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Agenda

Episode 1 - Blue Strategies

Tuesday 16 March 2021

- 17:00 [Welcome by the Conference Moderator](#)
Dr Eugenia Arsenis, Director, Dramaturg and Dr in Philosophical Aesthetics
- 17:02 [Let's go Phygital!](#)
Ms Despina Travlou, Managing Director, Slide2Open Communications - Organizer
Mr Angelos Roupas Pantaleon, Founder, Second Wind & Partners – Conference Chair
- 17:05 [Opening Speech & Interview](#)
Mr Giannis Plakiotakis, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, Hellenic Republic

Interview conducted by the Conference Chair
Mr Angelos Roupas Pantaleon, Founder, Second Wind & Partners
- 17:15 **Greeting Speech & Interview:**
[What should be our future course of action?](#)
 - How did shipping fare during the pandemic and what have we learned so far?
 - How is shipping following digitalization and what should be the future course of action?
 - How does the COVID-19 pandemic affect maritime education?
Mr Leonidas Dimitriadis-Evgenidis, IMO Ambassador in Greece,
President, Eugenides Foundation

Interview conducted by the Conference Chair
Mr Angelos Roupas Pantaleon, Founder, Second Wind & Partners

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- 17:30 **[Spotlight on Industry Makers](#)**
Interview with
Dr Şadan Kaptanoglu, President & Chairperson of the Board, BIMCO
conducted by
Ms Katerina Stathopoulou, Executive Director, Investments & Finance Ltd,
Governor, International Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus
- 17:45 **[Ship Finance in Greece by Braemar Naves](#)**
Mr Axel Siepmann, Managing Director, Braemar Naves Corporate Finance
- 17:50 **Panel Discussion:**
[Greek Shipping Strategies](#)
Visions of the future – what strategies should be adopted?
Mr Harrys Kosmatos, Corporate Development Officer, Tsakos Energy Navigation, Ltd
Mr Stamatis Molaris, Principal, Empire Group of Companies
Mr Alexis Stephanou, Chief Financial Officer, Goldenport Group
Moderator:
Mr Konstantinos Ch. Kanellopoulos, Business development Greece,
Braemar Naves Corporate Finance
- 18:15 **["From the Horse's Mouth"](#)**
Mr Angelos Roupas Pantaleon, Founder, Second Wind & Partners – Conference Chair
in an engaging interview with
Mr Nicholas Papalios, Vantage Shipping Lines
- 18:25 **In the Simulator:**
[Navigate your Inner Power - Stay "Brain-Shape"](#)
(Fuel Up with new tools to maintain operational fitness)
Ms Elisabeth Calbari, Neuropsychologist, Executive Trainer, Founder, Self-Balance

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Panel Discussion:**The Skillset of the Modern Shipping Manager**

Management, leadership & soft skills

Dr Konstantinos P. Galanis, Director, Dido Shipping Co S.A.,
Chairman of International Ship Recycling Association, MIT Educational Counselor**Dr Iraklis Lazakis**, Reader, Naval Architecture, Ocean and Marine Engineering (NAOME),
Strathclyde University**Mr Spyridon Tarasis**, General Manager, Olympic Vision Maritime Co Inc.,
Vice Chairman, INTERCARGO

Moderator:

Dr George Vaggelas, Associate Professor, Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport,
University of the Aegean

18:55

Current Challenges and an Overall Forecast for Shipping Industry in 2021 at a glance**Mr Theofilos K. Xenakoudis**, Director, Worldwide Business Operations –
Managing Director, IRI / The Marshall Islands Registry

19:00

DataPorts: Designing the Future of Seaports**Dr Christos A. Gizelis**, Senior Digital Transformation Analyst, OTE Group

19:05

Panel Discussion:**Shipping Industry's Responsiveness over the Years**

- Similarities and differences in behavioral patterns from the '80s until today
- How does the industry cope and stay afloat?
- Emerging future trends

Mr Nicolaos Frangistas, Chief Executive Officer, Franco Compania Naviera S.A.**Mr Michail D. Kokkinis**, Founder and Managing Director, Golden Destiny Group**Mr Georgios J. Makrymichalos**, President, Empros Lines Shipping**Mr John Platsidakis**, Honorary Chairman of INTERCARGO

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- 19:35 **[Shipping & Sustainability: Time to deliver](#)**
Mr Justin Keeble, Managing Director of Accenture's European Sustainability Services
- 19:45 **[LNG as marine fuel: A sustainable and efficient solution for the present and the future](#)**
Mr George Polychroniou, Executive Director Strategy and Business Development,
DEPA COMMERCIAL S.A
- 19:50 **Panel Discussion:**
[A Sequence of Excellence:](#)
[Ocean-going Shipping, the Maritime Cluster and the Human Capital](#)
 - Environmental Protection as a Strategic Goal for Shipping
 - Neptune Declaration on Seafarer well-being and crew changes
 - Greece as a Hub

Mr George Sp. Alexandratos, General Manager, Apollonia Lines S.A.,
Vice President, Hellenic Chamber of Shipping

Mr Dimitrios Fafalios, Chairman, INTERCARGO, President/Director, Fafalios Shipping S.A.

