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19-20 June 2019, Hilton Beirut Habtoor Grand, Beirut, Lebanon

Conference Agenda

First Day 19 June 2019

- 08:00** Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 09:00** Opening Remarks
Louay Chaaban, Conference Manager
- 09: 05** Welcome Address
Eng. Abdel Hafiz Kayssi, Director General of Land and Maritime Transport, Ministry of Public Works and Transport
- 09: 10** Special Address
Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail, President of the Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT)
- 09: 15** Key Note Address
Dr. Cleopatra Dombia-Henry, President of World Maritime University WMU.
- 09:20** VIP Key Note Address
His Excellency Mr. Youssef Fenianos, the Minister of Public Works and Transport
- 09:30** Sponsors and Supporters Appreciation Trophies

10:15/11:15	Topic 1: Shipping	
	Session 1A	Sponsored by:
	Overview of the Maritime Transport and Logistics Sector in the Eastern Mediterranean Region	



Session Chairman

Capt. Haytham Chaaban, CEO Robban Assafina

- Mr. Salih Zeki Çakır**, President of the Assemble of Turkish Chamber of Shipping, Turkey.
- Mr. Max R. Zaccar**, Chairman, Commercial Insurance; President of the Association of Insurance Companies in Lebanon (ACAL), Lebanon.
- Eng. Jad Mouawad**, CEO, Mouawad Consulting, Norway.
- Mr. Adel Alghaberi**, Economic Affairs Officer, Economic Development and Integration Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia ESCAW, Lebanon.
- Ms. Bissar Sleiman**, Founder and CEO, Tia Marine Services, Greece.

20 min Panel Discussion & Questions Open to the floor

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This session will cover the following topics:

- *The Maritime Transport Sector: Present and Future with Current Challenges.*
- *The Role of the Maritime Transport, Ports and Logistics in the national economy.*
- *Current and Future Maritime Transport Projects.*
- *Logistics Infrastructure, Legislation & Policies for the Logistics and Transport Sector.*
- *Introducing the Latest Technologies and Innovations in Shipping, Ports & Logistics.*
- *Introducing General Concepts of Investments in Shipping and Logistics to Attract the Attention of Investors, Businessmen & Regional Finance Banks by Introducing Development Plans, Proposed Projects and the Rules Governing Such Investments.*
- *The obstacles and concerns of the banking sector in investing in the maritime transport sector.*

11:15/11:40

Coffee Break

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11:40/12:40

Topic 1: Shipping

Session 1B

Shipowners, Needs and Challenges

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Session Chairman

Capt. Ali Haidar, Maritime Expert, Lebanese Bureau of Shipping

1. **Mr. Raymond Khawand**, CEO, BBS Greece, Greece.
2. **Ms. Ranim Ibrahim**, General Manager, Global Maritime Consultants Group, Lebanon.
3. **Eng. Musa Gokalp Gundogdu**, Marketing Manager, Shipyard Famagusta Cyprus, Cyprus.
4. **Mr. Pantelis Chinakis**, President of the Board & Managing Director, International Naval Survey Bureau INSB Class, Greece.
5. **Mr. Andreas Philippou**, Co-CEO, Dromon Bureau of Shipping, Cyprus.
6. **Eng. Mohab Gadou**, Head of Sales, ABB Turbocharging, Egypt.

20 min Panel Discussion & Questions Open to the floor

This session will cover the following topics:

- *Ship Owners' / Ship Operators' Needs and Challenges.*
- *Local & Regional Legislation Position that is Necessary to Facilitate Investment, in Ships & Shipping Projects.*
- *The Effect of Latest and Future IMO Regulations on Shipping Industry.*
- *Readiness of Regional Ships to 2020 SOx Regulations.*
- *Facilities of Ship Repair in East Med Region.*
- *Regional Marine Insurance Market Share, Are Ships a Key Sector?*
- *Poor Financing to Shipowners to Upgrade Their Fleet.*
- *How Technology Will Serve the Sustainability of Shipowners' Business.*

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12:40/13:50	Topics 2: Ports	
	Session 2	<i>Sponsored by:</i>
	Readiness of Ports in Eastern Mediterranean as Hub Ports	



Session Chairman

Mr. Khoder Makki, Head of Business Section and Business Editor, Alkhaleej Newspaper, UAE

1. **Dr. Ahmad Tamer**, Director General, Tripoli Port, Lebanon.
2. **Capt. Tarek Shahin**, Chairman, Damietta Port Authority DPA, Egypt.
3. **Mr. Bilal Malkawi**, ITF Arab World Regional Secretary, International Transport Workers' Federation, Jordan
4. **Prof. Akram Soliman Elselmy**, Dean of Port Training Institute, AASTMT, Egypt.
5. **Dr. Samer Raad**, Operations/Studies Manager, Port of Beirut, Lebanon.

