



EMLO 28th ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN HAMBURG

Anchoring Progress in Unchartered Waters

7 - 8 November 2024

Thursday 7 November 2024

- 17:00 - 18.30 Harbour Cruise, setting off from the Steigenberger Hotel ([directions](#))
- 19.00 - 23.00 Reception and Dinner, at the International Maritime Museum ([directions](#))
- Dinner speaker: [Prof.Dr. Wolfgang Wurmnest](#)

Friday 8 November 2024

- Venue: The NRV Yacht Club, Schöne Aussicht 37, 22085 Hamburg (NRV CLUBHAUS [directions](#))
- 08:30 - 09.00 Registration and refreshments
- 09.00 - 16.15 Conference
- 18.00 - Eisbeissen ([directions](#))

We ask that you stay until the end of the conference as early departures are disruptive to the speakers and audience. Thank you.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

08.30 – 09.00 Coffee and Registration

09.00 – 09.05 Welcome from the Chair of EMLO, [Dr Vincent Power, A&L Goodbody LLP, Dublin](#)

Session 1

09.05 – 10.05 **Practical Insights: The impact of sanctions on global shipping services**

Chair: [Fergus Randolph KC, Brick Court Chambers, London](#)

Speakers:

[Robert Magovern, Cozen O'Connor, Washington DC](#)

[Leigh T. Hansson, Reed Smith LLP, London & Washington, DC](#)

[Daniel Martin, Holman Fenwick Willan LLP, London](#)

Session 2

10.05 – 11.05 **May Day - SOS - the Sustainability of Shipping**

Chair: [Dr Markus Schöner, CMS, Hamburg](#)

Speakers:

[Katalin Dobranszky, ECSA, Brussels](#)

[Sebastian Ebbing, MPC Container Ships ASA, Hamburg](#)

[Michele Francioni, MSC Cruises, Geneva](#)

[Capt. Wolfram Guntermann, Hapag-Lloyd AG, Hamburg](#)

11.05 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**

Session 3

11.30 – 12.30 **Competition: The New Commission - What next?**

Chair: [Marjorie Holmes, Reed Smith LLP, London](#)

Speakers:

[Dr Markus Schöner, CMS, Hamburg](#)

[Matthew Levitt, Baker Botts, Brussels](#)

[Bitten Sørensen, Maersk, Copenhagen](#)

CONFERENCE AGENDA CONT.

12.30 – 13.45 Lunch

Session 4

13.45 – 14.30 **Data: Cyber Security and AI**

Chair: [Svante Einarsson, DNV SE](#)

Speakers:

[Dr-Ing. Andreas Freier, DAL/JTE Group of Companies, Hamburg](#)

[Martin Schoeler, Fletec](#)

[Philipp Etzkorn, CMS, Hamburg](#)

Session 5

14.30 – 15.30 **Foreign Subsidy matters and practical issues for FSR and for ports**

Chair: [Sarah Biontino, Biontino Europe, Brussels](#)

Speakers:

[Eddy De Smijter, EU Commission, DG Competition, Brussels](#)

[Daniel Hosseus, Association of German Seaport Operators, Hamburg](#)

[Burkhard D. Sommer, PwC, Hamburg](#)

[Ulf Djurberg, Magnusson Law, Stockholm](#)

[Pedro Callol, Callol, Coca & Asociados, Madrid](#)

[Robert Magovern, Cozen O'Connor, Washington DC](#)

15.30 – 16.05 Final Q&A

16.05 – 16.15 Closing remarks



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Dinner & Reception (only)	£170 (GBP)
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