

Maritime Leadership in a Changing World

07 March 2023 Antwerp Port House

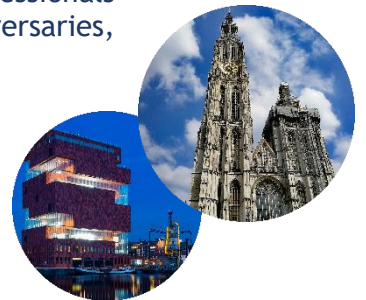


In 2022/2023 The Nautical Institute celebrates its 50th Anniversary, marked by hosting a series of international events looking ahead to the next 50 years. As we see a changing face of the industry with the ‘Digitalization, Decarbonization and Development’ of new sources of sea staff among others, the theme for the 50th Anniversary events is “Maritime Leadership in a Changing World”.

With a vibrant maritime community in Belgium, we have decided to set up a seminar to explore the challenges and opportunities that the future will bring, from the perspective of different stakeholders.

As we recognise that high-quality leadership and excellent change management are essential in a time of accelerated development, we are looking forward to welcoming our fellow professionals to join us in celebrating The NI’s 50th as well as the Belgium Branch’s 25th anniversaries, and experience the energising impact of discussions on the theme among peers.

The seminar will allow everyone to engage in technical presentations and informal Q&A sessions with members of The Nautical Institute and other stakeholders from across the industry, in a unique venue overlooking the Antwerp port area.



We very much look forward to seeing you there!

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Conference Programme

12:30-13:00	Registration and Sandwiches on Arrival
13:00-13:10	Opening Walter Vervloesem (FNI), Vice President, Chairman NI-Belgium Branch Captain Andre LeGoubin, President Nautical Institute
Maritime Leadership in a Changing World - Insights from Ship Operating Companies	
13:10 - 13:20	Welcome from David Patraiko FNI, Director of Projects, The Nautical Institute - Session Chair
13:20 - 13:40	Session 2, Capt. Wilfried Lemmens - Managing Director, ROYAL BELGIAN SHIPOWNER'S ASSOCIATION (supporting & defending the common interests of all shipowners under the Belgian flag)
13:40 - 14:00	Session 3, Capt. Alex Staring - COO, EURONAV (Oil/VLCC)
14:00 - 14:20	Session 4, Bert Geeraerts - HR Manager, DEME GROUP (Dredging, marine infrastructure, offshore energy and environmental remediation)
14:20 - 14:40	Session 5, Guido Ollslagers - Managing Director, EXMAR (Gas/LPG/LNG/Ship management)
14:40 - 15:00	Session 6, Yash Chawla - Managing Director, ANGLO-EASTERN (Antwerp) NV (Ship management)
15:00 - 15:10	Q&A
15:10 - 15:40	Coffee Break
Maritime Leadership in a Changing World - People are our Future	
15:40 - 16:00	Session 7, Capt. Andre LeGoubin, President, The Nautical Institute - Session Chair
16:00 - 16:20	Session 8, ONEOCEAN (Training/education)
16:20 - 16:40	Session 9, Capt. Niels Vanlaer- Harbour Master, PORT OF ANTWERP-BRUGES (Port authority & port activity)
16:40 - 17:00	Session 10, Capt. Joris van de Water - Managing Director, NAVITEC (Ship repair)
17:00 - 17:20	Session 11, Rowan Van Schaeren - General Manager, ANTWERP MARITIME ACADEMY (Training/education)
17:20 - 17:40	Session 12, Capt. Marc Nuytemans - CEO, BLUE CLUSTER (Developing & promoting innovative solutions linked to the sea)
17:40 - 17:50	Q&A
17:50 - 19:00	Closing by Walter Vervloesem (FNI), Vice President, Chairman NI-Belgium Branch and Reception
19:00 - 22:00	Dinner at the Marc Van Peel Event Hall

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