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PROGRAMME*

*Please note that this programme may still be subject to minor changes in the coming days.

TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2025

PAUL-HENRI SPAAK ROOM

12.30 OPENING REGISTRATIONS

12.30 – 13.45 WELCOME LUNCH (BUFFET)

13.45 – 14.00 “SHIPPING MOVES THE WORLD”, VIDEO

inspired by the Report “Shipping moves the world” compiled by the World Maritime University and UNCTAD in cooperation with the Union of Greek Shipowners

14.00 – 14.30 OPENING SESSION

Magda Kopczyńska,
Director General, DG MOVE

Rosalinde van der Vlies,
Director Clean Planet, DG RTD

Polona Gregorin,
Head of Unit Mobility, DG CLIMA

Eero Lehtovaara,
Chair, Waterborne TP

14.30 – 15.45 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Christos Stylianides,
Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy of the Hellenic Republic

14.45 – 15.45 TOWARDS A RESILIENT, COMPETITIVE & SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Filip Boelaert,
Secretary General, Department of Mobility and Public Works Flanders

Paul Willemse,
Deputy Director National Shipbuilding Office, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy

Livia Spera,
General Secretary, European Transport Workers’ Federation

Lorena Ionita,
Deputy Head of Unit Mobility, DG GROW

Jaap Gebraad,
Secretary General, Waterborne TP

15.45 – 16.15 COFFEE BREAK

TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2025

LOUISE WEISS/SIMONE VEIL ROOMS

SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE FUELS FOR WATERBORNE TRANSPORT
(Workshop organised by the European Commission)

MODERATOR: to be confirmed

Javier García Fernández,
Policy Officer, DG CLIMA

Jane Amilhat,
Head of Unit, Clean Transport Transitions, DG RTD

Davide Cucino,
Senior Vice-President European Union Affairs, Fincantieri

Marcello Leonardi,
Financial Advisor - Clean Tech, European Investment Bank (to be confirmed)

16.15 – 17.30

**GREEN SHIPPING CORRIDORS -
A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO DECARBONISATION**

Helena Athoussaki,
Chief Sustainability Officer, Motoroil

Pieter Huyskens,
Director Damen Research, Development and Innovation B.V.

Lilian Frotzheim-Leijs,
Manager Sustainable Mobility and Transport, Province Zuid Holland,
The Netherlands

Gyorgyi Gurban,
Head, Projects Implementation, Department of Partnerships and Projects, IMO

Sergio Oliete Josa,
Head of Unit, Sustainable Transport and Urban Development, DG INTPA

Bartlomiej Gurba,
Policy Officer Mobility, DG CLIMA

Maria Boile,
Coordinator, Waterborne TP

DIGITALIZATION AND THE BLUE ECONOMY

Hildegunn McLernon,
SVP Technology Strategy and Portfolio, Kongsberg Maritime

Jessica Hjerpe Olausson,
Chair IRAG Blue Economy, Waterborne TP

Ada Jakobsen,
CEO, NCE Maritime Cleantech

Eduardo Carqueijeiro,
DG RTD

Demetres Armanes,
Manager Engines and Controls Center, American Bureau of Shipping

**FUNDING AND FINANCING FOR THE EUROPEAN WATERBORNE SECTOR
(Workshop)**

MODERATOR:

Marjolein van Noort,
Head of EU Representation, Royal Association of Netherlands Shipowners

Marta Galante De Cal and Matthew Moss,
RICARDO

Laure Doumbouya,
EU Mandate & Relationship Manager, European Investment Fund (to be confirmed)

Katalin Dobranszky,
Senior Director, Policy Analysis, Social Affairs and Finance, ECSA

Christophe Tytgat,
Secretary General, SEA Europe

Theresia Hacksteiner,
Executive Director, European Inland Waterway Transport Platform

Yiming Xu,
Climate Lead, ABN AMRO

TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2025

PAUL-HENRI SPAAK ROOM

17.30 – 17.45 PRESENTATION

Katri Kulmuni,
Member of European Parliament

17.45 – 18.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Joanna Drake,
Deputy Director-General, DG RTD

18.00 – 18.30 CLOSING SESSION

Monica Grosso,
Project Officer, DG Joint Research Centre, JRC report

Martin Quispel,
Senior Expert Project Manager, EICB, IWT Projects Cooperation Platform

WATERBORNE AWARDS

Rosalinde van der Vlies,
Director Clean Planet, DG RTD

Jaap Gebraad,
Secretary General, Waterborne Technology Platform

PAUL-HENRI SPAAK ROOM

MODERATOR: *Diane Gilpin*, Founder/CEO at Smart Green Shipping

09.45 – 10.00 *Matthias Langemeyer*,
Head of Department Green Research and Innovation, CINEA

10.00 – 11.00 INLAND WATERWAY

Kris van Mullem,
CEO, Multronic & General Manager Batia Mosa

Torsten Klimke,
Head of Unit, Ports & Inland Navigation, DG MOVE

Ketil Olaf Paulsen,
Technical Director at Kongsberg Maritime Merchant Marine Division (to be confirmed)

Jean-Michel Chatelier,
Global Market Leader - Specialized Vessels, Bureau Veritas

Nadège Dewalque,
Policy Officer International and European Policy, De Vlaamse Waterweg

Matthieu Blanc,
General Manager, Compagnie Fluviale de Transport

11.00 – 12.00 SHORT SEA SHIPPING

Ger Quist,
Managing Director Ship Management, A2B-online

Claudene Sharp-Patel,
Global Technical Director, Lloyd's Register

Roy Funck,
Senior Vice President Technology, ABB Marine and Ports (to be confirmed)

Gesine Meissner,
European Coordinator for the European Maritime Space

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

LOUISE WEISS ROOM

10.00 – 12.00

R&I ACTIONS UNDER THE ZERO-EMISSION
WATERBORNE TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP
(Workshop)

SIMONE VEIL ROOM

PROJECTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- HealthyShip4U
- Autoflex
- CirclesofLife
- Dynaport
- Mission

AMMONIA

- Ammonia2-4
- NH3Craft
- Apollo
- Fastwater

PAUL-HENRI SPAAK ROOM

13.00 – 14.00 LONG DISTANCE

Casto López Benítez,
Policy Officer, Maritime Safety, DG MOVE

George D. Pateras,
Deputy Chairman, Contships Management (to be confirmed)

Maja Novakovic,
Head of Projects Two-Stroke, MAN Energy Solutions

Konstantinos Voutzoulidis,
Director of European Contracted R&D, American Bureau of Shipping

Peter Strömberg,
Head of Business Development, ABB Marine & Ports

14.00 – 15.00 CRUISE

Heino Nau,
Coordinator - International Blue Economy, DG MARE

Jenny Lauronen,
Project Manager NEcOLEAP, Meyer Turku

Tomas Tronstad,
Director Maritime R&D, DNV (to be confirmed)

Sascha Gill,
CEO, United Waterways

15.00 – 15.30 COFFEE BREAK

15.30 – 16.30 FERRIES

Timothee Noel,
Team Leader, GHG Emissions from Shipping, DG CLIMA

Manolis Koutoulakis,
Secretary General of the Aegean and Island Policy, Greek Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy (to be confirmed)

Anders Öster,
General Manager, Research Coordination & Funding, Wärtsilä

Alessandro Maccari,
Marine Research and Development Director, RINA

LOUISE WEISS ROOM

13.00 – 15.00

TOWARDS AN INDUSTRIAL MARITIME
(& INLAND WATERWAY TRANSPORT) STRATEGY
(Workshop)

MODERATOR:
Fotini Ioannidou,
Director Waterborne, DG MOVE

Jane Amilhat,
Head of Unit Clean Transport Transitions, DG RTD

Mark Nicklas,
Head of Unit, Mobility, DG GROW

Marcos González Álvarez,
Deputy Head of Unit, Mobility, DG CLIMA

15.30 – 17.30

TOWARDS A PORT STRATEGY

MODERATOR:
Torsten Klimke,
Head of Unit, Ports & Inland Navigation, DG MOVE

Maria Boile,
Coordinator, Waterborne TP, Green Ports Study

SIMONE VEIL ROOM

WIND ASSISTANCE

- Retrofit55
- Optiwise
- Chek
- Orcele Horizon

BLUE INVEST

PROJECTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- BlueBarge
- GreenMarine
- Synergetics
- Green Marine Methanol

WEDNESDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2025

PAUL-HENRI SPAAK ROOM

16.30 – 17.30 OFFSHORE

Timothee Noel,
Team Leader, GHG Emissions from Shipping, DG CLIMA

Pieter Huyskens,
Director Damen Research, Development and Innovation B.V.

Marek Narewski,
Research and Development Division Director, Polish Register of Shipping

Alexey Kraynov,
Senior Finance Business Partner, Stillstrom (to be confirmed)

17.30 – 18.00 CLOSING SESSION

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