



SKEMA – PROPS Stakeholder Workshop

“Accelerated Implementation of EU Maritime Transport Policy”

Hosted by Maritime Administration of Latvia

Location: Radisson SAS Hotel <http://www.riga.radissonsas.com>, RIGA, Latvia

Directions: <http://tinyurl.com/ct3n33>

Date: 11 June 2009

Themes of the Workshop

The three themes for the workshop are:

1. Optimization of maritime transport information management and the EU e-maritime initiative.
2. Building a Knowledge Platform to support accelerated implementation of EU policies on maritime and port operations.
3. Short Sea Shipping developments and promotional activities

Features of the Workshop

- Issues will be highlighted that are of direct interest to participants in the maritime, logistics and ports industries; specifically the applications of efficient information and knowledge management systems to support :
 - Maritime transport authorities to harmonise regulatory procedures and to obtain the required information for monitoring compliance with applicable regulations in the simplest possible way, and to exchange information with other authorities for collaboration in safety, security and environmental risk management.
 - Transport service providers to provide information about their service offerings and exchange information electronically with all relevant actors through planning, executing and completing transport operations.
- There will be an inclusive and consultative format that will encourage involvement of all participants.
- European policy issues will be given special prominence; the views and suggestions from participants will be captured and incorporated into subsequent reports with appropriate recommendations.

Who should attend?

- European, State & Regional authorities
- Classification Societies
- Trade & Transport Representative Organisations
- Ship and Line operators
- Port Stakeholders
- Logistics service providers
- Shortsea Promotional Centres
- Shippers / Receivers of cargo
- Trainers in Maritime, Logistics & Ports industries
- Research Organisations
- Universities and Colleges
- Transport Consultants and Solution providers

Attendance Fees

No attendance fee will be charged. The workshop is organised by the European Coordination Projects SKEMA (Sustainable Knowledge Platform for the European Maritime and Logistics Industry) and PROPS (Promotional platform for short sea shipping and Intermodality), which are funded by DG TREN of the European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme. The organisers and participants are solely responsible for the opinions expressed in the workshop, which do not represent those of the European Community.



Agenda for the SKEMA / PROPS Stakeholder Workshop
“Accelerated Implementation of EU Maritime Transport Policy”
Thursday, 11th June 2009
Chairperson: Ansis Zeltins, Director of Maritime Authority of Latvia

Opening

08.30	<i>Tea / Coffee, Meet the early Attendees</i>	
09.00	Introduction to the workshop	Ansis Zeltins

Session 1: Optimization of maritime transport information management

Rapporteur: Ioannis G. Koliouis, PROPS Project Manger, University of Piraeus

09:10	Amending Directive 2002/59/EC to establish a Community vessel traffic monitoring and information system	Urban Hallberg Maritime Transport Policy & Maritime Safety Unit, DGTREN
09:30	The Latvian SSN and development strategies for NSW	Edmunds Belinskis Maritime Safety and Security officer , Latvian Coast Guard Service
09:50 Panel Discussion 1	Latvia’s priorities Estonia’s experience and views on maritime information management	Aigars Krastins Director of the Maritime Department, Ministry of Transport, Latvia René Sirol Deputy Director General, Estonian Maritime Administration
10:10	Comments, Suggestions and Questions from the Floor	
10:30	<i>Tea / Coffee</i>	

Session 2: The EU e-Maritime initiative

Rapporteur: Gráinne Lynch, Nautical Enterprise

11:00	The EU e-Maritime initiative road map	Christos Pipitsoulis SKEMA and PROPS Project Officer, DGTREN
11:20	The IMO e-Navigation initiative	Dr. Nick Ward Research Director for the GLAs - Vice Chairman of the IALA e-Navigation Committee
11:40 Panel Discussion 2	Panel 2 Discussion: Research perspective on e-Maritime e-Tools in the context of e-Maritime PORTEL’s Views on e-Maritime A shipping perspective from the FLAGSHIP Project	Ørnulf Jan Rødseth, Research Director, MARINTEK Jacob Kronbak, Associate Professor, Department of Maritime Research and Innovation, University of South Denmark Óscar Díaz Portel Servicios Telemáticos, S.A. Herman de Meester – ECSA (European Community Ship-owners Associations)
12:30	Comments, Suggestions and Questions from the Floor	
12:45	e-Maritime Survey	
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	



Session 3: Training and Knowledge Development in the Maritime industry

Rapporteur: Viara Bojkova, GPI

14:00	The SKEMA Knowledge Platform as a strategic industry resource - On line Demonstration	Dr Takis Katsoulakos SKEMA Project Manager
14:30 Panel Discussion 3	The International Maritime Human Element Project	David Squire Editor, www.he-alert.org
	Safety-related Statistics - EQUASIS	Beatrice Comby Marine Environment, Training & Statistics, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)
15:00	Comments, Suggestions and Questions from the Floor	
15:20	Wrap Up by Chairperson	Ansis Zeltins
15:30	<i>Tea / Coffee, light refreshments</i>	

SKEMA, PROPS & SPC Breakout Session

16:30 -18:00	SKEMA, PROPS & SPC Breakout Session	Chairperson: Prof. Stratos Papadimitriou PROPS Co-ordinator, University of Piraeus
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Workshop Dinner

19:30 -21:30	<i>Guided River Tour and Dinner</i> <i>Hosted by MAL on a river boat departing from outside the Radisson SAS Daugava Hotel.</i>	
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Confirm your attendance at the Riga SKEMA / PROPS Workshop

Please confirm your attendance at the SKEMA / PROPS workshop and at the workshop dinner no later than 20th May 2009 by contacting:

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Please check :

- Standard **single** room EUR 112.00/per room/ per night
- Standard **double/twin** room EUR 122.00/per room/ per night
- Business Class **single or double** room EUR 152.00/per room/ per night

Preferences: Smoking Non-Smoking

- ✓ The above rates include buffet breakfast, value added tax, free access to fitness center, sauna and pool
- ✓ Reservations are made individually submitting reservation form to the hotel not later than **27/05/2009**.
- ✓ Reservations are not definite until confirmation document is received from the Hotel
- ✓ 100% cancellation fee applied if cancellation of confirmed reservation received less than 2 days before arrival date.

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