

# **WISTA INTERNATIONAL**

## **AGM & CONFERENCE 2024**

### **EXCELLENCE IN MARITIME AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE DRIVEN BY INNOVATION**

**09 - 11 OCTOBER 2024  
LIMASSOL, CYPRUS**



# AGENDA

## Monday 7 October 2024:

**09:00 – 17:00** WISTA International Executive Committee Meeting (ExCo only)

## Tuesday 8 October 2024:

National WISTA Associations (NWA) Presidents' Round Table Discussion (NWA Presidents only)

**09:00 – 09:30** Registrations

**09:30 – 11:05** Round Table Discussion

**11:05 – 11:20** Coffee Break

**11:20 – 13:30** Round Table Discussion

**13:30 – 14:30** Lunch

**14:30 – 16:00** Round Table Discussion

**19:00 – 23:00** NWA Presidents' Dinner, hosted by the Shipping Deputy Ministry

## Wednesday 9 October 2024:

WISTA International Annual General Meeting (WISTA Members only)

**09:00 – 09:30** Registrations

**09:30 – 11:00** Annual General Meeting

**11:00 – 11:20** Coffee Break

**11:20 – 13:15** Annual General Meeting

**13:15 – 14:15** Lunch

**14:15 – 15:30** Annual General Meeting

**15:30 – 15:45** Coffee Break

**15:45 – 17:15** Annual General Meeting

**20:00 – 23:00** Welcome Cocktail Reception for All Conference participants, Roe+Bone, Limassol Marina  
(Dress Code: Cocktail Attire)

## Thursday 10 October 2024:

**09:00 – 09:30** Registration and Welcome Coffee

**09:30 – 10:15** Welcome Addresses

- President WISTA Cyprus, Mrs Natalia Bury Loyal
- President WISTA International, Mrs Elpi Petraki
- H.E. The Shipping Deputy Minister to the President, Mrs Marina Hadjimanoli
- H.E. President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr Nikos Christodoulides

<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	Keynote Address IMO Secretary General, Mr Arsenio Dominguez
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	Networking Coffee Break
<b>10:45 – 11:45</b>	Keynote Address Futurist & Ecocentrist, Mrs KD Adamson
<b>11:45 – 12:35</b>	Panel Discussion <b>Innovative Horizons: Pioneering Technologies Transforming the Maritime and Trade Industries</b>  Moderator: Nicola Good, Director, NGP Consultancy Ltd / Court Assistant for The Honorable Company of Master Mariners Panel: Arsenio Dominguez, Secretary General, IMO Despina Panayiotou Theodosiou, Co-CEO, Tototheo Global Kjersti Aass, Program Manager Ocean, United Nations Global Compact Prabhat Jha, Group Managing Director and CEO, MSC Shipmanagement Ltd Marinos Yiangou, Chief Operating Officer (COO) of SmartSea
<b>12:35 – 13:45</b>	Networking Lunch Break
<b>13:45 – 14:35</b>	Panel Discussion <b>Sea of Change: The Impact of Socioeconomic Turmoil and International Regulations on Innovation in Maritime and Trade</b>  Moderator: Katharina Stanzel, Managing Director, Intertanko Panel: Mark O'Neil, President and CEO, Columbia Group Guy Platten, Secretary General, International Chamber of Shipping Dorota Lost – Sieminska, Director - Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO Karin Orsel, CEO of MF Shipping Group, President, ECSA
<b>14:35 – 15:25</b>	Panel Discussion <b>Financing the Future: Navigating the Energy and Technology Transition in maritime</b>  Moderator: Katalin Dobranszky, Policy Analysis, Social Affairs and Finance, ECSA Panel: Philippos Philis, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Lemissoler Navigation Co. Ltd Themis Papadopoulos, CEO Interorient Shipmanagement Katerina Stathopoulou, Executive Director at Investments & Finance Kathleen Haines, Principal, Holbridge LLC and Independent Director Genco Shipping & Trading Limited
<b>15:25 – 15:45</b>	Networking Coffee Break
<b>15:45 – 16:35</b>	Panel Discussion <b>Anchoring Global Maritime and Trade Excellence. The Human Element at the Heart of Innovation.</b>  Moderator: Julia Anastasiou, Chief Crew Management Officer, Managing Director, OSM Thome Panel: Eva Rodriguez, Director HR Marine, Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement Anna Sanfedele, Supply Chain Manager - Europe and Africa, Gulf Oil Marine Ltd. Mariana Noceti, Principal Programme Assistant, Women in Maritime Programme, IMO K D Adamson, Futurist & Ecocentrist
<b>16:40 – 17:20</b>	<b>HIGHLIGHT</b> The Shipowners' Perspective: A candid interview with Mr <b>Polys V. Hajjoannou</b> , CEO, Safe Bulk Inc and Vice President, Cyprus Union of Shipowners Interviewer: Mr Andreas Chrysostomou, Chief Strategy Officer Tototheo Global, Executive Director of the Clean Shipping Alliance
<b>17:20 – 17:30</b>	Closing Remarks
<b>20:00 – 00:00</b>	Gala Dinner (Amathus Beach Hotel Gardens, Dress Code: Cocktail)

