



Meeting the Challenges for Global Shipping

POLICIES AND STRATEGIES

Conference Programme

Thursday 10 June 2010, Scandic Hotel - Vester Soegade 6, Copenhagen, Denmark

Programme and Agenda:

08.30 am Registration

09.30 am **Welcome and Introduction**
*Danish Minister for Economics and Business Affairs,
Mr Brian Mikkelsen*

09.45 am *Vice President of the European Commission, Mr Siim Kallas*

10.00 am The year of the seafarer; *ECSA (Mr Marnix Van Overkift), Danish Maritime Officers (Mr Fritz Ganzhorn)*

10.15 am Current situation and trends in the market; *IHS Fairplay (Mr Christopher Palsson, Mr Niklas Bengtsson)*

10.30 am **Regional Maritime Transport Strategies**

- The EU's maritime transport policy until 2018; European Commission *DG MOVE (Mr Fotis Karamitsos)*
- China - maritime transport challenges and strategies; Water Transport Bureau (*Mr. Zhang Shouguo*)
- US - maritime transport challenges and strategies; US MARAD (*Mr David Matsuda*)

Q&A

11.20 am **Coffee break**

11.50 pm **Panel Session "International Markets and Global Trade"**
Chair Mr Karamitsos, European Commission;

Panel: China (Mr Zhang Shouguo), Japan (Mr Hiroyuki Nishida), Norway (Ms Ida Skard), Danish Shipowners' Association (Mr Carsten Mortensen).

- Discussion of above regional strategies, special focus on effects of economic crisis.
- Global market access (status, constraints, remedies)
- State aid frameworks, tonnage taxes
- Discussion (panel members and audience)

1.00 pm **Lunch**

2.30 pm

Panel Session "Global Quality Shipping"*Chair Mr Nordseth, Denmark;*

Panel: EMSA (Ms Theresa Crossley), US (Mr David Matsuda), Russia (Mr Alexey Klyavin), ECSA (Mr Alfons Guinier) ICS, (Mr Simon Bennett) Cyprus (Mr Andreas Chrysostomou), Danish Maritime Officers (Mr Fritz Ganzhorn)

- Safety of Navigation
- Security / Piracy threat
- Is arctic shipping the future and what are the challenges
- Human resource issues, ensure maritime competencies

3.30 pm

Coffee break

4.00 pm

Session continues

- Coastal states initiatives and the role of the flag state in securing quality shipping
- Environmental aspects - best practices
- Innovation in shipping, focus on green technology

Discussion (panel members and audience)

4.45 pm

Break

5.00 pm

General discussion and conclusions by the Chair

5.30 pm

Farewell reception