

# 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 – 18:00PM**

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 E. Dalege
- Mayor of Kraków – TBC
- Secretary of State in the Ministry of Infrastructure
- European Maritime Safety Agency – Head of Unit Ship Safety and Security – Santiago Encabo
- DG MOVE – Fotini Ioannidou (Video Message)

**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
- Threat of data manipulation in AI – Prof. Joanna Jaworek Koriakowska
- The Imitation Game – 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 – Attorney-at-law 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

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

- T&T Chairman Report
- EMPAsafe V2.0 – AMURA
- Why do you think pilots may be reluctant to report deficiencies? – Cpt. José Antonio Perez

**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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