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(Maintaining an Environment of Respect Aboard Ships)

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- Currently scheduling next meeting
 - Last meeting was March 19th
- Module II video discussion topics
 - Feedback from viewers to generate questions
 - Languages for captioning
- Gender expression, support, and safety
 - Legal obligations and personal privacy rights
 - Cruise planner software pronouns and preferred names



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- Pregnancy policies on ship operator websites
 - Accessibility
- MERAS as a standing committee?
 - Developing terms of reference
- BLM Response
 - Discussing enhancing UNOLS diversity efforts
 - UNOLS Office statement