

Programme

4th Maritime Research Policy Conference

28 June 2016

Sofitel Brussels Europe • Place Jourdan 1 - 1040 Brussels

- 9:15 – 9:30** Registration
- 09:30 – 10:00** Welcome and scene setting: “The role of Waterborne within the European Transport System”
Christophe Tytgat, Secretary General SEA Europe
- 10.00 – 10.30** European Maritime Technology – Challenges and threats for European Shipyards and Marine Equipment Manufacturers in the next decade
Kjeld Dittmann, CEO Wärtsilä Lyngsø Marine A/S, SEA Europe Chairman
- 10.30 – 11.00** MESA - Did it meet its expectations and the industry’s challenges?
*Cliff Funnell, MESA Project Co-ordinator,
Henk Prins, Research & Development Manager MARIN
Ken Wittamore, ICOMIA*
- 11.00 – 11.15** Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.00** Impacts of Waterborne Research – Success stories
- Safety First
 - Air Emissions
 - Ballast Water
- Mario Dogliani, Technical Director CESA, SEA Europe*
- 12.00 – 12.30** Naval Defense in Europe
How can the EU assist in meeting the Naval Industry’s challenges in innovation?
Jean-Charles Boulat, Vice-Chairman for EU & NATO Affairs, DCNS

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12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 What's next with Maritime R&D?

- Waterborne TP 2.0
Willem Laros, Chairman Waterborne TP
- The Vessels for the Future RDI Roadmap
Pierre Sames, Chairman Vessels for the Future
- Delivering customer led innovation
Paul Holland, Managing Director Energy Solutions

14.30 – 15.30 The European Commission's future perspective of Maritime R&D

Fotis Karamitsos, Acting Deputy Director General DG MOVE
Liam Breslin, Head of Unit Surface Transport DG RTD

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 – 16.30 Panel discussion

16.30 – 16.45 Concluding remarks

17:00 Networking cocktail