

> PROGRAMME <

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 Promotion & Sales, MAN Diesel and Turbo

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11.45 – 13.15 LUNCH

13.15 – 14.45

■ 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



15.00 – 16.45

■ 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 Siemers** - 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

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