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## Agenda

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### Morning Session: Re-gaining Speed

- 09:00 **Registration and Morning Coffee**
- 09:30 **Welcome and Introductory remarks by the Conference Organizer**  
**Mrs Despina Travlou, IEEE SA Standards Association** Ambassador for Maritime Affairs,  
Concept Founder & SG, **AI IA NPO**, Founder & Managing Director, **Slide2Open Communications**  
**by the Conference Chair**  
**Mr Angelos Roupas Pantaleon**, Founder, **Second Wind & Partners**  
**and by the Conference Presenter**  
**Mrs Irene Nikolopoulos**, Journalist, Communication Consultant,  
Founder **eirinika.gr** & **madeingreece.news**
- 09:35 **Keynote Presentation**  
**Harnessing the Potential of IEEE: Leveraging cutting-edge Research, Innovation, Standards and Technology to tackle some of the most pressing challenges facing the Maritime Industry today**  
**Dr Ing. Konstantinos Karachalios**, Managing Director, **IEEE SA Standards Association** &  
Member of **IEEE Management Council**
- 09:45 **Panel Discussion**  
**Re-thinking Strategies, Re-charting the Course**
  - Striving for Sustainability: Balancing Economic Growth and Environmental Responsibility
  - Funding the Energy Transition: Who Bears the Cost of Change?
  - Anticipating the IMO's Debate on the Market-Based Measures: What's on the Horizon in July?
  - Assessing the Realities of a Carbon Tax: Impact on Product Prices
  - Preparing for the Next Era of Shipping: Investing in Skills and Workforce Development.
- Moderator: **Mrs Despina Travlou, IEEE SA Standards Association** Ambassador for Maritime Affairs,  
Concept Founder & SG, **AI IA NPO**, Managing Director, **Slide2Open Communications**
- Panelists: **Mr Leonidas Dimitriadis-Evgenidis, IMO** Ambassador in Greece,  
President, **Eugenides Foundation**  
**Dr Ing. Konstantinos Karachalios**, Managing Director, **IEEE SA Standards Association** &  
Member of **IEEE Management Council**



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**Mr Manolis St. Koutoulakis**, Secretary General of the Aegean and Island Policy,  
**Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, Hellenic Republic**

**Dr George D. Pateras**, President, **Hellenic Chamber of Shipping**  
Deputy Chairman, **Contships Management Inc.**

**Prof. Costas Synolakis**, President, **Athens College**, Member, **Academy of Athens**, Member,  
**National Academy of Engineering – NAE**, Professor, **University of Southern California**

**Mr Vassilios Th. Terzis**, Managing Director, **Queensway Navigation Co. Ltd**,  
First Vice-President, **Hellenic Shortsea Shipowners Association (HSSA)**

10:30 **Panel Discussion**

**What Will It Take to Bring Ship Financing Back to its Roots?**

Relationship banking – counter cyclical lending – how to deal with the regulatory framework

Moderator: **Mr Angelos Roupas Pantaleon**, Founder, **Second Wind & Partners**

Panelists: **Mr Vasilis A. Papagiannopoulos**, Director, Common Progress Co. Na Ltd

**Mr Nicholas Petrakakos**, Managing Partner, **Alantra**

**Mr Konstantinos Petropoulos**, General Manager, Head of Shipping and Structured Finance at  
**Piraeus Bank**

**Mr Bart Veldhuizen**, Founder, **Aquarius Maritime Capital Ltd**

11:15 **Panel Discussion**

**Sustainable Development in Shipping - Best Practices**

- The need for a different mindset by all stakeholders
- The role of innovative technical solutions
- Environmental footprint reports and other useful tools for measurement and compliance
- The European Union's Emission Trading System (ETS): How will this be implemented and enforced?

