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Sustainable Shipping:
"ESG Leadership in a Time of Uncertainty"

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Draft Programme

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	
9:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee	Networking Area
10:00	Opening Remarks by	
		Conference Chair Ministry of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy (TBC) Mr. George Sp. Alexandratos, President, Hellenic Chamber of Shipping
10:10	Bloomberg Insight: “ESG in a Time of Uncertainty” Mrs. Irene Bermont-Penn, Head of European ESG Market Specialists, Bloomberg LP	
10:25	SESSION 1: “ESG Leadership in Maritime Innovation & Integrity” This session explores how top performers are putting ESG strategy into practice through clean fuel adoption, digital resilience, strong governance, and inclusive workforce initiatives redefining leadership in a fast-changing global landscape. • Capital Ship Management Corp., Mr. Stergios Stergiou, Green Shipping and Sustainability Director • Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd., Mrs. Oxana Shaham, Sustainability Reporting Manager • Pacific Basin Shipping Limited, Mr. Mark Hardy, Director Sustainability & Corporate Affair & Mrs. Kitty Mok, Director of Risk Group Company Secretary • Seaven Tanker & Dry Management Inc., Mrs. Liana Papadopoulou, HSSQE Manager Moderation: Mr. Ioannis Nikolitsis, CEO, Dynamic Group of Companies	
11:05	Partners ESG spotlight: "Solving ESG Challenges" Mr. Filimon Antonopoulos, Managing Director, Tallon Commodities Ltd	
11:15	SESSION 2: “Tech Driven Environmental Excellence” Discovering how award-winning companies are blending AI, smart systems and hardware upgrades to drastically reduce emissions, meet evolving regulations and elevate safety standards. • Columbia Group, Mr. Naveen Ramanathan, Operations Manager • Latsco Marine Management Inc., Mr. Iasonas Zacharioudakis, Operational, Technology & Energy Manager • Seanergy Shipmanagement Corp., Mr. Vasileios G. Petousis, Energy and Sustainability Manager • Oceandiva, Representative TBA Moderation: Mr. Sijmen Visser, PPG Sales Director Marine Coatings EMEA, PPG	
11:50	Coffee Break	Networking Area
12:15	Stakeholders’ Point of View: “Shaping Together the Future of Shipping” The shipping industry’s sustainability journey is driven not by one group alone, but by the combined vision and actions of all its stakeholders. This multi-stakeholder panel share perspectives on accelerating ESG adoption across the maritime value chain. • H.E Matthew James Lodge, Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Hellenic Republic • Coral Marine, Mr. Konstantinos Tsigaras, Managing Director	

- **Danish Ship Finance**, Mr. Christopher Rex, Head of Sustainability & Research
- **Piraeus Port Authority S.A./ COSCO SHIPPING** Mr. Nektarios Demenopoulos, Public and Investor Relations Chief Deputy Manager

Moderation: Mr. Nikos Avlonas, V. President, **Corporate Responsibility Institute (CRI)**

12:45 **SESSION 3: "Scaling Alternative Energy & Sustainable Finance"**

As the shipping industry accelerates its path toward net-zero, this session highlights how leading companies are leveraging alternative energy, carbon capture and sustainability-linked finance to meet IMO targets and build scalable decarbonization strategies. Panelists will explore how partnerships, regulation, and innovation converge to redefine maritime sustainability.

- **Contships Management Inc.**, Mrs. Ioanna Papachristou, ESG Team Leader
- **Lemissoler Shipmanagement Ltd**, Capt. Natalia Bello Martin, Fleet Performance Manager / ACSO
- **Performance Shipping Inc.**, Mr. Panos Chatzikyriakos, HSQE Director
- **Star Bulk Carriers Corp.**, Mrs. Georgia Fardellou, Head of ESG

Moderation: Mr. Orestis Nikolopoulos, Director, Head of Eastern Mediterranean, **OceanScore GmbH**

13:25 **Partners ESG spotlight: "Solving ESG Challenges"**

DeepSea Technologies, Mrs. Mags Moroney, Head of Sales for Europe

13:35 **Hot-Topics Flash Discussion: "Shipping's Next Frontier"**

This high-energy flash panel subject-matter experts unpacking the boldest innovations in global shipping from Nuclear propulsion to Automation/Unmanned and Maritime Security in an age of volatility - alongside the industry voice who brings a grounded, operational lens to the conversation.

