

08:15 – 09:00

Registration & Coffee

09:00 – 09:10

Conference Chairman's Introduction and Conference Objectives

Dr Konstantinos Poulis (Chairman Elect, IMEC Recruitment and Training Committee)

09:10 – 09:20

Welcome and Keynote Speech

Captain Belal Ahmed (Chairman Elect, IMEC)

Session 1

Technological Factors

09:20 – 09:45

What is Automation and what is the business case for it?

Mr Ifor Bielecki (CCO, Seabot XR)

09:45 – 10:10

The Evolving Regulatory Landscape

Dr Katrina Kemp (Smart Ships & Automation Policy Officer, Maritime & Coastguard Agency)

10:10 – 10:55

Panel Discussion – **Lessons Learned from Increasing Automation**

Panellists:

- **Mr. Ian Edwards** (Underwriting Director, Shipowners P&I Club)
- **Mr. Jack Hatcher** (Lawyer and Director, Shoreside Law)
- **Capt. Jae Jones** (Inspector of Marine Accidents, MAIB)
- **Capt. Lloyd Turner** (Marine Pilot, Port of Southampton)

Panel Chaired by **Mr. Francesco Gargiulo** (CEO, IMEC)

10:55 – 11:15

Morning Break

Session 2

Human Factors

11:15 – 11:40

Be careful what you wish for: The Rhetoric and Reality of Unmanned Shipping

Dr. Claire Pekcan (Director, Safe Marine)

11:40 – 12:05

The Impact of Automation on Seafarers

Dr. Max Johns (Professor, Hamburg School of Business Administration)

12:05 – 12:30

Title TBC

The International Transport Workers' Federation

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

Session 3

Shipping and Non-Shipping Perspectives

13:30 – 13:50

Digitisation & Automation at sea; Possible Consequences for Future Maritime Education & Training

Mr. Cormac Gebruers (Head of College, National Maritime College of Ireland)

13:50 – 14:10

Profiting from Technological and Business Model Innovation

Dr. Panos Desyllas (Associate Professor, University of Bath)

14:10 – 14:30

Title TBC

Dr. Malcolm Cook (Principal Engineer, BAE Systems Submarines)

14:30 – 15:05

Panel Discussion – Shipping and Other Industries: A Disruptive Innovation Perspective

Panellists:

- **Mr. Cormac Gebruers** (Head of College, National Maritime College of Ireland)
- **Dr. Panos Desyllas** (Associate Professor, University of Bath)
- **Dr. Malcolm Cook** (Principal Engineer, BAE Systems Submarines)
- **Dr. Jonathan Earthy** (Human Factors Coordinator, Lloyd's Register)

Panel Chaired by Dr Konstantinos Poulis (Chairman Elect, IMEC Recruitment and Training Committee)

15:05 – 15:25

Afternoon Break

Session 4

The Future Leaders

15:25 – 16:25

Panel Discussion – View from Generations Y & Z

Panellists:

Cadets from Solent University, UK, the National University <Odessa Maritime Academy>, Ukraine and the Kherson State Maritime Academy, Ukraine

Chaired by **Mr. Adam Lewis**, (Head of Training & Operations, IMEC) and **Mr. Oleg Grigoryuk**, (First Vice President, MTWTU)

16:25 – 16:35

Conference Chairman's Outcomes and Closing Remarks

16:35

Close of Conference