Moderator: **Mrs Katerina Stathopoulou**, Principle Organizer of the **ESG Shipping Awards**,  
Executive Director, **Investments & Finance Ltd**, Governor, **International Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus**

Panelists: **Mrs Helena Athoussaki**, Head of ESG, Sustainability & Climate Change, **Motor Oil Group**,  
**ESG Manager of the Year 2022**, Principle Organizer of the **ESG Shipping Awards**

**Mr Christos Matsikoudis**, Area Sales Manager EastMed, **Wärtsilä Voyage**

**Mr Vasileios G. Petousis**, Energy & Sustainability Officer, **Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp.**

**Mr Konstantinos Oikonomou**, CEO, **Marine Tours Group of Companies**



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- 11:55 **Insider Insights Fireside Chat on**  
**Human Sustainability in Crews and Offshore Managers in the Maritime Industry**  
 This panel will explore the issue of human sustainability in crews and offshore managers in the maritime industry, including the challenges, opportunities, and best practices for ensuring the well-being of workers.  
**Mrs Elisabeth Calbari**, Neuropsychologist, Executive Leadership Consultant, Founder, **Self-Balance**  
**in an engaging conversation with**  
**Mr Makram Daouk**, Business Director, **Crossworld Marine**  
**Mrs Maria Korkontzelou**, Crew Manager, **Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp.**
- 12:25 **The AMMITEC Open Forum on**  
**Autonomous Shipping – Balancing the Benefits against Safety and Security Concerns**  
  - How feasible it is and when to expect the commercial use of Autonomous Ships
  - The Impact on the Environment and on international trade facilitation
  - The Potential Costs to the Industry
  - The Effects on Personnel, both on board and ashore.
 Moderator: **Dr Matthew Maheras**, CIO, **Metrostar Management Corp.** Vice President of the BoD, **A.M.M.I.T.E.C.**  
 Panelists: **Mr Michalis Michaloliakos Phd, MSc**, Head of ICT & Cyber Security Services, **TMS Cardiff Gas Ltd**  
**Mr Frank Palaiokrassas**, Head of Data Governance & Analytics, **Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement**  
**Mrs Katerina Raptaki**, Digital Transformation, Cyber Security and e-Governance specialist, **Navios Group of Companies**, Member of the BoD, **A.M.M.I.T.E.C.**
- 12:55 **Presentation**  
**Cybersecurity Can Be Easy!**  
**Dr Konstantinos Papapanagiotou**, Senior Manager, Cyber Security Solutions, **OTE Group**
- 13:05 **Presentation**  
**Cybersecurity on Board**  
**Nadia Liapi**, Director, Governance, Risk & Compliance Services, Space Hellas
- 13:15 **Greeting Speech**  
**Mrs Eirini Veniamis Mangos**, Vice President, **ICC Women Hellas**,  
 Director, **Golden Union Shipping Co. S.A.**



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## Panel Discussion on

### Connected Oceans: Harnessing the Power of Space-Based Technologies for Operational Excellence

SAAS or Space as a Service collecting and analyzing data, space imaging, communications

Moderator: **Mrs Eirini Liadis**, ICT Senior Sales Specialist, **OTE Group**

Panelists: **Mr Yannis Anastasakos**, General Manager, Sales & System Integration, **Space Hellas**

**Mr Nikolaos Botinis**, Regional Manager, Greece, Cyprus, Malta, **Cisco**

**Mr Ioannis Mavroudis**, Member of the BoD, **Hellenic Association of**

**Space Technology Industries (EBIDITE)**, Founding Executive and Shareholder, **Neuropublic S.A.**

**Mr Philip Nielsen**, Co-founder of **Oriani**

13:50

## Innovation Pitch



**Dragon Seeds**

- ▶ Mapping the Start-up Ecosystem in Shipping
- ▶ Tips, does and don'ts for Successful Pitching
- ▶ From Start-up to Corporation – How to Scale-up
  - ▶ Best Practices and Case Studies

**featuring Encubators & Accelerators**

**Angelos Roupas Pantaleon**  
Founder  
Second Wind & Partners

**Harry N. Vafias**  
Founder & CEO of Stealthgas Inc.,  
Founder & CEO of  
Imperial Petroleum Inc.

**Irene Nikolopoulou**  
in an engaging interview with  
Journalist, Communication Consultant  
Founder eirinika.gr & madeingreece.news

**Innovation Pitch**

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## Networking Lunch

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15:15

**Keynote Speech on****The New Geopolitics of Energy, the Energy Transition and Energy Markets****Dr Alex Papalexopoulos**, President & CEO, **ECCO International, Inc.**CEO and Chairman of the Board, **ZOME Energy Networks, Inc.**