Mr Costis J. Frangoulis, CEO, Franman,
President of the BoG, International Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus

Mr Alexander C. Hadjipateras, Executive Vice President, Dorian LPG LLC

Ms Semiramis S. Paliou, Chairperson, HELMEPA, Chief Executive Officer,
Diana Shipping Inc.

Ms Helen Polychronopoulou, President, HEMEXPO,
Business Development Manager, ERMA FIRST ESK Engineering Solutions SA

Session's Chair & Moderator:
Ms Danae Bezantakou, CEO, NAVIGATOR Shipping Consultants,
Secretary General, International Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus,
Concept Founder, YES FORUM
- 20:25 **[What's up in the virtual Exhibition Hall?](#)**
- 20:30 **End of Episode 1**

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Episode 2 - Yellow Innovation

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Guest of Honor - Brief Greeting by

H.E. Julie Lymberopulos, Ambassador and General Consul of Panama in Greece

Interview conducted by

Ms Danae Bezantakou, CEO, NAVIGATOR Shipping Consultants, Secretary General, International Propeller Club (Port of Piraeus), Concept Founder, YES FORUM

16:50

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Opening Remarks

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17:05

Greeting Speech

Ms Elpi Petraki, President of WISTA Hellas,

Operations/Chartering & Business Development Manager, Enea Management INC

17:10

Secure automations lead to successful Digital Transformations

Mr Manolis Kontos, Managing Director, INFORM (member of AUSTRIACARD HOLDINGS)

17:20

Keynote Speech

Mr Ronald Spithout, President, Maritime at Inmarsat

17:30

Navarino's new Quazar service brings a whole new approach to maritime ICT

Mr Christian Vakarelis, VP, Media Communications, Navarino

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Panel Challenge:**How does Maritime ICT respond to contemporary challenges?**

Are we "leading ahead" or "running to catch up"?

Ms Eftychia Benaki, IT Manager at Minerva Marine**Mr George Bonikos**, IT Consultant**Mr Juan Manuel Puertas**, IT Manager at Compañía Naviera Horamar**Mr Ronald Spithout**, President, Maritime at Inmarsat**Dr Anna Vazintari**, ICT Manager at Unisea Shipping Ltd

Session's Chair and Moderator:

Ms Katerina Raptaki, Digital Transformation, Cyber Security and e-Governance specialist, Navios Group of Companies, Member of the Board of Directors, AMMITEC

18:15

Safely Navigate the Sea of Cyber Security**Dr Konstantinos Papapanagiotou**, Senior Manager, Cyber Security Solutions, OTE Group

18:25

Panel Discussion**IT & OT Innovation Partners - What's Next?****Mr Christos Giordamlis**, CEO, Laros by Prisma Electronics**Mr Dimitris Kontinos**, Managing Director, CloudFin**Mr Vassilis Petrolekas**, Managing Director, Project One Ltd, SAP Partner**Mr Christian Vakarelis**, VP, Media Communications, Navarino**Mr Constantinos Koutsouradis**, Chief Digital Services Officer, Navarino

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Ms Eirini Liadi, ICT Senior Sales Specialist, OTE Group

18:55

Space Systems Advancements and the Maritime Industry

- The next generation of space architectures
- Space technologies and the maritime industry

Professor Periklis Papadopoulos, Aeronautics & Astronautics, SJSU (San Jose State University), President of the BoD, AI IA

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Professor Hua Harry Li, Computer Engineering, SJSU, Director CTI One Corp.,
IEEE Organizing/Technical Committee Member, Member of the BoD, AI IA
- 19:10 [Dinno meets Professors Peri and Harry](#)
Dinno (Digitalization & Innovation), Humanoid Robot, IT Innovation Center, OTE Group
- 19:15 [Managing Crew Travel during COVID-19. What will the Next Day bring?](#)
Mr Konstantinos Oikonomou, CEO, Marine Tours
- 19:20 **Panel Discussion**
[Should I stay or should I go? - A Shipping Banker's Dilemma](#)
Mr Evan Cohen, Managing Director & Group Head of Maritime Finance at CIT Bank
Mr Christian L. Speer, Director, Head of International Shipping, M.M. WARBURG & Co
Ms Eleni Vrettou, Executive General Manager, Corporate & Investment Banking,
Piraeus Bank

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- 19:50 **Ask the Captain about:**
[Financing of small and medium-sized Shipping Companies by Banks](#)
Mr Vassilios Th. Terzis, Managing Director, Queensway Navigation Co. Ltd
on an interview conducted by
Mr Konstantinos Ioannou, Member of the BoD, Association of Banking & Finance
Executives of Hellenic Shipping, Shipping SAU, National Bank of Greece
- 20:00 **Panel Discussion**
[Breaking the mould - perpetuating the legacy](#)
Mr John Dragnis, Chief Executive Officer, Goldenport Group
Mr George D. Gourdomichalis, Managing Director, Phoenix Shipping & Trading S.A.
Mr George G. Mangos, Principal, Interunity Group
Mr Vasilis A. Papagiannopoulos, Director, Common Progress Co. Na Ltd



