

Maritime Conference

EUROPEAN MARITIME TECHNOLOGY: A FUTURE FOR EUROPE!

- Thursday 2 March 2017 -

WELCOME AND OPENING SPEECH

Kjeld Dittmann, Chairman SEA Europe & Managing
Director Wärtsilä Lyngsø Marine A/S



Session 1

SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION

Nikolaus Von Peter, Member of Cabinet Transport,
Commissioner Violeta Bulc

Clara de la Torre, Director, Directorate Transport
European Commission, DG RTD



Panel debate

Moderator: Mario Dogliani, SEA Europe

- **Sauli Eloranta, Rolls-Royce**
- **Pierre Sames, DNV GL Group**
- **David Dingle, Carnival UK**
- **Bernard Meyer, Meyer Werft**
- **Bas Buchner, MARIN**
- **Kjeld Aabo, MAN Diesel and Turbo**



LUNCH
Back at 13.15



Session 2

THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE EUROPEAN MARITIME TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

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

Moderator: Reinhard Lüken, VSM

- **Jonathan Holslag, Keynote speaker**
- **Francisco Pérez-Cañado (replaced by Maria Madrid), European Commission**
- **Laurent Daniel, OECD**
- **Kjeld Dittmann, Wärtsilä Lyngsø Marine A/S**
- **Hans Voorneveld, Damen Shipyards Group**



COFFEE BREAK
Back at 15.00



Session 3

SKILLS, EDUCATION AND WORKING CONDITIONS

Kjersti Kleven, Vice-Chairman SEA Europe and Chair of
the Board Kleven Maritime AS



Panel debate

Moderator: Christophe Tytgat, SEA Europe

- **Sonia Peressini, European Commission**
- **Sophie Normand, DCNS**
- **Luis Colunga, IndustriALL Europe**
- **Oscar Gómez, Aclunaga**
- **Haitze Siemens (Replaced by Alessia Clochiati),
European Commission**



CLOSING REMARKS

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

RECEPTION AND WALKING DINNER

