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Reshaping Sustainable Shipping

“From Global Challenges to Industry Action”

Time	Programme
09:00 – 10:00	<i>Registration & Networking Coffee</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Opening Remarks Mrs. Helena Athoussaki , Conference Chair Mr. Vassilis Kikilias , Minister Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy (TBC) Mr. George Sp. Alexandratos , President, Hellenic Chamber of Shipping
10:20 – 10:35	BLOOMBERG GLOBAL OUTLOOK <i>Global Trends Shaping the Future of Shipping</i> Mr. Aveesh Acharya, EMEA Sustainable Finance Market Specialist, Bloomberg L.P.
10:35 – 11:05	GLOBAL STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE The Strategic Forces Shaping Sustainable Shipping <i>Geopolitics, Security, Regulation, Resilience and Competitiveness</i> CEO INTERVIEW Mr. Chris Theophilides , CEO, Celestyal Member of the Executive Committee, CLIA Europe STRATEGIC INDUSTRY DIALOGUE Mrs. Katerina Elikonida Maroudi , Regulatory Manager, BIMCO Mrs. Evina Fotiadou , Director for Shipping Policy and Communications, European Shipowners ECSA <i>Moderated by</i> Mr. Aveesh Acharya, EMEA Sustainable Finance Market Specialist, Bloomberg L.P.
11:05 – 11:45	AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 1 Future-Proofing Shipping <i>ESG Strategy & Transformation</i> Capital Ship Management Corp. , Mr. Stergios Stergiou, Green Shipping and Sustainability Director Century Bulk Carriers Management Co. , Mr. George J. Skordias, President Lemissoler Shipmanagement Ltd , Capt. Natalia Bello Martin, Fleet Performance Manager / ACSO Odfjell SE , Mr. Øistein Jensen, Chief Sustainability Officer Pacific Basin Limited , Representative TBA <i>Moderated by</i> Dr. Kieran Dobson, Head of EMEA Client Engagement and Capital Markets, S&P Global Sustainable1
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Networking Coffee Break</i>

12:00 –
12:30

GLOBAL STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE: Financing Shipping's Transition

Capital, Risk & the Economics of Decarbonization

Mrs. Lilian Georgopoulou, Chief Listings Officer, Euronext Athens

Mrs. Niovi Iasemidi, Chief Financial Officer of Capital Tankers Corp. and Board Member of Capital Maritime Finance Corp. (CMF), Capital Group

Mr. Simos Spyrou, Co-CFO, Star Bulk Carriers Corp.

*Moderated by Ms. Katerina Dede, Country Manager for Greece, **Bloomberg L.P.***

12:30 – 12:40

INDUSTRY INSIGHT: Fuel EU Strategy by OceanScore GmbH

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

12:40 – 13:10

AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 2

Decarbonization in Action

Efficiency, Future Fuels & Innovation

Castor Ships S.A., Mr. Konstantinos Vlachos, Chief Technical & Operations Officer (CTOO)

Sea Pioneer Shipping Corporation, Mr. Dimitris Provatas, Financial Controller

STARLING FLEET Holding AG, Mrs. Michaela Julian, Executive Vice President Operations

*Moderated by Mr. Ioannis Bitzis, EY Greece Partner, Government & Infrastructure, Health & Pharma, and TMT Leader, **EY Parthenon***

13:10 – 13:20

INDUSTRY INSIGHT: Biofuels - A Practical Route to Lower-Carbon Shipping

Mr. Orestis Papageorgiou, Marine Sales Team Leader, **Coral Marine**

13:20 – 14:00

AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 3

When Technology Meets Operations

AI, Digitalisation, Efficiency & Performance

Latsco Marine Management Inc., Dimitris Mytilinis, Senior Performance Engineer

Navios Maritime Partners L.P., Representative TBC

Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd., Prof. Michael Fan, Chief Technology & Innovation Officer

Wallem Group, Mr. Louis Kinsey, Business Development Director, Europe

*Moderated by **Dr. Matthew Mahairas**, President, AMMITEC*

14:00 – 14:55

Networking Lunch

14:55 – 15:00

Ocean Stewardship: From Commitment to Collective Action

UN Global Compact Ocean Stewardship Coalition

Mrs. Sophie Mytilineou-Daskalaki, Chair of the United Nations Global Compact Network Greece

15:00 – 15:40

AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 4

Protecting Oceans, Nature & Resources

Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement (BSM), Mr. Martin Mac Mahon, Group Environmental Compliance Manager

Compagnie Maritime Marfret, Representative TBA

IMPAsave, Mr. Mikael J. Karlsson, Head of Business Development, Northern Marine Group Limited., Founder & Chair of IMPAsave

Uniworld Boutique River Cruises, Mrs. Jullie Higgins, Senior Director of Sustainability and Strategic Hotel Operations of Uniworld

V Group of Companies, Mr. Georgios E. Poularas, Managing Director of Venergy Maritime member of Vgroup

*Moderated by **Ms. Vera Alexandropoulou**, Attorney at Law, Scientific Advisor to the Training Committee, HELMEPA | Vice President, Thalassa Foundation*

15:40 – 16:05 AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 5

What Drives Good Governance?

A Listed vs Private Shipping Perspective

Chandris (Hellas) Inc., Dr. George Baltas, Human Relations Director

Diana Shipping S.A., Ms. Fotini Blouna, Corporate Affairs & Governance Associate

*Moderated by Alexandros Maniatopoulos, CEO & Founder, **Yodiwo***

16:05 – 16:35 SPECIAL STRATEGIC DISCUSSION

Nuclear at Sea - Is Shipping Ready?

Mr. Ioannis Kourasis, Principal Nuclear Engineer, Core Power

Mrs. Anastasia Makri, Partner | Head of Energy & Insurance, Zepos & Yannopoulos

Dr. George D. Pateras, Deputy Chairman, Contships Management Inc

*Moderated by **Dr. Dionysios Chionis**, Co-Founder, Athlos Energy*

16:35 – 17:15 AWARD WINNERS DISCUSSION 6

Shipping as a Force for Good

From Corporate Contribution to People-Led Impact

Columbia Group, Mr. Spourdalakis Gregory, Managing Director, Columbia Shipmanagement Greece Ltd

Contships Management Inc., Mrs. Ioanna Papachristou, ESG Team Leader

SEKAVIN S.A., Mrs. Vicky Papayianni, Internal Auditor of the Group

Performance Shipping Inc., Mrs. Karla von Felbinger, Corporate Planning and Governance Officer

*Moderated by **Mrs. Helena Athoussaki**, Principal & Founder of the ESG Shipping Awards International*

17:15 – 17:55 AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 7

People Behind the Performance

Wellbeing, Inclusion, Skills & Workforce Readiness

Fleet Management Limited (Hellenic), Mr. Yiannis Maroulis, General Manager, Business Development

Island Energies, Mr. Yiannis Protopapas, HSQE & Sustainability Executive
Seenergy Maritime Holdings Corp. (Nasdaq: SHIP), Mr. Vasileios G. Petousis,
Energy & Sustainability Manager
V. Group, Mr. Dimitris Patrikios, Vice-Chairman Med Cluster, V Ships Greece and
Cyprus
*Moderated by **Mrs. Danae Bezantakou**, President of the International Propeller
Club, Port of Piraeus*

17:55 – 18:00 *Charitable Contribution & Closing Remarks*

18:00 *Networking Cocktail*

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