

Programme

International Conference on Maritime Innovation 2009

Invitation

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9 June 2009

Rostock

- 10.00 h Registration of participants
- 10.30 h Opening remarks
*Kurt Bodewig, former Federal Minister,
Chairman of the Board*
- 1st Session: Input-Speeches**
- 10.45 h IMO's environmental policy and its impact on
Baltic Short Sea Shipping
Prof. Ulla Tapaninen, Centre for Maritime Studies, Turku
- 11.15 h The maritime sector and its answer to the challenge
John Steen-Mikkelsen, Scandlines
- 11.45 h Developments in maritime technologies:
Flexible rather than "one-size-fits-all" solutions
Torsten Mundt, Germanischer Lloyd
- 12.15 h **Lunch- and Networking-Break**
- 2nd Session: Keynote-Speech**
- 13.15 h The Baltic Sea Strategy under the coming
Swedish EU-Presidency 2009
*Maria Åsenius, State Secretary to Minister for EU affairs
Cecilia Malmström*
- 3rd Session: Panel-debate**
- 14.00 h Flexibility and Progress – Strategies for a balance between
economy and environment in the Baltic Sea region

*Kurt Bodewig, Baltic Sea Forum
Chrysostomos Deliyiannis, European Commission
Prof. Karl-Heinz Breitzmann, Ostseeinstitut Rostock
Julian Skelnik, Baltic Ports Organisation
Bertil Arvidsson, Sveriges Redareförening
Jochen Lamp, WWF Germany
Dr. Brigitte Behrends, Maritimes Forschungszentrum Elsfleth*
- 15.00 h Networking-Opportunities
- 16.00 h End



To tackle environmental challenges and promote economic growth in the Baltic Sea Region – these two ambitious objectives are at the core of the Baltic Sea Strategy that the European Union aims to present under the Swedish European Council Presidency in the second half of 2009. This must be welcomed. An approach combining ecological and economical interests can produce an outcome far more effective than a whole set of single policies. However, the current debate on the environmental impact of maritime transport falls short of being ecologically and economic reasonable. A „one-size-fits-all“ solution is not enough to cater for the requirements of the Baltic Sea Region and our dominant Short Sea Shipping sector. Specific solutions and innovative approaches for the Baltic Sea region must be found. What could they look like?

The Baltic Sea Forum cordially invites you to the

**International Conference
on Maritime Innovation 2009**

on Tuesday, 9th June 2009
between 10.00 h – 16.00 h
at Steigenberger Hotel Sonne,
Neuer Markt 2, 18055 Rostock

Representatives from industry and business, science and politics will deliver contributions to this complex debate on a sustainable strategy for the future Baltic Sea Region. For details please check the programme on this invitation. Use the opportunity to share your thoughts, meet relevant decision-makers and make new contacts.

We look forward to welcoming you in Rostock!

Best regards



The service charge for the participation will be € 50,- to be paid at registration on conference-day.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Tim Kötting at EHRENBERG Kommunikation (t.koetting@ehrenberg-kommunikation.com, tel. +49-451-6933290).

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