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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 <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 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. Steve Whitby, Group IT Director & Managing Director, Wallem Vessel IT Services (VITS)

*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

15:00 – 15:40	AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 4 Protecting Oceans, Nature & Resources <i>Biodiversity, Circularity, Responsible Procurement, Resources</i> 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 <i>Moderated by Ms. Vera Alexandropoulou, Attorney at Law, Scientific Advisor to the Training Committee, HELMEPA Vice President, Thalassa Foundation</i>
15:40 – 16:05	AWARD WINNERS' DISCUSSION 5 What Drives Good Governance? <i>A Listed vs Private Shipping Perspective</i> Chandris (Hellas) Inc., Dr. George Baltas, Human Relations Director Diana Shipping, Ms. Fotini Blouna, Corporate Affairs & Governance Associate Diana Shipping Services S.A., Mr. Stylianos Antonis, Chartering Associate <i>Moderated by Alexandros Maniatopoulos, CEO & Founder, Yodiwo</i>
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 <i>Moderated by Dr. Dionysios Chionis, Co-Founder, Athlos Energy</i>
16:35 – 17:15	AWARD WINNERS DISCUSSION 6 Shipping as a Force for Good <i>From Corporate Contribution to People-Led Impact</i> 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

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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