

ANNUAL SUMMIT 2019

Programme for the press

FLOWER DOME, GARDENS BY THE BAY, Entrance A, SINGAPORE, 30-31 OCTOBER 2019

Tuesday, 29 October

Reception

17:30 – 21:00

Welcome reception

Kindly hosted by the Singapore Shipping Association at One Altitude/Stellar Restaurant, 1 Raffles Place, Level 62, Singapore. Dress code is business attire.

Welcoming remarks by:

- **Peter Stokes**, Senior Adviser and Head of Shipping, Lazard, United Kingdom; Chairman, Global Maritime Forum
- **Caroline Yang**, President, Singapore Shipping Association
- **Lam Pin Min**, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Transport

Wednesday, 30 October

Press briefing

8:45-9:15

Global Maritime Issues Monitor 2019

A presentation of the Global Maritime Issues Monitor 2019, examining the impact, likelihood and preparedness of 18 global issues potentially affecting the global maritime industry in the coming decade, and undertaking deep dives into the emerging trends in the workforce of the future and decarbonization.

- **Marcus Baker**, Global Head Marine and Cargo, Marsh JLT Specialty, United Kingdom
- **Kasper Soegaard**, Head of Research, Global Maritime Forum, Denmark

Opening plenary

9:30-10:10

Taking the lead

Setting the scene for the 2019 Global Maritime Forum Annual Summit by outlining key issues and choices ahead for the global maritime industry.

- **Peter Stokes**, Senior Adviser and Head of Shipping, Lazard, United Kingdom; Chairman, Global Maritime Forum
- **Heng Swee Keat**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Singapore

Plenary session

10:10-11:25

The power of collaboration

Presenting the results of the collaborative work of turning the ideas generated at the Global Maritime Forum's Annual Summit in Hong Kong in 2018 into tangible action.

Together in Safety

- **Grahaeme Henderson**, Vice President Shipping and Maritime, Shell, United Kingdom
- **Graham Westgarth**, Chief Executive Officer, V.Group, United Kingdom

Future Maritime Leaders

A dialogue on the future of the maritime industry with the winners of the Global Maritime Forum's Future Maritime Leaders essay competition and the chair of the selection committee.

- **Christine Loh**, Chief Development Strategist, Institute for the Environment at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong; Chair of the Future Maritime Leaders essay competition selection committee
- **Iorliam Simon Tersoo**, Maritime Safety Officer, Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency, Nigeria ([link to essay](#))
- **Line Fryd Hofmansen**, Management Consultant, PA Consulting Groups, Denmark ([link to essay](#))
- **Yiqi Zhang**, Ph.D. candidate, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, China ([link to essay](#))

Poseidon Principles

- **Michael A.J. Parker**, Chairman, Global Shipping Logistics & Offshore, Citi, United Kingdom
- **Paul Taylor**, Global Head of Shipping, Société Générale CIB, United Kingdom
- **Kristin Holth**, Executive Vice President, Global Head of Ocean Industries, DNB, Norway

Getting to Zero Coalition

- **Søren Toft**, Chief Operating Officer, A.P. Møller-Mærsk, Denmark
- **Jan Dieleman**, President, Cargill Ocean Transportation, Switzerland
- **Isabelle Durant**, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Switzerland
- **Bryony Worthington**, Executive Director, Europe, Environmental Defense Fund, United Kingdom

Moderated by

- **Meredith Sumpter**, Head of Research Strategy and Operations, Eurasia Group, USA

Mixed zone

11:25 - 13:00

Mixed zone

Media, participants and experts can meet for interviews and informal conversations.

Lunch

13:00-14:00

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Press briefing

14:00-14:30

UNCTAD Review of Maritime Transport 2019

The 2019 edition of the UNCTAD Review of Maritime Transport will be launched on 30 October. The report examines how world maritime trade fared over the last year in the face of heightened global uncertainty, escalating tariff wars between the US and China, the climate change challenge for sustainable shipping, and structural changes within the industry.

- **Isabelle Durant**, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Switzerland
- **Frida Youssef**, Head of Transport Section, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Switzerland

Mixed zone

14:30-17:00

Mixed zone

Media, participants and experts can meet for interviews and informal conversations.

Keynote presentation

17:00 - 17:45

The Future is Asian

Keynote on the global socio-economic trends that effect the maritime industry and the importance of globalisation, technology and connectivity with a special emphasis on the growing importance of Asia.

- **Parag Khanna**, Author of "The Future is Asian" and "Connectography" and founder and CEO of Future Map, Singapore

Thursday, 31 October

Networking

08:30 - 09:00

Arrival and networking

Plenary session

09:00 - 09:30

What kept me awake last night

Industry leaders share their personal thoughts on what makes them excited about the future of the maritime industry.

Moderated by

- **Meredith Sumpter**, Head of Research Strategy and Operations, Eurasia Group, USA

Mixed zone

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Mixed zone

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Press briefing

11:00 - 11:30

IRENA whitepaper on shipping

Navigating the way to a renewable future: Solutions to decarbonize shipping.

- **Francesco La Camera**, Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), United Arab Emirates
- **Roland Roesch**, Deputy Director, Innovation and Technology Center, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), Germany

Mixed zone

11:30 - 12:30

Mixed zone

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Lunch

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

Closing plenary

13:30 - 15:00

Leading the way

Participants share the outcomes of the group work and discuss the role of individual and collective industry leadership in shaping the future of global seaborne trade to increase sustainable long-term economic development and human wellbeing.

Moderated by

- **Meredith Sumpter**, Head of Research Strategy and Operations, Eurasia Group, USA

Closing remarks by

- **Peter Stokes**, Senior Adviser and Head of Shipping, Lazard, United Kingdom; Chairman, Global Maritime Forum

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