## Friday 11 October 2024:

**09:00 – 09:30**

Registrations and transport to Workshop locations. Amathus Hotel

**09:30 – 10:00**

Bus transfer to Blue Innovation Center / Limassol Port /BSM MTC

**10:00 – 12:30**

Parallel Workshop Sessions

Workshop 1: Crafting the Future: Building an Innovation Ecosystem in Maritime to Propel the Global Supply Chain.

This workshop aims to discuss how to develop and maintain an innovation ecosystem within the maritime and trading sector that can propel the industry forward and enhance its role in the global supply chain. Through targeted discussions, expert insights, and collaborative strategies, participants will explore ways to foster innovation that aligns with industry needs and regulatory frameworks.

**Speakers:** Marianna Charalambous, Head of Limassol Municipality Blue Innovation Center  
Theodoros Loukaides, Director General, Research and Innovation Foundation  
Rafaella Yiangou, Client Relations Area Manager, Prevention at Sea Ltd

Location: Limassol Municipality Blue Innovation Centre

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Workshop 2: The role of innovation in creating efficient global supply chains. The Transformation of Limassol Port.

This workshop is structured to offer a comprehensive view of the pivotal role that innovation plays in modernizing ports and enhancing their role in global supply chains. Through interactive discussions, presentations, and the case study of Limassol Port, participants will gain a thorough understanding of both the challenges and opportunities in the field. The workshop will be concluded with a tour of Limassol Port.

**Speakers:** Simon Pitout, CEO DP World Limassol  
Vassilios Sotiriou, Operation Manager, P&O Maritime Logistics

Location: Limassol Port (Transport will be provided. Departure from Amathus Hotel Lobby at 09:10am)

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Workshop 3: Building a Sustainable Maritime Workforce through Training.

This workshop aims to explore the critical role of maritime training in fostering a sustainable and resilient maritime workforce. As the maritime industry faces evolving challenges such as environmental sustainability, technological advancements, and regulatory changes, there is a pressing need to enhance the skills and knowledge of maritime professionals. The workshop will be concluded with a tour of the BSM MTC.

**Speakers:** Eva Rodriguez, Director HR Marine at Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement  
Elisabeth Calbari, Neuropsychologist, Neuroleadership Executive Consultant, Founder Self Balance  
Siren Berge, Chief Technology Officer, Mintra  
Tracey Santrian, Director and Co-founder of BZ Maritime Leadership  
Capt. VS Parani, Vice President Marine Tufton Asset Management Ltd., Author "Golden Stripes"  
Stephen Bond, Managing Director – Marine Media Enterprises  
Stewart Bankier, Director Training – Columbia Shipmanagement Cyprus

Location: BSM Maritime Training Centre (Transport will be provided.  
Departure from Amathus Hotel Lobby at 09:10am)

**12:30 – 13:00**

Bus transfer back to Amathus Hotel

**13:00 – 13:45**

Lunch at Amathus Hotel

**14:00 – 19:00**

Excursions (further details will be provided)



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