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WELCOME

On behalf of Dubai Maritime City Authority, I would like to welcome you to the second edition of the Dubai Maritime Summit. Held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Executive Council, Dubai Maritime Summit comes at a time when the domestic commercial shipping and maritime industry is expected to enter a new phase of development especially as the United Arab Emirates has now joined the Category B membership of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council.

The Summit will open UAE Maritime Week 2018, a Dubai Maritime City Authority led event organised to help strengthen communication channels between international leaders as well as highlight international best practices and innovative solutions that will pave the way for a smart and innovative and knowledge-driven global maritime industry.

The Dubai Maritime Summit is expected to attract decision makers, government officials, policy makers and top representatives of international maritime companies to share their experiences and views on the latest innovations in shipping and cargo handling technologies that are currently facilitating, promoting, and supporting the global maritime trade.

Extensive discussions will be held on the future of alternative marine fuels for ships on top of the regulatory and legislative framework development process as the maritime industry takes the sustainable development road. Participants will also tackle the impact of China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), which aims to revive the ancient Silk Road, on the Middle East's economic and commercial landscape.

We look forward to another year of successful event designed to serve the needs of the regional and international shipping and maritime communities of the future.



Amer Ali
Executive Director
Dubai Maritime City Authority



SUMMIT

08:30 – 09:20	Keynote Address Ministerial Address DMCA Welcome Dubai Maritime Innovation Awards
09:20 – 10:20	Keynote Session: An Industry Fit for the 2020's
10:20 – 11:00	Session Two: Container Transport and Logistics
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:15	Session Three: Preparing for a Future in the Major Markets: A Case for Optimism?
12:15 – 13:00	Session Four: China's Belt and Road Initiative: What Does it Mean for the Middle East?
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	Session Five: Finance for Shipping
14:45 – 15:00	Closing Remarks
15:00	Close of Summit

PROGRAMME

08:00 – 08:30 **Welcome Coffee & Registration**

08:30 – 09:20



Moderator:
Aaron Heslehurst
News Anchor & Presenter
BBC World News TV

Keynote Address



H. E. Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem
Chairman of Dubai Ports, Customs and Free Zone Corporation (PCFC) and
Chairman of Dubai Maritime City Authority (DMCA)

Ministerial Address



H.E. Dr Abdullah Belhaif Al Nuaimi
Minister of Infrastructure Development and
Chairman of the Federal Transport Authority - Land and Maritime

DMCA Welcome



Nawfal Al Jourani
Director
Dubai Maritime Cluster Office

Dubai Maritime Innovation Awards

09:20 – 10:20

Keynote Session: An Industry Fit for the 2020's

A series of three speeches by key industry leaders, followed by a roundtable discussion.



Esben Poulsson
Chairman
International Chamber of Shipping



Dr George D. Pateras
President of the Hellenic Chamber of Shipping
and of the Hellenic Maritime Cluster



Claes Berglund
Vice President
European Community Shipowners' Association (ECSA)

10:20 – 11:00

Session Two: Container Transport and Logistics

With stronger global trade volumes, a diminishing overhang of capacity on order, and a consolidation sequence that has nearly halved the number of players, is the container sector finally in sight of better times? And how will its investment in IT, including blockchain technology, impact upon the way in which the logistics industry transacts its business?



Mohammed Al Muallem
Chief Executive Officer
and Managing Director,
UAE Region
DP World



Iqbal Alikhan
Program Director
Blockchains & Innovations
IBM Middle East & Africa



Dheeraj Bhatia
Senior Managing Director,
Region Middle East
Hapag Lloyd Middle East



Jesper Kjaedegaard
Board Member
V-Group and BIMCO

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:15

Session Three: Preparing for a Future in the Major Markets: A Case for Optimism?

The global newbuild orderbook as a percentage of world fleet capacity is at a 20 year low. With rates and asset values rising, is the dry bulk market in line for a sustained resurgence? Will accelerated scrapping and market consolidation contribute to better returns for tanker owners? Is now the time to prepare for an upturn in the offshore marine market? A panel of industry experts and analysts will discuss the outlook for the major shipping markets.



Ralph Leszczynski
Global Head of Research
Banchero Costa



Capt Harihar Prasad
Managing Director
McQuilling Shipping
Services Ltd



Denis Petropoulos
Founding Partner
Braemar Shipping
Services



Dr Henriëtte Van Niekerk
Head of Dry Bulk Analysis
Clarksons Platou

12:15 – 13:00

Session Four: China's Belt and Road Initiative: What Does it Mean for the Middle East?

China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), it is widely agreed, will be a game changer for global transport. As the massive investment in infrastructure develops what are the likely implications for the bulk and liner shipping sectors, for the pattern of trade, and for the ports and maritime infrastructure of the Middle East?



Khalid Hashim
Managing Director
Precious Shipping



Tim Power
Managing Director
Drewry



Rayan Qutub
Chief Executive Officer
King Abdullah Port



Ross Thompson
Chief Commercial and
Strategy Officer
Abu Dhabi Ports

13:00 – 14:00 **Networking Lunch**

14:00 – 14:45 **Session Five: Finance for Shipping**

With global economic growth in prospect and a more balanced outlook for supply and demand, how will the traditional shipping banks manage their relationships with the industry? The options provided by Chinese leasing companies. The current and likely future role of regional banks in ship finance. Financing options for medium and small sized owners.



Bora Bariman
Head of Energy & Marine,
Corporate and Institutional,
National Bank of Fujairah



Jacob Berman
Managing Director, Infrastruc-
ture and Transportation
Standard Chartered Bank



Adrian Economakis
Chief Operating Officer
VesselsValue



Domenik Nizet
Senior Vice President
Shipping Finance, Asia
Pacific & Middle East
DVB Bank SE

14:45 – 15:00 **Closing Remarks**



Nawfal Al Jourani
Director
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Speakers from:



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