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Shortsea Shipping Days 2019

Shortsea: Challenges Ahead

Thursday, June 13, 2019 – Yacht Club

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08:15 – 09:15 Registration & Coffee

09:15 – 10:00 Welcoming Speeches

Charalambos Simantonis, *President*, [Hellenic Shortsea Shipowners Association](#)

Costel Stanka, *President*, [European Shortsea Network](#)

Fotis Kouvelis, *Minister*, [Ministry of Shipping and Island Policy](#)

George Pateras, *Chairman*, [Hellenic Chamber of Shipping](#)

Michalis Sakellis, *President*, [Association of Greek Passenger Shipping Companies](#)

Conference chairman: **George Alexandratos**, *Owner*, [Apollonia Lines SA](#); *Vice President*, [Hellenic Chamber of Shipping](#)

Keynote Speaker: **Antoine Kedzierski**, *Policy Officer Shortsea Shipping*, [DG Move](#)

10:00 – 11:30 Session 1 – Prospect and Challenges of EU SSS

Moderator: **Stratos Papadimitriou**, *Professor, Department of Maritime Studies*, [University of Piraeus](#)

- New Regulation and Environmental Challenges in Med
George Pateras, *Chairman*, [Hellenic Chamber of Shipping](#)

- Med Shortsea Shipping
Maria Lekakou, *Professor*, **University of Aegean**
- ShortSeaShipping in Northern Europe – Challenges, Outlook and Differences to Southern Europe
Markus Nölke, *Managing Director*, **Short Sea Shipping Inland Waterway Promotion Center (SPC)**
- Financing Opportunities in Shortsea Shipping
Maria Tzoumanika, *Innovation Finance Advisory*, **European Investment Bank**
- East Med Trade: A Historical Approach
Alkis Corres, *Maritime Economist*
- Shortsea Shipping in East Med
Dr. Ahmed M. Youssef, *Master Mariner Professor of Maritime Technology, Director*, **International Forum for Maritime Transport, Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport**
- The Human Gap: Training and Education

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30 Session 2 – Adriatic Investment Strategy

Moderator: **Dimitrios Lyridis**, *Associate Professor*, **National Technical University of Athens**

- Ports in the Adriatic
- The Ferry Network Problems and Opportunities in the Ionian Sea
- Shortsea Shipping Croatia: Specifics and Cooperation Opportunities
- Digitalisation and Shortsea Shipping
- Port Problems and Obstacles
- Strategic for Liners in Adriatic Ionian
Philip Costopoulos, *Managing Director*, **Arkas Hellas S.A.**, *President*, **International Maritime Union**
- Mare Bonus

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Session 3 – Ports and Logistics

Moderator: **Eva Stefanidaki**, *Special Advisor*, **Hellenic Shortsea Shipowners Association**

- Environmental Initiatives of the European Port Sector
Sotiris Raptis, *Senior Policy Advisor for Environment and Safety – EcoPorts Coordinator*, **ESPO**
- Greek Ports and SSS Hierarchy
- Killini Port: 1st Cold Ironing Facility in Eastern Mediterranean
Panos Mitrou, *Technology & Innovation Manager, Marine & Offshore Business Development*, **Lloyd's Register**
- Limassol Port
- Infrastructure – Shipyard Activities in East Med
Pavlos Phokas, *Commercial Director*, **Multimarine Services Ltd**
- Maritime Supply Chain and Logistics
Babis Siaflas, *Logistics & Commercial Director*, **SARMED**

16:00 – 17:30 Session 4 – Energy and fuels

Moderator: **Stavros Hatzigrigoris**, *Managing Director*, **Maran Gas Maritime**, *Chairman*, **MARTECMA**

- Air Emissions and Regulations
Panos Zachariadis, *Technical Director*, **Atlantic Bulk Carriers Management Ltd**
- Retrofits and Scrubbers
Vassilis Dimoulas, *Technology & Innovation Manager Greece, Cyprus, Malta*, **Bureau Veritas**
- Environmental Regulatory Update and Mediterranean Sea ECA Feasibility
Stamatis Fradelos, *Director Business Development*, **ABS**
- LNG Bunkering Infrastructures
Charlotte Ørgård Vinding, *Project Manager*, **Maritime Development Center/GO LNG**
- European Initiatives for the Promotion of LNG as Marine Fuel
Alexander Prokopakis, *CEO*, **probunkers Holding**