5TH CSN GREECE ICT CONFERENCE

INTELLIGENT SKIES, SECURE SEAS: THE AI IMPACT ON ICT

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LOCATION: PLOES FLOATING VENUE



Starting the day

09:00
Registration and Welcome Coffee
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09:30
Note from the organisers
Adonis Violaris, Managing Director - CSN

09:40
Welcome Address from the Chairman of the Conference
Dr. Matthew Maheras, President, AMMITEC, and Chief Information Officer, Metrostar Management Corp.

09:50
Keynote Speech
Demetris Skourides, Chairman – Research Innovation Foundation Cyprus

The Skies- SatComs in the Era of LEO and 5G

10:00
Setting the Scene: Connectivity as an Operational Reality
Dimitris Pavlides, IT Manager – Stealth Maritime

10:10
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:
Dimitris Pavlides, IT Manager – Stealth Maritime

Panellists:
- *Apostolos Giannetsos, ICT Manager – Cyprus Sea Lines*
- *Nikolas Sarantos, ICT Manager – Seahawk Group*
- *Thanos Servos, IT Manager – Seaven*
- *Yiannis Sofianidis, IT Director/CISO – AM Nomikos TWMA SA.*
- *Ilias Vlachogiannis, Head of Fleet ICT – Minerva Marine Inc.*

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The Shield - Redefining Maritime Cybersecurity

11:00
Securing the Connected Ecosystem
Fotis Tsitsirigkos, Maritime Technology Advisor - FTTCS

11:10
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:
Fotis Tsitsirigkos, Maritime Technology Advisor – FTTCS

Panellists:
- *Dimitris Perdikaris, Company Security Officer / DPA – Plutofylax Shipping*
- *Manolis Papadakis, CIO/CISO – Dynagas*
- *Ioannis Pantazopoulos, Regional Manager Greece, Cyprus and Turkey – Division Air France, KLM and Delta Air Lines*
- *Demetris Skourides, Chairman – Research Innovation Foundation Cyprus*
- *Kyriakos Mahos, HSQE Director, DPA & CSO – Levante Ferries*

12:00
Coffee Break
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The Brain - Artificial Intelligence and the Human Element

12:30
The Synergy and Friction Between Human and Machine Intelligence
Konstantinos Bachxevanis, Solicitor E&W/ Piraeus Bar Lawyer/ Master Mariner - BAX LAW

12:40
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:
Konstantinos Bachxevanis, Solicitor E&W/ Piraeus Bar Lawyer/ Master Mariner – BAX LAW

Panellists:
- *Konstantinos Stais, Head of ICT & Security – Delia Tankers*
- *Capt. Athanasios Skiadas, Safety Manager/DPA/CSO – Calypso Marine*
- *Capt.George Papanelopoulos, Head of Vetting, Training & Development Dept. - Cyprus Sea Lines Co Ltd*
- *John N. Faraclas, Co-Founder – All About Shipping*
- *George Karistinos, Business Development Manager - ABS Wavesight*

Closing the day

13:30
Closing remarks from the chairman
Dr. Matthew Maheras, President, AMMITEC, and Chief Information Officer, Metrostar Management Corp.

13:40
Thank you from the organisers
Adonis Violaris, Managing Director - CSN

13:45
Lunch
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Thank you!