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Net-Zero and Climate-Resilient Shipping: Can Greece lead the race?

Sustainable Development Mapping for Greek Businesses

Date: Friday, May 31st, 2024, **Time:** 18:00 – 20:30 EEST

Location: [Goulandris Natural History Museum, Kifissia, Greece](#)

Event Description:

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy of Greece, the [Goulandris Natural History Museum](#), the [UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network Global Climate Hub](#) and the [Alliance of Excellence for Research and Innovation on Aeiphoria](#) (AE4RIA) are jointly organizing a workshop to explore pathways to accelerate the Greek Shipping Sector. Titled "**Net-Zero and Climate-Resilient Shipping: Can Greece Lead the Race?**" the event will take place on Friday, May 31st, 2024, from **18:00 to 20:30 EEST in Athens, Greece**, at the Goulandris Natural History Museum.

Concept note:

The goal of this event is to accelerate the transformation of the Greek Shipping Sector by working with the community of stakeholders to develop ground-breaking innovation with positive economic, social and environmental impacts, while also promoting the contribution of the wider sector to the global [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs).

The Workshop intends to establish a roundtable of stakeholders in the Shipping and Ports Industry including: Shipping companies (passenger, cargo), Port Authorities, Project Machinery Operators, Employee unions, Terminal Providers, Academia, Research Centres. Through a structured Workshop, the stakeholders will work on co-identifying the major challenges (economic, technological, political, social and financial) and engage them towards co-creating the vision and the pathways towards the decarbonization of the sector.

Taking into account the current global landscape, emerging trends and upcoming legislative requirements regarding sustainability, there is a unique opportunity for the Shipping Sector to reduce climate change-related risks and enhance the positive social impact of their operations: the potential to adopt a systems innovation approach that goes beyond compliance to redesign shipping into a sector capable of transforming their wider value chains and geographical areas, supporting and enabling the innovation.



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Agenda:

17:30 – 18:00: Welcome Reception

18:00 – 18:20 EEST | Welcome and Introduction (20')

- Opening Remarks by Mr. **Christos Stylianides**, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy of Greece
- Welcome Remarks by Ms. **Fali Vogiatzaki**, President, Goulandris Natural History Museum
- Introductory Remarks by **Prof. Phoebe Koundouri**, Athens University of Economics and Business & Technical University of Denmark; Chair UN SDSN Global Climate Hub & AE4RIA
- Greeting Speech by **Prof. Jeffrey Sachs**, President UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network; Columbia University (online - TBC)

18:20 – 18:40 EEST | The integration of ESG Criteria in the Greek Business Sector (20')

- **Marianna Nathanail**, European Investment Bank (EIB) Institutional Affairs Officer for Greece and Cyprus
- **Dimitris Sakipis**, Director ESG, Sustainability and Climate Change Services, PwC Greece
- **Dr. Conrad Landis**, Post-Doc Researcher, ReSEES Laboratory AUEB & SDU Athena Research Center; AE4RIA
- **Prof. Phoebe Koundouri**, Athens University of Economics and Business & Technical University of Denmark; Chair UN SDSN Global Climate Hub & AE4RIA
- **Markus H.-P. Müller**, Managing Director, Chief Investment Officer ESG & Global Head of Chief Investment Office Private Bank at Deutsche Bank (online)

18:40 – 19:20 EEST | Panel Discussion: Technological Innovations for Green Shipping (40')

- **Claus Graugaard**, Chief Technology Officer, Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping Center for Zero Carbon Shipping
- **Prof. Dimitrios Lyridis**, National Technical University of Athens, School of Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering, Director Laboratory for Maritime Transport
- **Prof. Eva Krasakopoulou** - Chemical Oceanographer, Department of Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean (online)
- **Prof. Marie Münster**, Technical University of Denmark (online)
- **Prof. Baris Salihoglu**, Director of the Institute of Marine Sciences, Middle East Technical University (online)

Moderator: Prof. Alexandros Charalambides, Cyprus University of Technology



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19:20 – 19:30 EEST | Twin Skills for the "Blue" Transition (10')

- **Prof. Phoebe Koundouri**, Athens University of Economics and Business & Technical University of Denmark; Chair UN SDSN Global Climate Hub & AE4RIA
- **Dr. Conrad Landis**, Post-Doc Researcher, ReSEES Laboratory AUEB & SDU Athena Research Center; AE4RIA

19:30 – 19:40 EEST - Keynote Address (10')

Keynote by Mr. **Panos Zachariadis**, Technical Director of Atlantic Bulk Carriers Management Ltd

19:40 – 20:20 Panel Discussion: Greece's Leadership in Sustainable Shipping (40')

- **Maria Christantoni**, Head of Sustainability, ESG and Climate Change, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund
- **Andrei Geica**, Founder & Partner, Impact & Policy, Sporos Platform
- **Eleni Polychronopoulou**, President, Hellenic Marine Equipment Manufacturers and Exports
- **Dimitris Spyrou**, Consultant Strategic Planning and Marketing, Piraeus Port Authority S.A.
- **Panos Zachariadis**, Technical Director of Atlantic Bulk Carriers Management Ltd

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20:20 – 20:30 Wrap-up and Closing Remarks

20:30 – 21:30 Networking Cocktail Reception



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