

# Agenda



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# Reshaping Sustainable Shipping

## "From Global Challenges to Industry Action"

| Time          | Programme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 09:00 – 10:00 | <i>Registration &amp; Networking Coffee</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br><b>Mrs. Helena Athoussaki</b> , Conference Chair<br><b>Mr. Vassilis Kikilias</b> , Minister Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy (TBC)<br><b>Mr. George Sp. Alexandratos</b> , Hellenic Chamber of Shipping                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:20 – 10:35 | <b>BLOOMBERG GLOBAL OUTLOOK</b><br><b><i>Global Trends Shaping the Future of Shipping</i></b><br>Mr. Aveesh Acharya, EMEA Sustainable Finance Market Specialist, Bloomberg L.P.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:35 – 11:05 | <b>GLOBAL STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE</b><br><b>The Strategic Forces Shaping Sustainable Shipping</b><br><i>Geopolitics, Security, Regulation, Resilience and Competitiveness</i><br><br><b>CEO INTERVIEW</b><br><b>Mr. Chris Theophilides</b> , CEO, Celestyal   Member of the Executive Committee, CLIA Europe<br><br><b>STRATEGIC INDUSTRY DIALOGUE</b><br><b>Mrs. Katerina Elikonida Maroudi</b> , Regulatory Manager, BIMCO<br><b>Mrs. Evina Fotiadou</b> , Director for Shipping Policy and Communications, European Shipowners ECSA<br><br><i>Moderated by Mr. Aveesh Acharya, EMEA Sustainable Finance Market Specialist, Bloomberg L.P.</i>                |
| 11:05 – 11:45 | <b>AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 1</b><br><b>Future-Proofing Shipping</b><br><i>ESG Strategy &amp; Transformation</i><br><br><b>Capital Ship Management Corp.</b> , Mr. Stergios Stergiou, Green Shipping and Sustainability Director<br><b>Century Bulk Carriers Management Co.</b> , Mr. George J. Skordias, President<br><b>Lemissoler Shipmanagement Ltd</b> , Capt. Natalia Bello Martin, Fleet Performance Manager / ACSO<br><b>Odfjell SE</b> , Mr. Øistein Jensen, Chief Sustainability Officer<br><b>Pacific Basin Limited</b><br><i>Moderated by Dr. Kieran Dobson, Head of EMEA Client Engagement and Capital Markets, S&amp;P Global Sustainable1</i> |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | <i>Networking Coffee Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <b>GLOBAL STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE: Financing Shipping's Transition</b><br><i>Capital, Risk &amp; the Economics of Decarbonization</i><br><br><b>Mrs. Lilian Georgopoulou</b> , Chief Listings Officer, Euronext Athens<br><b>Mrs. Niovi Iasemidi</b> , Chief Financial Officer of Capital Tankers Corp. and Board Member of Capital Maritime Finance Corp. (CMF), Capital Group<br><b>Mr. Simos Spyrou</b> , Co-CFO, Star Bulk Carriers Corp.<br><br><i>Moderated by Mr. Akaash Chawla, Greece Account Manager for Corporations, Bloomberg L.P.</i>                                                                                                             |
| 12:30 – 12:40 | <b>INDUSTRY INSIGHT: Fuel EU Strategy</b> by OceanScore GmbH<br>Mr. Orestis Nikolopoulos, Director, Head of Eastern Mediterranean, OceanScore GmbH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <b>12:40 – 13:10</b> | <b>AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 2</b><br><b>Decarbonization in Action</b><br><i>Efficiency, Future Fuels &amp; Innovation</i><br><br><b>Castor Ships S.A.</b> , Mr. Konstantinos Vlachos, Chief Technical & Operations Officer (CTOO)<br><b>Sea Pioneer Shipping Corporation</b> , Mr. Dimitris Provatas, Financial Controller<br><b>STARLING FLEET Holding AG</b> , Mrs. Michaela Julian, Executive Vice President Operations<br><i>Moderated by Mr. Ioannis Bitzis, EY Greece Partner, Government &amp; Infrastructure, Health &amp; Pharma, and TMT Leader, <b>EY Parthenon</b></i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>13:10 – 13:20</b> | <b>INDUSTRY INSIGHT: Biofuels - A Practical Route to Lower-Carbon Shipping</b><br>Mr. Orestis Papageorgiou, Marine Sales Team Leader, <b>Coral Marine</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>13:20 – 14:00</b> | <b>AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 3</b><br><b>When Technology Meets Operations</b><br><i>AI, Digitalisation, Efficiency &amp; Performance</i><br><b>Latsco Marine Management Inc.</b> , Dimitris Mytilinis, Senior Performance Engineer<br><b>Navios Maritime Partners L.P.