15:30

**IEEE Panel Discussion****Paving the Next Steps of Maritime Sustainability:****Maturing Electrification and Environmentally Friendly Fuels**

- Alternative fuels. Fuel of special interest: maritime electricity
- Roadmap to electrification: supporting the cold ironing, battery ship charging via expanding and upgrading the power distribution network
- Monitoring and supervising the electrification of the maritime sector: the electric grid expansion and the pricing policy of maritime electricity. Paving towards establishing a dedicated regulatory framework
- Implementing cold ironing in coastal shipping. Facing new challenges in many ports, many ships; the pricing policy of maritime electricity versus the emission trade system (ETS)
- Alternative solutions/fuels at sea and in ports of deep sea shipping. Seeking the next ultimate alternative fuel; combinations with electrification
- Next steps – testing: environment, cooperation, regulatory framework, technical issues, etc.

Moderator:

**Professor John Prousalidis**, Professor of Marine Electrical Engineering, **NTUA**, Vice-Chairman, **IEEE-MSCC** and member, **IEEE/EPPC Working Group on Energy**, Head of the **Industrial Connection Activity Sustainable Maritime of IEEE**

Panelists:

**Mr Dimitris Fourlaris**, Vice President at **Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)****Dr John Kokarakis**, Technical Director SEEBA Zone, **Bureau Veritas****Mr George Loukos**, Research and Innovation Director,**Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO)****Dr Alex Papalexopoulos**, President & CEO, **ECCO International, Inc.**CEO and Chairman of the Board, **ZOME Energy Networks, Inc.****Mr Spyridon Paschalis**, President, **Association of Passenger Shipping Companies (SEEN)**, Chief Executive Officer, **Attica Group****Mr Dimitris Spyrou**, Consultant, **Piraeus Port Authority S.A.****Mr Theocharis V. Terzis**, Business Development Manager, **Queensway Navigation Co. Ltd**

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**Insider Insights Fireside Chat**

**Mr Alexander C. Hadjipateras**, SEVP, **Dorian LPG (USA) LLC** and  
MD, **Dorian LPG Management Corp.**

in an engaging conversation with

**Mr Angelos Roupas Pantaleon**, Founder, **Second Wind & Partners**

16:35

**Insider Insights Fireside Chat**

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

in an engaging conversation with

**Mr George Laios**, Deputy CEO, **Intermodal Group**,  
Vice President B', **Association of Banking & Finance Executives of Hellenic Shipping**

16:50

**Panel Discussion**

**Capital Markets: Re-connecting the Dots – Re-attracting Companies and Investors**

Moderator: **Mr Angelos Roupas Pantaleon**, Founder, **Second Wind & Partners**

Panelists: **Mr Stavros Gyftakis**, Chief Financial Officer, **Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp.**

**Mrs Peggy Papastavrou**, Listings Director, **Athens Stock Exchange**

**Mr Aristotelis Ninios**, **CIIA**, Vice President at **Euroxx Securities SA**

**Mr Alexis Stephanou**, Chief Financial Officer, **Goldenport Group**

**Mr Christos Timagenis**, Partner, **Timagenis Law Firm**

**Mr Bart Veldhuizen**, Founder, **Aquarius Maritime Capital Ltd**

17:30

**Insider Insights Fireside Chat**

**Mr Konstantinos Delaportas**, Chief Executive Officer, **Meadway Shipping & Trading Inc.**

in an engaging conversation with

**Mr Alexandros Damianidis**, Partner, Assets & Structured Finance Group,  
**Watson Farley & Williams**

17:45

**Insider Insights Fireside Chat**

**Mr Theocharis V. Terzis**, Business Development Manager, **Queensway Navigation Co. Ltd**

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**Mr John N. Cotzias**, Project & Finance, **Xclusiv Shipbrokers**,  
President, **Hellenic Shipbrokers Association**

18:00

## Closing Speech

**Summing Up the Journey: Reflections on Key Insights from the Conference**

**Mr George A. Tsavlis**, Principal, **Tsavlis Salvage Group**,  
Non-Executive Chairman, **OneGlobal Broking, Greece & Cyprus**

18:10

## Cocktail Reception

