Agenda

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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. Emmanouil Koultoulakis,** Secretary General of Maritime Affairs and Ports **Mr. George Sp. Alexandratos,** 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 **Video Spotlight: 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, Senior Emerging Markets Account Executive,* ***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

Mr. Erik Giercksky, Head of Sustainable Ocean Business, UN GLOBAL COMPACT

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
Video Spotlight: 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. Julie 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, Services S.A., Ms. Fotini Blouna, Corporate Affairs & Governance Associate
Diana Shipping Services S.A., Mr. Stylianos Antonis, Chartering 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 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,** Mr. Yiannis Maroulis, General Manager, Business Development, Fleet Management Limited (Hellenic) **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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