</b> , Mrs. Chara Papaefthymiou, Technical Director – Projects<br><b>Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd.</b> , Prof. Michael Fan, Chief Technology & Innovation Officer<br><b>Wallem Group</b> , Mr. Steve Whitby, Group IT Director & Managing Director, Wallem Vessel IT Services (VITS)<br><br><i>Moderated by <b>Dr. Matthew Mahairas</b>, President, AMMITEC</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>14:00 – 14:55</b> | <i>Networking Lunch</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>14:55 – 15:00</b> | <b>Ocean Stewardship: From Commitment to Collective Action</b><br>UN Global Compact Ocean Stewardship Coalition<br><br><b>Mrs. Sophie Mytilineou - Daskalaki, Chair of the United Nations Global Compact Network Greece</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>15:00 – 15:40</b> | <b>AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 4</b><br><b>Protecting Oceans, Nature &amp; Resources</b><br>Biodiversity, Circularity, Responsible Procurement, Resources<br><br><b>Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement (BSM)</b> , Mr. Martin Mac Mahon, Group Environmental Compliance Manager<br><b>Compagnie Maritime Marfret</b><br><b>IMPAsave</b> , Mr. Mikael J. Karlsson, Head of Business Development, Northern Marine Group Limited., Founder & Chair of IMPAsave<br><b>Uniworld Boutique River Cruises</b> , Mrs. Julie Higgins, Senior Director of Sustainability and Strategic Hotel Operations of Uniworld<br><b>V Group of Companies</b> , Mr. Georgios E. Poularas, Managing Director of Venergy Maritime member of Vgroup<br><br><i>Moderated by <b>Ms. Vera Alexandropoulou</b>, Attorney at Law, Scientific Advisor to the Training Committee, HELMEPA   Vice President, Thalassa Foundation</i> |
| <b>15:40 – 16:05</b> | <b>AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 5</b><br><b>What Drives Good Governance?</b><br><i>A Listed vs Private Shipping Perspective</i><br><b>Chandris (Hellas) Inc.</b> , Dr. George Baltas, Human Relations Director<br><b>Diana Shipping</b> , Ms. Fotini Blouna, Corporate Affairs & Governance Associate<br><b>Diana Shipping Services S.A.</b> , Mr. Stylianos Antonis, Chartering Associate<br><br><i>Moderated by Alexandros Maniatopoulos, CEO &amp; Founder, <b>Yodiwo</b></i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>16:05 – 16:35</b> | <b>SPECIAL STRATEGIC DISCUSSION</b><br><b>Nuclear at Sea - Is Shipping Ready?</b><br><br><b>Mr. Ioannis Kourasis</b> , Principal Nuclear Engineer, Core Power<br><b>Mrs. Anastasia Makri</b> , Partner   Head of Energy & Insurance, Zepos & Yannopoulos<br><b>Dr. George D. Pateras</b> , Deputy Chairman, Contships Management Inc<br><i>Moderated by Dr. Dionysios Chionis</i> , Co-Founder, Athlos Energy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>16:35 – 17:15</b> | <b>AWARD WINNERS DISCUSSION 6</b><br><b>Shipping as a Force for Good</b><br><i>From Corporate Contribution to People-Led Impact</i><br><br><b>Columbia Group</b> , Mr. Spourdalakis Gregory, Managing Director, Columbia Shipmanagement Greece Ltd<br><b>Contships Management Inc.</b> , Mrs. Ioanna Papachristou, ESG Team Leader<br><b>SEKAVIN S.A.</b> , Mrs. Vicky Papayianni, Internal Auditor of the Group<br><b>Performance Shipping Inc.</b> , Mrs. Karla von Felbinger, Corporate Planning and Governance Officer<br><br><i>Moderated by Mrs. Helena Athoussaki</i> , Principal of the ESG Shipping Awards International                                                          |
| <b>17:15 – 17:55</b> | <b>AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 7</b><br><b>People Behind the Performance</b><br><i>Wellbeing, Inclusion, Skills &amp; Workforce Readiness</i><br><br><b>Fleet Management Limited (Hellenic)</b> , Mr. Yiannis Maroulis, General Manager, Business Development<br><b>Island Energies</b> , Mr. Yiannis Protopapas, HSQE & Sustainability Executive<br><b>Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp. (Nasdaq: SHIP)</b> , Mr. Vasileios G. Petousis, Energy & Sustainability Manager<br><b>V. Group</b> , Mr. Dimitris Patrikios, Vice-Chairman Med Cluster, V Ships Greece and Cyprus<br><br><i>Moderated by Mrs. Danae Bezantakou</i> , President of the International Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus |
| <b>17:55 – 18:00</b> | <i>Charitable Contribution &amp; Closing Remarks</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>18:00</b>         | <i>Networking Cocktail</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |