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VARNA Municipality

**European Maritime Conference**  
**European Shipping Industry Stakeholders Forum 2018**  
**3-5 May 2018**  
**Hotel Chernomorec, Varna**

**Thursday, 3 May 2018**

**European Maritime Conference**

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**08.30 – 09.30**      **Registration and welcome coffee**

**09.30 – 10.00**      **Official Opening**

*Mr. Ivaylo Moskovski*, Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Bulgaria

**10.10-10.30**

*Mr. Ivan Portnih*, Mayor of Varna Municipality

**Opening Report**

*Mr. Sandro Santamato*, DG MOVE Head D1 Maritime Transport and Logistics (1 variant)

**10.30 - 11.15**

**Session 1: Competitiveness of European Shipping**

*Speakers:*

*Mr. Martin Dorsman*, Secretary General ECSA

*Mr. Antonio Belmar da Costa*, Chairman, ECASBA

*Mr. Dario Bazargan*, Director SEA Europe

*Mr. Conor Feighan*, Director FEPORT

*Dr. Albrecht Gundermann*, Managing Director EUROMAR

*Moderator: Thomas Rehder*, Member of ECSA Board of Directors from Germany





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**11.15 – 11.30**

**Coffee break**

**11.30 - 12.15**

**Session 2: Decarbonization. Green Shipping Financing**

*Speakers:*

*Mr. Henk-Erik Sierink, Policy Officer DG Clima Unit B3*

*Mr. Martin Dorsman, Secretary General ECSA*

*Ms. Anna Maria Darmanin, Secretary-General ETA*

*Mr. Andrea Cogliolo, Director Marine Business Line RINA*

*Mr. Mark Clintworth, Lead Shipping Advisor, Project  
Directorate - Air, Maritime & Innovative Transport, EIB*

*Moderator: Mr. Nikola Hristov, Chairman of Bulgarian Ship  
Broker and Agent Association*

**12.20 – 12.30**

**Family photo**

**12.30 – 14.00**

**Lunch Buffet** Lobby Hotel Chernomorec

**14.00 - 15.30**

**Session 3: Digitalization of Ship, Shipping and Ports**

*Speakers:*

*Mr. Hans Rook, Chairman IPCSA*

*Mr. Martin Dorsman, Secretary General ECSA*

*Mr. Lazaros Aichmalotidis, EMSA, Head of Unit Vessel & Port*

*Mr. Eero Naaber, Estonian Maritime Administration, Head,  
Development Department*

*Mr. Mario Dogliani, ITALY, Ministry of Transport*

*Mr. Nikolai Bozhilov, UNIMASTERS, Chairman of the Board*

*Mr. Magnus Sundström, STM Validation Project, Project  
Manager, Maritime Administration Sweden*

*Mr. Sandro Nuccio, Policy Officer DG MOVE, Unit D.2*

*Mr. Isto Mattila, Director R&D, High Level Expert on EU  
Maritime Security Strategy*

*Moderator: Peter Kirov, Secretary General, Bulgarian  
Maritime Administration*





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**15.30 – 16.00**

**Coffee break**

**16.00 - 17.30**

**Session 4: Motorways of the Sea D I P**

*Speakers:*

*Mr. Wojciech Sopinski, DG MOVE, Unit B, Advisor to  
European Coordinator for M o S*

*Mr. Morten Jensen, INEA, Head of Unit C1 M o S Projects*

*Mr. Richard Morton, Secretary General IPCSA*

*Mr. Conor Feighan, Director FEPORT*

*Mr. Krasimir Stoychev, Deputy Mayor of Burgas*

*Mr. Francesco Benevolo, RAM S.p.a., Managing Director*

*Moderator: Alexio Picco, Business Development and  
Funding Director, Circle*

**17.00**

Visit in Naval Academy Bulgaria  
/by request of Bulgarian Maritime Administration/

**17.30 – 17.45**

**Concluding remarks**

*Peter Kirov, Secretary General, Bulgarian Maritime  
Administration*

**14.00 - 18.00**

Annual Meeting of European Shortsea Network 2018  
(closed session)

**19.30 -21.30**

**Welcome cocktail**

Restaurant Morsko Kazino, Primorski park

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Friday, 4 May 2018

European Shipping Industry Stakeholders Forum 2018

09.00 – 12.30	<b>Round table 1: EU Green Shipping and Ports Financing</b> <i>Moderator: Mr. Nikola Hristov, Chairman of Bulgarian Ship Broker and Agent Association</i>
09.00 – 12.30	<b>Round table 2: Digitalization of the shipping &amp; port operations</b> <i>Moderator: Richard Morton, Secretary General, IPCSA</i>
09.00 – 12.30	<b>BSAMI Annual Meeting 2018 (closed session)</b> <i>Moderator: Flotilla Admiral Professor D.Sc. Boyan Mednikarov, Rector, Bulgarian Naval Academy</i>
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
12.30 – 14.00	<b>Lunch / Buffet</b> Lobby, Hotel Chernomorec
14.00 – 17.30	<b>Round table 3: Maritime Transport Strategy 2019/2028</b> <i>Moderator: Peter Kirov, Secretary General, Bulgarian Maritime Administration</i>
14.00 – 17.30	<b>Round table 4: EU-BG Maritime Security Strategy</b> <i>Moderator: Capt. (N) Nedko Dimitrov, Head Department NVNA</i>
14.00 – 17.30	<b>Round table 5: MoS Detailed Implementation Plan 2018 MoS Projects</b> <i>Moderator: Alexio Picco, Business Development and Funding Director, Circle</i>
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
17.30 – 18.00	Closing Declaration
18.30 – 20.00	<b>Walking dinner</b>

Saturday, 5 May 2018

9.00-14.00 Post-Forum Technical-Cultural Tour

