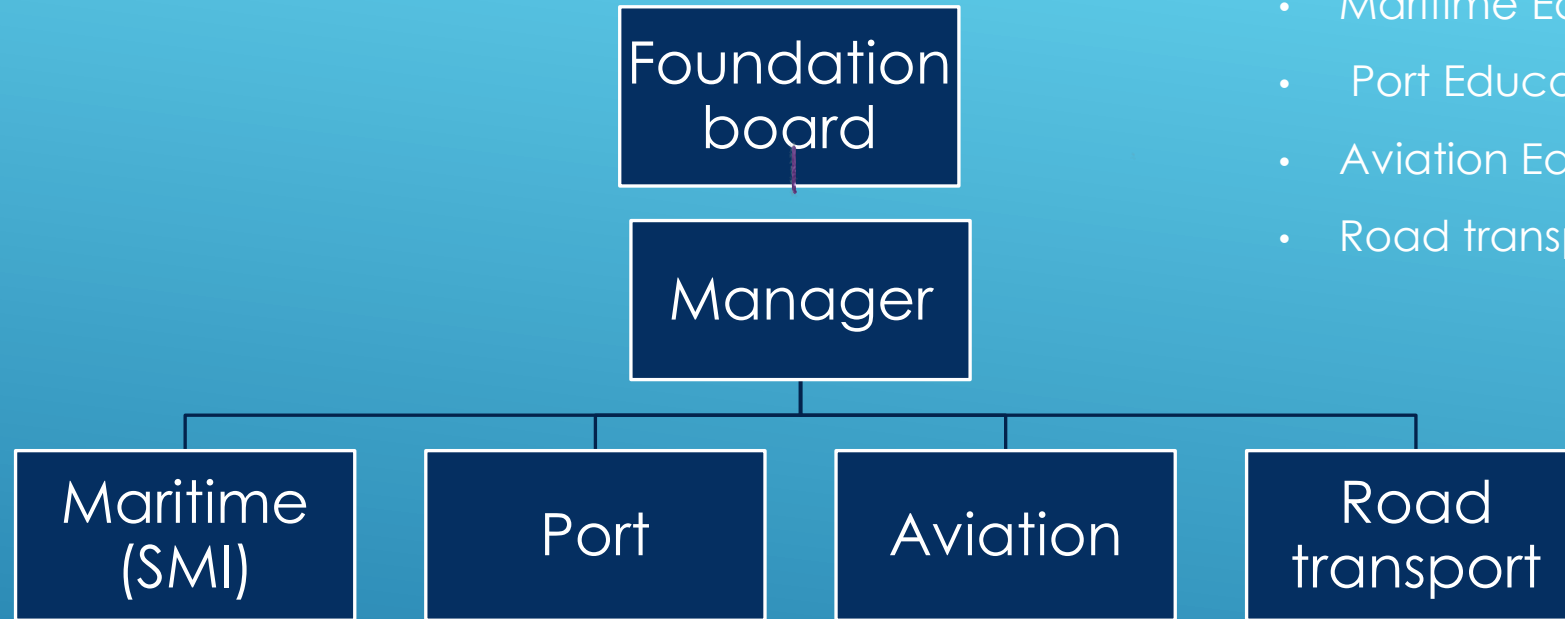
OBJECTIVE

The objective of the foundation is to offer transport education

- Establishing of institutes for all types of transportation education;
 - Collaboration with other institutes;
 - Organizing of training and education;
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School for Logistics:

- Maritime Education (SMI);
- Port Education;
- Aviation Education;
- Road transport Education

VISION

- ▶ The school for logistics is characterized by meaningful learning in a context-rich learning environment within and outside the contours of the school in collaboration with companies and institutions.
- ▶ The school offers students the best logistics training courses in accordance with national and international logistics standards.
- ▶ Furthermore, the school is characterized by elements that strongly rely on the acquisition of competencies that are derived from the needs and that match the competencies that can be achieved within vocational education.

MISSION

- ▶ Wants to transfer knowledge, skills and learning skills by offering advisory and educational activities in accordance with national and international standards to students, entrepreneurs and employees at organizations in Suriname and in the region;
- ▶ in this way contributing to their sustainable position on the labor market to promote socio-economic development in the country; and
- ▶ train students to become successful global citizens who make a tangible contribution to trade and business services.

STRUCTURE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (1)

- ▶ Curricula for 3 levels
 - ▶ Lower;
 - ▶ Secondary, and;
 - ▶ Higher level.
- ▶ Lower and secondary level = vocational education

STRUCTURE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (2)

Vocational education divided into 4 education levels

- ▶ Level 1: students with a learning problems; no preliminary education or diploma for enrollement required
 - ▶ Level 2: basic vocational Education in technical professions
 - ▶ Level 3: continuing course of level 2; qualifying further in technical profession;
 - ▶ Level 4: At level 4, the participant is trained for a middle management position.
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- ▶ Levels aligned, progression is possible



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Foundation of SLO-SMI

The Foundation for Logistic Education (SLO) was founded on December 19th, 2008. The Suriname Maritime Institute (SMI) is the Maritime Domain of the SLO.

The first courses were provided on March 8th, 2010.



What does SMI stand for?

The Suriname Maritime Institute (SMI) is a Technical Vocational Education Institute at the Secondary Level. It provides a 2 year Basic daytime course and a 3 year Basic nighttime course. Students have the opportunity to enroll for a 1 year Specialization Course after completion of the Basic course

Stichting Logistiek Onderwijs



Study courses

1. **Officers in charge of navigational watch
Near Coastal** – STCW A-II/3
2. **Officer in charge of navigational watch > 500 GT** – STCW A-II/1
3. **Officer in Charge of Engineering watch** – STCW A-III/1

Standards for Training Certification and Watchkeeping



Subjects

General subjects

- Environmental Studies
- Maritime Law
- Dangerous Goods
- MARPOL

Technical Subjects

- Auxiliary engines
- Propulsion
- Electrical engineering
- Subject Theoretics
- Electrical engineering VOT1 (for operational technician)
- Hydraulics and Pneumatics
- Practical training



Supporting subjects

- Dutch
- Maritime English
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social studies

Nautical subjects

- Navigation
- Seamanship
- Loading/Stowage Management
- Maneuvering Techniques
- Collision regulation
- Meteorology

Number of enrolled Students

The number of students enrolled for the 2023 – 2024 school year:

- Daytime course: **66** students
- Nighttime course: **14** students



Teaching staff

The teaching staff for the **2023-2024** school year is as follows:

7 (seven) full time teachers

9 (nine) Parttime teachers



Graduated students 2016 - 2023

Total: 59
Basic: 54
Specialized: 5

Employment:

Government (Coast Guard; Min. Defense);
Semi-government (MAS; State Oil Company).



Challenges

- Teachers (Technical/Nautical Background)
- Apprenticeships on board vessels for students annually
- Facilities for practical training





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