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[End of Episode 2](#)**Episode 3 - Green for Financing, Sustainability, Education**
Thursday 18 March 2021

16:15

[A brief encounter with the History of Shipping](#)**Young Executives in Shipping (YES)** ask**Mr George M. Foustanos**, Maritime Historian, Founder of Greek Shipping Miracle,
Session conducted by**Ms Danae Bezantakou**, CEO, NAVIGATOR Shipping Consultants,
Secretary General, International Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus,
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Mr Esben Poulsson, ICS Chair, Executive Chairman of ENESEL PTE. LTD

conducted by

Ms Gina Panayiotou, Founder, Oceans Arena & It's ALL about Shipping

17:20

Panel Discussion**Is the Shipping Industry being Reshaped by new Environmental, Funding and Governance Requirements?****Mr Christopher Conway**, Managing Director, Global Head of Shipping & Offshore Export & Agency Finance, CITI**Mr Andreas Chrysostomou**, Chief Executive Officer, Marine Fields**Mr Stavros Gyftakis**, Chief Financial Officer, Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp.**Mr Marc Hari**, Executive Director, Shipping Finance & ECA, Macquarie Bank Ltd**Ms Alexandra Michalopoulos**, Partner, Watson, Farley & Williams**Ms Korinna Tapaktsoglou**, Chief Financial Officer, Pioneer Marine**Mr Christos Tsakonas**, Global Head of Shipping, DNB BANK

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18:00

Ask the Captain**Cpt. Georgia Darsakli**, Captain Class A', Springfield Shipping Co. Panama

Interview conducted by

Ms Angie Hartmann, Executive Vice President - Crew Affairs, Star Bulk

18:10

Panel Discussion**Alternative Ship Financing****Mr Stefanos Fragos**, Senior Representative, YieldStreet Marine Inc., Athens Branch**Mr Martin Hugger**, Managing Director, Meerbaum Capital Solutions Inc.**Mr Vasilis Theofanopoulos**, Senior Director, Head of Credit (Greece & Cyprus), Mount Street Group

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[Presenting the University of Strathclyde Executive MBA and the Executive MBA with a specialization in Shipping IN GREECE](#)

Professor David Hillier, Associate Principal (University of Strathclyde) and Executive Dean (Strathclyde Business School)

Dr Iraklis Lazakis, Reader, Naval Architecture, Ocean and Marine Engineering (NAOME), Strathclyde University

18:40

[Qatar Airways moving crew during crises](#)

Mr Matt Raos, Senior Vice President – Global Sales, Qatar Airways

18:50

Panel Discussion

[Bridging the Bridge](#)

How shipping companies need to build up human skills that assist shore and sea personnel work together for the common safety of people and trade

Mr Tilemahos Poulis, HR & ICT Manager at PRIME Tanker & Gas Management Inc.

Mr Matt Raos, Senior Vice President – Global Sales, Qatar Airways

Ms Maria Rapti, HR Manager at Euronav Ship Management

Ms Ioanna Vernardou, DPA / CSO at Blue Planet Shipping Ltd

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[Seeding and Developing Shipping Talents](#)

Adopt a Ship Educational Program managed by NPO, Project Connect

Presented by the Founder & Director

Ms Irene Notias, Managing Director, Founder/Sr. Bunker Broker,

Prime's Bunkersplus Services, Governor, International Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus

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- 19:30 [Price Risk Management Solutions for the Shipping Sector and the Upcoming Emissions \(CO2\) Challenge](#)
Mr Filimon Antonopoulos, Managing Director, Tallon Commodities Limited
- 19:40 **Panel Discussion**
[Banking on Bunkers](#)
Financing the bunker deal in times of market uncertainty
Mr Kieran Michael C. Brown, Group Credit Manager, Island Oil (Holding) Limited
Mr Makis Tzeis, Managing Director, Atradius, Hellenic Branch
Mr Sifis I. Vardinoyannis, Business Development Director, SEKAVIN Bunkering Stations
Mr Stamatis Xochakis, Bunker Buyer/Operator, Tsakos Columbia Shipmanagement Ltd

Moderators
Ms Irene Notias, Managing Director, Founder/Sr. Bunker Broker,
Prime's Bunkersplus Services, Governor, International Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus
Mr Llewellyn Bankes-Hughes, Managing Director, PETROSPOT Group
- 20:10 [Spotlight on a Market Maker](#)
Mr Petros Pappas, CEO and Director of the BoD, Star Bulk
in an engaging interview with
Ms Katerina Stathopoulou, Executive Director, Investments & Finance Ltd,
Governor, International Propeller Club (Port of Piraeus)
- 20:30 [So we beat on – Closing Speech](#)
Mr George A. Tsavlis, Principal, Tsavlis Salvage Group
- 20:35 [End of Episode 3 & The Conference](#)