

# 7<sup>TH</sup> CSN CYPRUS ICT CONFERENCE

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SHIPPING EVENTS

INTELLIGENT SKIES, SECURE SEAS: THE AI IMPACT ON ICT

**05 MAY 2026**

**LOCATION:** COLUMBIA PLAZA LIMASSOL



## The Skies– SatComs in the Era of LEO and 5G

### Starting the day

**09:00**

**Registration and Welcome Coffee**

**09:30**

**Note from the organisers**

*Adonis Violaris, Managing Director – CSN*

**09:40**

**Welcome address**

*Dr. Theodoulos Mesimeris, Acting Permanent Secretary  
– Shipping Deputy Ministry of Cyprus*

**09:50**

**Keynote Speech**

*Demetris Skourides, Chairman – Research Innovation  
Foundation Cyprus*

**10:00**

**Setting the Scene: Connectivity as an Operational Reality**

*David Tropp Hag, Vice President, EMEA Sales –  
KVH Industries A/S*

**10:15**

**Panel discussion: “MythBusters: SatComs Reality Check”**

*A rapid-fire debate separating marketing hype from technical reality in satellite communications. Panellists will be challenged to defend their tech claims against industry friction.*

**Moderator:**

*Capt. Rohit Tandon, FML Ship Management Ltd. Cyprus*

**Panellists:**

*– David Tropp Hag, Vice President, EMEA Sales –  
KVH Industries A/S*

*– Yvonne Tsanos, General Manager – Azimuth Radio  
Technologies*

*– Angelos Demetriou, IT Manager – RaytecDOT*

*– Sergey Popravko, Head of ESG – Mastermind Ship  
management*

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## The Shield – Redefining Maritime Cybersecurity

**11:00**

### Securing the Connected Ecosystem

Manos Manoli, Chief Information Security Officer and I.T Manager – Marlow Navigation

**11:15**

### Panel discussion: “The War Room: Live Cyber-Attack Simulation on a Vessel”

An active engagement session. The audience will drive decisions during a live simulated cyber-attack on a vessel at sea, stress-testing response strategies under real-world pressures.

#### Moderator:

Manos Manoli, Chief Information Security Officer and I.T Manager – Marlow Navigation

#### Panellists:

- Marios Christofi, Information Security Manager – InterMaritime Shipmanagement
- George Michaelides, Commissioner of Communications – Digital Security Authority of Cyprus
- Alexander Shulman, Chief Technology Officer – Tototheo Global
- Marios Ioannou, Business Information Security Officer – Columbia Shipmanagement

**12:00**

### Coffee Break

## The Brain – Artificial Intelligence and the Human Element

**12:30**

### Securing the Connected Ecosystem

Polykarpos Yiannoudes, General Manager – UiBS

**12:45**

### Panel discussion: “The AI Courtroom: A Mock Trial”

A high-energy mock trial debating the ethics, ROI, and liability of autonomous technology in shipping. Is the industry ready for algorithms to take over?

#### Moderator:

Polykarpos Yiannoudes, General Manager – UiBS

#### Panellists:

- Maria Athanasiou, Founder – Athanasiou Law
- Gregoris Gregoriou, Chief Technology Officer – Island Oil Holdings
- Chrysostomos Efthymiou, Marine Manager – CSC
- Theodoros Loukaidis, Director General – Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)

## Closing the day

**13:30**

### Closing remarks from the chairman

Adonis Violaris, Managing Director – CSN

**13:40**

### Charity Ceremony

- Stella Violaris, Editor – CSN
- Nicos Paneras, CSO – InterMaritime Shipmanagement
- Elena Haviara, Founder & CEO – T.H.E. Olea Business Consultants Ltd / Mikroi Iroes

**13:55**

### Thank you from the organisers

Adonis Violaris, Managing Director – CSN

**14:00**

### Lunch

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