

Maritime Pilotage: The Key Link in the Maritime Industry

AC Hotel by Marriott Kraków 27th – 30th May 2025



TUESDAY, MAY 27TH

DAY 0

17:00PM – 19:00AM

Registration – AC Hotel Kraków

18:00PM – 19:00PM

CoP – AC Hotel Kraków

19:00PM – 22:00PM

Welcome Buffet Dinner – AC Hotel Kraków

Delegates and accompanying persons

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH

DAY 1

8:30AM – 9:00AM

Registration and Welcome Coffee

9:00AM – 10:00AM

OPENING CEREMONY Chair – Erik Dalege

- Welcome Address by EMPA President
- Mayor of Kraków – TBC
- Secretary of State in the Ministry of Infrastructure
- European Maritime Safety Agency – Executive Director – TBC

10:00AM – 10:20AM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR ELECTION

10:20AM – 11:20AM Chair – Miguel Vieira de Castro

AI – CHALLENGE, THREAT OR USEFUL TOOL

- What is artificial intelligence? – Robert Sikora – TBC
- Threat of data manipulation in AI – Prof. Joanna Jaworek Koriakowska
- The Imitation Game – Cpt. Patrick Galvin

11:20AM – 11:30AM

COMMERCIAL PRESENTATION 1

11:30AM – 11:50AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:50AM – 13:00PM Chair – Aileen Van Raemdonck

AUTONOMOUS SHIPS

- E-navigation vs autonomous navigation – challenge for pilots – Prof. Adam Weintrit
- Can a ship be its own captain? – Dr Barbara Stępień
- Welcome on board Mr. Pilot – Cpt. Erik Dalege
- Pilots' embracing of new technologies – Cpt. G.Mazur

13:00PM – 13:10PM **COMMERCIAL PRESENTATION 2**

13:10PM – 14:15PM **LUNCH**

14:15PM – 15:15PM Chair – Peter Lightfoot

SAFETY, SECURITY AND EDUCATION IN MARITIME OPERATIONS

- Greenport project – Aileen Van Raemdonck
- The role of IMPA in promoting pilots' safety – Matthew Williams
- Geopolitical incidents in the Baltic Sea – Cpt. Kaj Hahtonen
- Disturbance of GPS signal and the impact on safe pilotage operation – Dr Wojciech Tycholiz

15:15PM – 15:25PM **COMMERCIAL PRESENTATION 3**

15:25PM – 16:00PM **COFFEE BREAK**

16:00PM – 17:00PM Chair – Patrick Galvin

INNOVATIONS IN MARITIME TECHNOLOGY

- New technology and changes in the shipping industry – legal challenges facing European maritime pilotage – Rafał Czyżyk
- Rescue skills and new e-technologies in SAR operations – Dr Marzena Malyszko
- Impact of Maritime technology in the wellbeing of Seafarers – Kathy Speelman – TBC

18:00PM – 24:00PM **DINNER**

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PROGRAMME

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THURSDAY, MAY 29TH
DAY 2

SOCIAL EVENT

09:00 AM – 15:00PM
Kraków guided walking tour with
lunch – Free Time

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH
DAY 3

9:00AM – 9:30AM
Welcome Coffee

9:30AM – 10:00AM *Chair - Kaj Hahtonen*
DEEP SEA COMMITTEE

10:00AM – 10:10AM
COMMERCIAL PRESENTATION 4

10:10AM – 10:30AM
COFFEE BREAK

10:30AM – 11:30PM *Chair - Miguel Vieira de Castro*
T&T COMMITTEE

11:30AM – 11:40AM
COMMERCIAL PRESENTATION 5

11:40AM – 11:50AM
COMMERCIAL PRESENTATION 6

11:50AM – 13:30PM
LUNCH

13:30PM – 15:30PM
CLOSED SESSION 1

15:30PM – 16:00PM
COFFEE BREAK

16:00 PM – 17:00PM
CLOSED SESSION 2
CLOSING REMARKS *EMPA president Erik Dalege*

19:00PM – 01:00AM

GALA DINNER

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