- **Athlos Energy**, Dr. Dionysios Chionis, Co-founder
- **Bureau Veritas**, Dr. Federico Puente Espel, Maritime Nuclear Strategy Leader
- **DeepSea Technologies**, Mrs. Alkistis Kyriakopoulou, Chief Business Officer
- **ThreatScene**, Mr. Charalampos Ligoutsikos, GRC Consultant
- Industry voice: **Dr. George Pateras**, Former-President at Hellenic Chamber of Shipping

14:15 **Lunch Break**

Networking Area

15:15 **SESSION 4: "People & Purpose – Building a Resilient Maritime Workforce"**

As shipping faces mounting pressures from decarbonization, digitalization, seafarer shortages, and mental health strain, industry leaders are putting people at the center of transformation. This session explores how award-winning companies are advancing crew well-being, labor standards, diversity, and professional development

- **Alma Shipmanagement & Trading S.A.**, Mrs. Eleftheria Constadinidi Mics, Deputy Designated Person Ashore - HSSQE
- **Fleet Management Limited (Hellenic)**, Mr. Yiannis Maroulis, General Manager, Business Development
- **Oldendorff Carriers GmbH & Co. KG**, Mrs. Katrin Hümmer, Senior Crew Development Manager
- **OSM Thome**, Mrs. Annita Demou, Senior Crew Operations Manager

Moderation: Mr. Konstantinos Oikonomou, CEO, **Marine Tours**

15:45 **SESSION 5: "Building Maritime Talent for the Future"**

As the maritime sector accelerates toward decarbonization and digitalization, workforce development is critical. This session highlights how award-winning companies are investing in the next generation through education, global exchange programs, and digital upskilling ensuring talent remains at the heart of transformation.

- **AIDA Cruises**, Representative TBA

- **Tsakos Group**, Mrs. Venetia Kallipolitou, Commander HCG (Rtd), Departmental HR & Training Manager
- **Chandris (Hellas)**, Dr. George Baltas, Human Relations Director

Moderation: Mr. Alexandros Trachanas, COO, **HarborLab**

16:15	Coffee Break	Networking Area
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16:25 SESSION 6: “Resilience Through Governance, Partnerships & Purpose”

In an age of cyber risks, geopolitical shifts and rising regulatory pressure, this session explores how award-winning maritime companies are strengthening governance, building trusted partnerships, and managing risk to ensure long-term resilience.

- **Century Bulk Carriers Management Co.**, Mr. George J. Skordias, President & Chartering Director
- **Navios Maritime Partners L.P.**, Representative TBA
- **Silver Lake Shipping Company SA**, Mrs. Nancy Evangelopoulou, CEO

Moderation: Mr. George Iliopoulos, Director, ESG & Sustainability Services, **KPMG**

17:05 Bloomberg Interview: “An Open Conversation with Shipowners”

A special feature session hosted by Bloomberg bringing together select award-winning shipowners for a candid discussion on the future of global shipping. This open conversation will explore strategies for sustainable growth, market resilience, and leadership amid emerging regulatory and technological shifts.

Invited Participants (**some pending confirmation**) include:

- **Mrs. Angeliki Frangou**, Chairwoman & Chief Executive Officer, Navios Maritime Partners L.P.
- **Mr. Evangelos Marinakis**, Founder & Chairman, Capital Maritime & Trading Corp.
- **Dr. Nikolas P. Tsakos**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Tsakos Energy Navigation (TEN) Ltd.
- **Mr. Stamatis N. Tsantanis**, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp.

Interviewed by Bloomberg’s senior executive

17:50 Closing Remarks

Helena Athoussaki, Conference Chair

Jan Fransen, Judging Committee Chair

18:00	Cocktails & Network	Networking Area
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