



# Zooming in on autonomous ships

Delegates from all parts of the world are invited to a  
**Conference on Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships**  
**Tuesday 14 November 2017**  
in Copenhagen, Denmark

**Registration is  
now OPEN!**

## Keynote speakers

**Director General of the Danish Maritime Authority Andreas Nordseth**  
**Deputy Director General of the European Commission Matthew Baldwin**  
**Director, Maritime Safety Division, International Maritime Organization,**  
**Ashok Mahapatra**

The Danish Maritime Authority (DMA) has – in cooperation with a number of partners in industry and academia – considered the potential for development of Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS). In particular, the DMA and partners have considered which regulatory and practical technical obstacles may hinder the utilisation of MASS technology in commercial shipping, and which initiatives could be taken to enable the use of MASS technology.

United Nations' International Maritime Organization (IMO) is in line with this and has decided to start mapping how existing international regulation can be applied to autonomous ships and advanced maritime technologies.

The conference will zoom in on the *regulatory and commercial aspects of highly automated ships* with or without a crew on board, and will *showcase projects that are actually testing the technology in a live commercial environment*. We invite you to attend this conference, where we will present our findings on regulatory and commercial aspects, and invite you to participate in panel debates on the subject and on the way forward.

## PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The detailed program is available – as it develops – at:

[http://dma.dk/Vaekst/autonomeskibe/Pages/program\\_autonome\\_skibe.aspx](http://dma.dk/Vaekst/autonomeskibe/Pages/program_autonome_skibe.aspx)

- 18:00** Monday 13 November – Icebreaker reception  
**08:00** Tuesday 14 November – Registration (coffee)  
**09:00** Welcome keynote speech – Digitalisation issues, Digitalisation and Autonomous Ships, and industry keynote speech – Digitalisation and Autonomous ships as seen from IMO  
**Morning coffee break & exhibition**  
International keynote speeches, including Q&A session, Digitalisation and Autonomous ships  
Panel debate  
**12:30** **Lunch & exhibition**  
Industry & international presentations  
**Afternoon coffee break & exhibition**  
Industry presentations, international input, Panel debate – status and the way forward  
**18:00** **Post conference reception**

## DATES & VENUES

**13 November 2017**  
**at 18:00 Icebreaker**  
Danish Shipping  
Amaliegade 33  
1256 Copenhagen K

**14 November 2017**  
**at 08:00-18:00**  
**Conference**  
IDA Maritime  
Conference Center  
Kalvebod Brygge 31-33  
1780 Copenhagen V

**14 November 2017**  
**at 18:00**  
**Post Conference**  
**Reception**  
DieselHouse  
H.C. Ørstedværket  
Energiporten 8  
2450 Copenhagen SV

## Registration

The Conference is free of charge; however, there will be a "No show fee" of DKK 500.00.

**Please register online at [www.dma.dk](http://www.dma.dk)**  
By invitation only

**Registration**  
**no later than**  
**Monday 6 November**  
**2017**

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