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Asteria Glyfada (Domus), Athens

Reshaping Sustainable Shipping

"From Global Challenges to Industry Action"

Time	Programme
09:00 – 10:00	*Registration & Networking Coffee*
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** ***Global Trends Shaping the Future of Shipping*** Mr. Aveesh Acharya, EMEA Sustainable Finance Market Specialist, **Bloomberg L.P.**
10:35 – 11:05	**GLOBAL STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE** **The Strategic Forces Shaping Sustainable Shipping** *Geopolitics, Security, Regulation, Resilience and Competitiveness* **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 *Moderated by* Mr. Aveesh Acharya, EMEA Sustainable Finance Market Specialist, **Bloomberg L.P.**
11:05 – 11:45	**AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 1** **Future-Proofing Shipping** *ESG Strategy & Transformation* **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** *Moderated by* Dr. Kieran Dobson, Head of EMEA Client Engagement and Capital Markets, **S&P Global Sustainable1**
11:45 – 12:00	*Networking Coffee Break*

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 Mr. Akaash Chawla, Greece Account Manager for Corporations,* ***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.,** Mrs. Chara Papaefthymiou, Technical Director – Projects **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

Biodiversity, Circularity, Responsible Procurement, Resources

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

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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 **Seanergy 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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