



"Island Transport Connectivity and the Green Transformation of the Shipbuilding Industry"

Thursday 28 June, 15:00 - 18:30
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hosted by MEP Nikos Chrysogelos

15.00 - 15.10: **MEP Nikos Chrysogelos**, welcome speech

Session 1 - Island Connectivity

15.10 - 15.25: **Jaroslav Kotowski** (TEN-T Executive Agency, European Commission), *Opportunities and challenges for the development of Motorways of the Sea projects in the South-East Europe.*

15.25 - 15.40: **Szymon Oscislowski** (Marco Polo Programme Manager, European Commission, DG MOVE), *Marco Polo grants on start-up companies with a project to transfer freight from road to short-sea shipping routes.*

15.40 - 15.55: **Patrick Anvoin** (Director CPMR), *Recommendations for Integrating the EU Islands in the Motorways of the Sea.*

15.55 - 16.10: **Christian Pleijel** (European Small Islands Federation (ESIN), *Improvement of public transport services in small and insular islands; prospects and obstacles.*

16.10- 16.30: Q&A, discussion

16.30 - 16.45: Coffee break

Session 2 - Green Transformation of the Shipbuilding Industry

16.45 - 17.00: **Wolfgang Hehn** (DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission), *European Commission initiatives on the greening of the shipbuilding industry and the conversion of shipyards.*

17.00 - 17.15: **Torsten Klimke** (European Commission, DG Move, Maritime Transport Policy), *Looking at the demand side: The need for greener ships.*

17.15 - 17.30: **Reinhard Lüken** (Secretary General, SEA Europe, Ships and Maritime Equipment Association), *Improvement of technological fields for new products and new services for the shipbuilding sector.*

17.30 - 17.45: **Francisco del Castillo** (Fundación SOERMAR), *Eco-Refitec Project*

17.45 – 18.00: **Nikitas Nikitakos** (University of the Aegean), *Green offshore structures: giving a viable approach to European shipyards*

18.00- 18.10: **MEP Reinhard Butikofer**, closing remarks

18.10 -18.30: Q&A, discussion

Simultaneous interpretation: English, French, Spanish, Greek.

