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# EAST MED MARITIME CONFERENCE

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## AGENDA

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## Conference Agenda

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| 08:00 | <b>Registration &amp; Welcome Coffee</b>  |
| 09:00 | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>Louay Chaaban, Conference Manager   |
| 09:05 | <b>Welcome Address</b><br>Dr. Ahmad Tamer,<br>Director General of Land and Maritime Transport, Ministry of Public Works and Transport |
| 09:15 | <b>Key Note Address</b><br>His Excellency the Minister of Public Works and Transport  |

09:30/10:30

**Topic 1: The Shipping Sector:  
Geopolitical and Economic Developments, Challenges and Lessons Learned**

**Session Chairman**  
TBA

**Speakers**  
TBA

*20 min Panel Discussion & Questions Open to the floor*

***This session will cover the following topics:***

- *The factors influencing the maritime transportation market.*
- *Latest commercial and technological innovations.*
- *How can shipping achieve environmental, social, and economic goals?*
- *Shipowners facing market fluctuations, regulatory changes, and resilience strategies.*
- *Middle East and North Africa's pace on the decarbonization track, commercial costs, and readiness of shipowners and operators.*
- *Academies and educational institutes on promoting youth involvement in the maritime industry.*
- *How can the sector address the evolving expectations of its personnel while repositioning itself as an interesting profession?*

10:50/11:10

*Coffee Break*

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11:10/12:10

**Topic 2: The Future of Ports**

***The Region's Ports' Capacity to Handle Rapid Technological Change***

**Session Chairman**

**TBA**

**Speakers**

**TBA**

*20 min Panel Discussion & Questions Open to the floor*

***This session will cover the following topics:***

- Digitalization of East Med port services, challenges and opportunities.
- What are the port's requirements for efficient and secure sharing of data among all stakeholders?
- Increasing the environmental footprint of ports in the East Med region as a result of expanding global demand, sharp price swings, and strict regulations.
- Economic prospects for container ports in the East Med region.
- Cargo owners' requirements from ports and their authorities.
- The future of logistics in the region's ports.
- Sustainability and emission reduction in port operations.
- Ports as maritime hubs for clean energy.

12:30/13:30

*Lunch*

13:30/14:30

**Topic 3: Oil and Gas in the East Med Region:**

***Optimism for New Explorations with an Increasing Global Demand***

**Session Chairman**

**TBA**

**Speakers**

**TBA**

*20 min Panel Discussion & Questions Open to the floor*

***This session will cover the following topics:***

- Latest developments in gas exploration and extraction in the East Med region.
- A look at global marine energy markets and what lies ahead.
- Modern trends, innovations and digitization in oil and gas sectors.
- Cooperation opportunities and geopolitical instability.
- The future of the region in light of the major setbacks facing the oil and gas industry, reducing costs and improving industrial base assets performance.
- Demand for offshore support vessels: shipyard readiness, operators' needs, latest technology and regulatory requirements.
- Decarbonization of offshore operations.

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**14:50/15:50**

***Topic 4: A Green Industry in the Making:  
The Path Towards Zero Emissions***

**Session Chairman**

**TBA**

**Speakers**

**TBA**

*20 min Panel Discussion & Questions Open to the floor*

***This session will cover the following topics:***

- *Overview of Present and Upcoming Projects.*
- *Maritime leaders' lookout in drawing a road map towards a green future.*
- *A look at the legislative and regulatory regulations for a sustainable maritime future.*
- *Diversification of marine fuels, alternative fuels, and industry's readiness for such changes.*
- *Establishing regulatory policies and cooperation among stakeholders.*

**16:10**

*End of the Conference.*

**20:00 –  
23:00**

*EMMC II Dinner*

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