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Italy - Cyprus Maritime Business Forum
Limassol - DP World Terminal, 9th of October
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

09.00 Registration & welcome

OPENING REMARKS

09.30 Edoardo Rixi, **Vice Minister of Infrastructures and Sustainable Mobility (TBC)**

09.38 Marina Hadjimanolis, **Shipping Deputy Minister to the President of the Republic of Cyprus**

09.46 Costas Kadis, **European Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans – Video message**

09.54 Panicos Pourgourides, **Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus**

10.02 Stavros Stavrou, **President of the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

10.10 – 11.00 1st SESSION: Sustainable Ports and Port-City Integration

- Yiannis Armeftis, **Mayor of Limassol** “Impact of ports and marinas infrastructures on citizen’s lives. Limassol case”.
- Reginos Tsanos, **Chairman of Cyprus Shipping Association, CEO of LAVAR SHIPPING/RPT TSANOS GROUP** “Maritime, Energy and Environment, three interconnected industries”
- Giancarlo Coletta, **CEO and Technical Director Naval Engineering & Green Technologies** “Digitization for sustainable shipping”
- Aimilia Pistrika, **Head of the European Investment Bank (EIB) Group Office in Cyprus** “Financing the Blue Transition: Unlocking and Scaling Investment for Sustainable Maritime Innovation – the EIB’s role”
- Photis Panayides, **Chair of the Department of Shipping at Cyprus University of Technology** “Sustainability and operational efficiency in shipping”
- Costas Katsaros, **President of Cyprus-Italy Business Association** “Business opportunities in sustainable ports and terminals in Cyprus”

11.00 – 11.10 Q&A Session from participating companies

11.10 – 12.00 2nd SESSION: Good practices and compliance in shipping management

- Stefano Messina, **President of Assarmatori (TBC)** “Ship management hubs”
- Mario Aponte, **Director of MSC Shipmanagement Cyprus** “How a big shipping company solves issues related to green shipping”
- Lorenzo Maticena, **Vice President of Confitarma** “Cruise and yachting cooperation”

- Polys Hajioannou, **President of Cyprus Union of Shipowners** “Critical points to be addressed by the maritime institutions”
- Alexandros Josephides, **Director General Cyprus Shipping Chamber (CSC)** “Cyprus as a Global Hub for Third-Party Ship Management”
- Simon Pitout, **CEO of DP World** “Good practices in cargo logistics and port terminal operations”
- Nicos Attas, **Cyprus Marine Senior Business Development Manager, RINA**
- Angelos Menelaou, **Group Business Controller, Marlow Navigation, and Head, Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University** “Maximising the Value of Maritime Clusters through Skills, Innovation and Collaboration”

12.00 – 12.10 Q&A Session from participating companies

12.10 – 13.00 3rd SESSION: Promoting international cooperation and maritime corridors. Ports and terminals investment

- Vittorio Torbianelli, **Head of International Relations at the Port System Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea** “Interconnectivity: the role of the ports of Trieste and Monfalcone in the development of IMEC”
- Rona Panteli, **IMEC Representative & Head of Connectivity Unit at the Cyprus Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC)**
- Zenonas Apostolou, **President of Cyprus Ports Authority** “Development of Cypriot ports in view of Mediterranean connectivity”
- Marios Tannousis, **CEO of Invest Cyprus** “Financial tools for investment support in Cyprus”
- Giuseppe Marino, **President of the Italian-Cypriot Chamber of Commerce** “Business opportunities in ports and terminals in Italy”
- Anthoulis Kountouris, **CEO Marina Paralimni** “Investment opportunities in the Paralimni Marina”
- Marina Scognamiglio, **Director of ITA Beirut Office for Cyprus, Lebanon and Syria**

13.00 – 13.10 Q&A Session from participating companies

CONCLUSIONS

13.10 Antonella Cavallari, **Ambassador of Italy to Cyprus**

13.20 – 13.30 Rooftop Photo

NETWORKING LUNCHEON (13.30 - 15.00)

The event will be held in English

