

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2015											
08:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee										
09:00	Welcome on behalf of ESW organisers <i>Patrick Verhoeven, Chairman, European Shipping Week Steering Group</i>										
INSTITUTIONAL OPENING SESSION											
09:05	Welcome Addresses <i>Matthias Groote, Member of the ENVI Committee, European Parliament</i> <i>João Aguiar Machado, Director General DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission</i> <i>Kaspars Ozoliņš, State Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Republic of Latvia</i>										
09:20	Opening Keynote Address <i>Peter De Keyzer, Chief Economist, BNP Paribas Fortis</i>										
SESSION ONE: INNOVATION											
	In this first session, panellists will have the opportunity to discuss the multifaceted issue of innovation in the shipping industry and how it can foster and promote sustainability, safety and security of vessels. More specific cases such as the much debated CO2 emissions from ships will be at the heart of the debate. The session will also attempt to assess how innovative the EU shipping industry is in comparison to its global competitors.										
09:45	Introductory Speech <i>Tor Egil Svensen, CEO Maritime, DNV GL</i>										
	Moderator: <i>Geoff Meade, Editor, Meade Davis Communications</i>										
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11:00	Networking Coffee Break										
SESSION TWO: MARITIME SKILLS AND COMPETENCE											
	In this session panelists will discuss the importance of shipping as a source of direct as well as indirect employment in Europe and how the industry contributes to the EU's economy. The challenges that the industry is faced with, such as life on board a ship, administrative burdens, the industry's ever-growing demographic gap and the ensuing reduced attractiveness of the seafaring profession are expected to be among the most debated topics of this session.										
11:30	Introductory Speech <i>Rose George, Journalist and author of Ninety Percent of Everything</i>										
	Moderator: <i>John Richardson, Special Advisor, FIPRA</i>										
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13:00	Networking Lunch Break										

SESSION THREE: COMPETITIVENESS

This last session will primarily focus on the EU shipping industry's competitiveness and its contribution to the EU's economy in terms of jobs and revenue generated. The debate will then revolve around the increasingly stiff competition faced by the industry at global level and the ways and means the EU has at its disposal to promote the competitiveness of its own shipping sector.

14:00 **Introductory Speech:** *Konstantinos Adamantopoulos, Partner, Holman Fenwick Willan*

Moderator: *Julian Bray, Editor-in-Chief, Tradewinds*

Panellists:

*Emanuele Grimaldi
Managing Director, Grimaldi Group
President, Italian Shipowners' Association*

*Alfred Hartmann
Chairman – Supervisory Board, Hartmann AG*

*Gerd Deimel
President, German Maritime Shippers Council*

*Ivan Sammut
Registrar General for Shipping, Republic of Malta*

*Fotis Karamitsos
Acting Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE)*

*Esben Poulsson
Hon Sec, Singapore Shipping Association (SSA)
Vice Chairman, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)*

*Nikolas Tsakos
CEO and a Director of Tsakos Energy Navigation,
Chairman, Intertanko*

15:30 **Networking Coffee Break**

CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

Moderator: *Geoff Meade, Editor, Meade Davis Communications*

16:00 *Thomas Rehder
President, European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA)
Managing Partner, Carsten Rehder GmbH & Co*

*Antonio Belmar da Costa
President, European Community Association of Ship Brokers and Agents (ECASBA)*

*John C. Lyras
President, Paralos Maritime Corporation S.A.
Vice Chairman, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)*

*Executive Director, AGEPOR
Niels Smedegaard
CEO, DFDS
Board Member of Interferry*

*David Dingle
Chairman, Carnival UK
Vice Chairman, CLIA Europe*

*Peter Vierstraete
Chairman
European Tugowners Association (ETA)
Managing Director, SMIT Towage North West Europe*

17:00 **Closing Keynote Speech**
Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Transport

17:20 **Closing Comments**
Patrick Verhoeven, Chairman, European Shipping Week Steering Group

17:30 **End of Conference**