



## Walking into a new era

# P R O G R A M

**09.00-09.30: Registration – Coffee**

**09.30-09.40: Welcome Address**

**Mr. Charalampos Simantonis**, President, European Shortsea Network  
President, Hellenic Shortsea Shipowners Association

**09.40-10.30: Opening Speeches**

**Mr. Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, European Commissioner for Sustainable Transport & Tourism (*online*)

**Mr. Stefanos Gkikas**, Deputy of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy

**Mr. George Alexandratos**, President, Hellenic Chamber of Shipping

**Mr. John Xylas**, Treasurer, Union of Greek Shipowners I Chairman, International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners (INTERCARGO)

**Mr. Efstratios Apergis**, Vice President, Greek Shipowners Association for Passenger Ships

**10.30-10.45: Keynote Speech**

**Ms. Gesine Meissner**, European Coordinator for the European Maritime Space

**10.45-11.00: Keynote Speech**

**Dr. Guido Grimaldi**, Corporate Short Sea Shipping Commercial Director, Grimaldi Group

**11.00-12.40: SESSION 1**

**Connecting Europe:**

**The Power of Intermodality**

**PART A**

**Mr. Jørn Askvik**, Managing Director, Shortsea Promotion Center Norway

**Ms. Iro Doumani**, General Manager, Hellenic Federation of Road Transport (OFAE) Greece I Vice President, International Road Transport Union (IRU)

**Mr. Ralf-Charley Schultze**, General Manager & Chairman, International Union for Road-Rail Combined Transport (UIRR)

**Prof. Stratos Papadimitriou**, Dept. of Maritime Studies I Director of the Transportation Systems Laboratory, University of Piraeus, Greece

**Moderator: Dr. Maria Boile**, Dept. of Maritime Studies I Director of the Quantitative Analysis in Shipping Laboratory, University of Piraeus, Greece

**PART B**

**Mr. Konstantinos Papageorgiou**, President, Hellenic Logistics Association (EEL)

**Prof. Seraphim Kapros**, Head of the Department of Shipping Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean, Greece

**Mr. Emmanouil Koutoulakis**, Secretary General of Aegean and Island Policy, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy

**Ms. Amaia Sarasola Anzola**, Marketing and Commercial Manager, Port of Bilbao

**Moderator: Mr. Marios Bougioukas**, Director of Logistics & SCM, BCA COLLEGE I Chief Officer, 2wayferries

**12.40-13.15: Networking Coffee Break**

**13.15-14.15: SESSION 2**

**Shipping Legislation in an EU Context**

**Ms. Marien van den Berg**, Policy Advisor, ESPO

**Mr. Angelos Vlachos**, BoD Member, Hellenic Ports Association (ELIME) I CEO, Kavala Port Authority

**Mr. Panos Kourkountis**, Technical Director, Sea Traders SA I Chairman, MARTECMA

**Mr. Panos Zachariadis**, Technical Director, Atlantic Bulk Carriers

**Moderator: Mr. Stavros Hatzigrigoris**, Advanced Engineering Services & Technical Director, Zodiac Maritime

**14.15-15.15: Networking Lunch Break**

**15.15-17.00: SESSION 3**

**Financing the Green Transition: Meeting Innovation and Technology Demands**

**PART A**

**Mr. Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, CEO, Skaramangas Shipyards

**Mr. Antonio Preckler Galguera**, Technical and Control Director, Pymar

**Mr. Themis Vagiakos**, Director, Global Sustainability, ABS

**Ms. Carola Yiannouli**, General Manager, Oceanking

**Moderator: Mr. Nigel Lowry**, Greece Correspondent for Lloyd's List I Founder & Director of Greek Shipping Hall of Fame

**PART B**

**Introductory Remarks**

**Mr. Jaap Gebraad**, Secretary-General, Waterborne Technology Platform

**Mr. Konstantinos Economou**, Head of Shipping Finance at Credia Bank I General Secretary Association of the Banking & Financial Executives of Hellenic Shipping

**Ms. Eleni Polychronopoulou**, President, HEMEXPO I Chairperson, ERMA TECH GROUP

**Mr. Jorinus Kalis**, Development Manager, Damen Shipyards

**Moderator: Mr. George Xiradakis**, President, Association of the Banking & Financial Executives of Hellenic Shipping I Founder & Managing Director, XRTC Business Consultants

**17.00-17.30: Networking Coffee Break**

**17.30-18.30: SESSION 4**

**Navigating Geopolitical Shifts and Divides / Impacts on Shipping Routes**

**Introductory Remarks**

**Mr. Michael Psilos**, Managing Director, naftemporiki.gr

**Mr. Charalampos Fafalios**, President, Greek Shipping Co-Operation Committee

**Prof. Angelos Syrigos**, Member of Greek Parliament I Department of International & European Studies, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece

**Mr. George Koumoutsakos**, Permanent Representative of Greece to UNESCO

**Mr. Marcel Hansemann**, Vice President-Relationship Manager, International Shipping Department, BERENBERG

**Moderator: Ms. Maria Sarafoglou**, Journalist

**Master of Ceremony: Prof. Angelos Pantouvakis**, Dean, School of Maritime and Industry, University of Piraeus, Greece

*The conference languages are Greek and English, with interpretation provided.*

