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## EUROPEAN MARITIME TECHNOLOGY: A FUTURE FOR EUROPE!

09.30 – 10.00 Registration

### ■ WELCOME AND OPENING SPEECH

**Kjeld Dittmann** – Chairman SEA Europe and Managing Director Wärtsilä  
Lyngsø Marine A/S

### ■ SESSION 1 – SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION

*"The Maritime Technology sector in Europe is the key to the EU's  
environmental and innovation agendas."*

Moderator: **Mario Dogliani** - Director Technical and Environmental Affairs,  
SEA Europe

Keynote speakers:

- **Nikolaus Von Peter** - Member of Cabinet Transport Commissioner  
Violeta Bulc
- **Clara De la Torre** - Director, Directorate Transport  
European Commission, DG RTD

Panel debate:

- **Sauli Eloranta** - Senior Vice-President, Technology Management and  
Innovation for Marine, Rolls-Royce
- **Pierre Sames** - Senior Vice-President DNV GL Group,  
Technology and Research Director
- **David Dingle** - Chairman Carnival UK and  
Vice-Chairman CLIA Europe
- **Bernard Meyer** - Managing Partner Meyer Werft
- **Bas Buchner** - President MARIN
- **Kjeld Aabo** - Director Customer Support Promo-  
tion & Sales, MAN Diesel and Turbo



11.45 – 13.15 LUNCH

## ■ SESSION 2 – THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE EUROPEAN MARITIME TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

*“The Maritime Technology sector in Europe is too important to get lost. The EU must act now against unfair global competition and growing international protectionism.”*

Moderator: **Reinhard Lüken** - Managing Director VSM and Chairman of SEA Europe's Market Monitoring and Trade Committee

Keynote speaker: **Jonathan Holslag** - Professor International Politics at the Free University Brussels and Special Advisor to the first Vice-President of the European Commission, Mr. Frans Timmermans

Panel debate:

- **Jonathan Holslag** - keynote speaker
- **Francisco Pérez-Cañado** - Head of Unit Market Access, Industry, Energy and Raw Materials, European Commission, DG Trade
- **Laurent Daniel** - OECD Council WP on Shipbuilding (WP 6) Secretariat
- **Kjeld Dittmann** - Chairman SEA Europe and Managing Director Wärtsilä Lyngsø Marine A/S
- **Hans Voorneveld** - Vice-Chairman SEA Europe and Executive Director Damen Shipyards Group

14.45 – 15.00 COFFEE BREAK



## ■ SESSION 3 – SKILLS, EDUCATION AND WORKING CONDITIONS

*“European Maritime Technology needs well-educated and highly skilled workforce to stay ahead of global competition and to meet innovative industrial challenges.”*

Moderator: **Christophe Tytgat** - Secretary General, SEA Europe

Keynote speaker: **Kjersti Kleven** - Vice-Chairman SEA Europe and Chair of the Board Kleven Maritime AS

Panel debate:

- **Sonia Peressini** - Acting Head of Unit responsible for skills & qualifications, European Commission, DG EMPL
- **Sophie Normand** - Director Knowledge Management, DCNS
- **Luis Colunga** - Deputy General Secretary, IndustriALL
- **Oscar Gómez** - Managing Director Aclunaga and Chairman of the Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee for Shipbuilding
- **Haitze Siemens** - Head of Unit Maritime Innovation, Knowledge and Investment, European Commission, DG MARE

16.45 – 17.00

### CLOSING REMARKS

**David Kerr** - Head of Unit, Transport, Telecoms and Energy  
Permanent Representation of Malta to the EU

17.20

### RECEPTION

19.00

### WALKING DINNER

