

# Maritime Pilotage: The Key Link in the Maritime Industry

AC Hotel by Marriott Kraków 27th – 30th May 2025



## **TUESDAY, MAY 27TH**

### **DAY 0**

**17:00PM – 18:00PM**

Registration – AC Hotel Kraków

**18:00PM – 19:00PM**

CoP – AC Hotel Kraków

**19:00PM – 22:00PM**

Welcome Cocktail & Buffet  
Dinner – By NG Shipyards  
AC Hotel Kraków

Delegates and accompanying  
persons

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH**

### **DAY 1**

**8:30AM – 9:00AM**

#### **REGISTRATION AND**

**WELCOME COFFEE BY NAVICOM DYNAMICS**

**9:00AM – 10:00AM**

**OPENING CEREMONY** Chair – Erik Dalege

- Welcome Address by EMPA President E. Dalege
- Secretary of State in the Ministry of Infrastructure
- European Maritime Safety Agency – Head of Unit Ship Safety and Security – Santiago Encabo

**10:00AM – 10:20AM**

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR ELECTION**

**10:20AM – 11:20AM** Chair – Miguel Vieira de Castro

**AI – CHALLENGE, THREAT OR USEFUL TOOL**

- What is artificial intelligence? – Prof. Wojciech Chmiel
- Threat of data manipulation in AI – Prof. Joanna Jaworek Korjakowska
- The Imitation Game – Patrick Galvin

**11:20AM – 11:30AM**

**COMMERCIAL PRESENTATION 1 – TRELLEBORG**

**11:30AM – 11:50AM**

**COFFEE BREAK BY ARTEMIS TECHNOLOGIES**

**11:50AM – 13:00PM** Chair – Henry Caubriere

**AUTONOMOUS SHIPS**

- E-navigation vs autonomous navigation – challenge for pilots – Prof. Adam Weinrit
- Can a ship be its own captain? – Dr Barbara Stępień
- Welcome on board Mr. Pilot – Cpt. Erik Dalege
- Pilots' embracing of new technologies – Cpt. G.Mazur

**13:00PM – 13:10PM** **COMMERCIAL PRESENTATION – ARTEMIS TECHNOLOGIES**

**13:10PM – 14:15PM** **LUNCH BY NAVSIM POLSKA AND FAIRPLAY TOWAGE GROUP**

**14:15PM – 15:15PM** Chair – Peter Lightfoot

**SAFETY, SECURITY AND EDUCATION IN MARITIME OPERATIONS**

- Greenport Alliance – Patrick Galvin
- The role of IMPA in promoting pilots' safety – Matthew Williams
- Geopolitical incidents in the Baltic Sea – Cpt. Kaj Hahtonen
- Disturbance of GPS signal and the impact on safe pilotage operation – Dr Wojciech Tycholiz

**15:15PM – 15:35PM** **COFFEE BREAK BY TRENZ**

**15:35PM – 16:35PM** Chair – Patrick Galvin

**INNOVATIONS IN MARITIME TECHNOLOGY**

- New technology and changes in the shipping industry – legal challenges facing European maritime pilotage – Attorney-at-law Rafał Czyżyk
- Rescue skills and new e-technologies in SAR operations – Dr Marzena Malyszko
- Impact of Maritime technology in the wellbeing of Seafarers – Kathy Speelman

**18:30PM – 24:00PM**

**POLISH DINNER BY ABEKING & RASMUSSEN**

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**THURSDAY, MAY 29TH**  
DAY 2

**SOCIAL EVENT**

**09:00 AM – 15:00PM**  
Kraków guided walking tour with  
lunch – Free Time

**FRIDAY, MAY 30TH**  
DAY 3

**9:00AM – 9:30AM**  
**WELCOME COFFEE BY NAVICOM DYNAMICS**

**9:30AM – 10:00AM** *Chair – Kaj Hahtonen*  
**DEEP SEA COMMITTEE**

**10:00AM – 11:00AM**  
**T&T COMMITTEE** *Chair – Miguel Vieira de Castro*

- T&T Chairman Report
- EMPAsafe V1.3 – AMURA – Elena de la Fuente
- Why do you think pilots may be reluctant to report deficiencies? – Cpt. José Antonio Perez

**11:00AM – 11:20AM**  
**COFFEE BREAK BY KEWATEC**

**11:20AM – 13:20PM**  
**CLOSED SESSION 1**

**13:20PM – 14:30PM**  
**LUNCH BY FAIRPLAY TOWAGE GROUP  
AND NAVSIM POLSKA**

**14:30 PM – 15:30PM**  
**CLOSED SESSION 2**  
**CLOSING REMARKS** *EMPA President Erik Dalege*

**18:30PM – 01:00AM**  
**GALA DINNER**  
**COURTESY OF ILAWA TRAINING CENTRE**

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