

Social Partners' high-level meeting with Policy Makers on the Future of the European Maritime Technology Sector

8th October 2018, 17.00 - 19.00 (followed by cocktail reception) - European Parliament, Room ASP 3H1
 Interpretation in English, Italian, Spanish and Polish will be provided

17.00	Welcome speech by MEP Sergio Cofferati
17.10	Introductory speech by Mr Pierre Delsaux, Deputy Director-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, DG Grow, European Commission
17.20	The Maritime Technology sector today Chaired by MEP Ivan Jakovcic
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How China's rise affects Europe's growth and why Europe must rebalance the partnership Prof. Jonathan Holslag, Professor of International Politics at the Free University of Brussels (VUB) - Maritime Technology, a strategic sector for Europe Kjersti Kleven, Chair of SEA Europe, Member of the Board of Kleven Shipyards (Norway) - A key sector for European growth – Manifesto of European Maritime Regions Tiina Perho, Managing Board of the Regional Council of South West Finland <p>Open debate with the interventions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MEP Agnes Jongerius (TBC) - Bernard Meyer, Managing Director at Meyer Werft - Kees-Jan Mes, Vice-President Energy and Transportation, Pon Equipment and Pon Power - Vincenzo Petrone, Chairman of Assonave - Luis Colunga, Deputy Secretary General of IndustriAll Europe
18.10	Human capital, Shipyard 4.0 and New Technologies Chaired by MEP Edouard Martin
	<p>A highly skilled workforce driving innovation. How to maintain excellence in the Shipyard 4.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angel Recamán, Shipbuilding Director at Navantia: Shipyard 4.0 - Ian Waddell, General Secretary of CSEU (Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions), IndustriAll Europe <p>Open debate with interventions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marian Krzaklewski, Member of the EESC and Solidarnosc - Jean Charles Boulat, VP European Affairs / Strategy & Development, Naval Group (Fr) - Oscar Gomez, Chair of the European Social Dialogue Committee for Shipbuilding - Manuel Velado, Trade Union Leader of the European Social Dialogue Committee for Shipbuilding - Peter Crawley, Policy Officer, Surface transport, Transport, DG RDT, European Commission - Kjeld Dittmann, Managing Director of Wärtsilä Lyngso Marine - Christophe Tytgat, Secretary General of SEA Europe
18.50	Conclusion by MEP Gesine Meissner