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Dear Colleagues,

During the IMPA/IMO Pilotage Seminar on 1st November 2022 questions arose about diversity in our profession. IMPA is already an active member of the IMO Gender Equality Network (IMOGENDER), a forum to work in a coordinated manner, share information and exchange ideas and best practices aimed at achieving gender equality and promoting the participation of women in the maritime sector.

As a starting point IMO delegates asked us for an indication of the number of female pilots licensed around the world. We would appreciate if members could send us a return of their number of female pilots. We will not publish or release individual numbers, only the total for IMPA membership.

We will benchmark this against female Deck Officer numbers, female aviation pilot numbers and possibly other industry comparators.

Results will be published in the next edition of the International Pilot.

Yours sincerely,

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