20 min Panel Discussion & Questions Open to the floor

This session will cover the following topics:

- Overview of the Position of Ports and Logistics' Services in the Eastern Mediterranean.
- Detailed presentation on the Business Development of Lebanese Ports and Terminals, Infrastructure, Expansion Plans, and Achievements.
- How to Develop East Mediterranean Ports to Become Sustainable Hubs that Attract International Shipping Lines and Supply Chain Operations.
- Strategies for Ports and Terminals Expansion in Partnership with the Private Sector.
- The Role of Container Terminals in developing ports' infrastructure.
- Prospects of Transformation into Intelligent Green Ports, Intelligent Shipping & Supply Chain Future.
- Digitization of Port and Logistics Services to Facilitate the Trade.
- Port Readiness and Implementation of International Maritime Conventions.
- Demonstration of Best Practices, Knowledge & Expertise in IT and Cyber Security of Port Operations.
- Investing in Information Technology that Serves the Renaissance of the Shipping Industry, Port Operation and Management, and Logistics Operations.

13:50/14:40	Lunch	<i>Sponsored by:</i>
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14:40/15:40	Topic 3: Offshore	
	Session 3	Sponsored by:
	Oil and Gas Wealth in the Eastern Mediterranean (Reality and Challenges)	



Session Chairman

Capt. Abdallah Chehab, Director - Operations, MARCAP Marine Capabilities, UAE

1. **Mr. Assem Abou Ibrahim**, Head of QHSE Dept., Board Member, Lebanese Petroleum Administration LPA, Lebanon.
2. **Mr. Adib Abdel Massih**, CEO, Marine Core and Charter LLC, UAE.
3. **Mr. Ghassan S. Turk**, Economics and Business Development Consultant, MMC Group Holding, Lebanon.
4. **Capt. Mazen Basbous**, Deputy Chief of Operations, Navy, Lebanese Army, Lebanon.

20 min Panel Discussion & Questions Open to the floor

This session will cover the following topics:

- Overview of Present and Upcoming Projects.
- Oil and Gas Prices; Stability and Future perception.
- Role of Exploration and Offshore Companies; Opportunities and Plans.
- Infrastructure Readiness to Oil and Gas Export.
- Technology Development in Offshore Industry Operations and Logistics.
- The Security of the Offshore Industry in a Turbulent East Mediterranean Region.
- Cooperation and Competition Situation.
- Current Man Power and Training.

15:40/15:55	Coffee Break	Sponsored by:
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15:55/17:00	Topic 4: Maritime Human Resources	
	Session 4	<i>Sponsored by:</i>
	Human Resources Competencies Development in Shipping, Logistics and Offshore Industries	



Session Chairman

Dr. Aref Fakhry, Associate Professor, World Maritime University, Sweden.

1. **Dr. Capt. Mohamed Dawood**, Vice President for Maritime Affairs, Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT), Egypt.
2. **Mr. Pierre Akl**, Founder and Chairman, International Maritime Academy, Lebanon.
3. **Eng. Nabil Ghazzawi**, General Manager, Head of Engineering Dept., Maritime Science and Technology Institutes, Lebanon.
4. **Dr. Belma Bulut**, Head of Department of Maritime Safety and Security, Gen. and Coast Guard Academy, Turkey.
5. **Dr. Abdelghani Benayoune**, Head of Research & Graduate Studies, International Maritime College Oman, Oman.

20 min Panel Discussion & Questions Open to the floor

This session will cover the following topics:

- *Strengthening Human Resources Training and Specialized Professionals to Contribute in the Renaissance of this Vital Sector.*
- *The role of Academic Institutes in Providing the Market with the Required Skilled Man Power.*
- *Encouraging the Implementation of Modern Innovative Techniques in the Field of Training and Maritime Education.*
- *Expanding Human Resource Capabilities, Qualification and Management in the Shipping, Logistics and Offshore Industries.*
- *Youth Reluctance to Study the Maritime Academic Programs (Issues and Solutions).*

17:00	<i>End of the First Day.</i>
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**Second Day 20 June 2019
Maritime Site Visit**

- 08:30** **Registration**
- 09:00** **Bus departure from Hilton Beirut Habtoor Grand to Beirut Port.**
- 09:20** **Arrival to Beirut Port.**
Port management will introduce the current and future projects that target the development of the port & container terminal infrastructure and facilities.
- 10:40** **Bus departure from Beirut to MARSATI the Maritime and Science Technology Institute.**
- 12:00** **Arrival to MARSATI the Maritime and Science Technology Institute.**
The delegation will mainly be briefed on the facilities of Marsati and its distinguished academic services.
- 13:15** **Bus departure from MARSATI to Tripoli Port.**
- 13:45** **Arrival to Tripoli Port.**
Port management will introduce the current and future projects that target the development of the port & container terminal infrastructure and facilities, as well as acknowledging investment opportunities in this promising port.
- 15:00** **Bus departure to Restaurant where Lunch will be hosted by Tripoli Port.**
- 16:30** **Bus departure to Hilton Beirut Habtoor Grand.**
- 17:30** **Bus arrival to Hilton Beirut Habtoor Grand.**

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