

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport policy conference:

Next steps for the UK maritime sector

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 28th March 2024

Taking place online



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Naomi Hanrahan-Soar, Partner, Immigration, Lewis Silkin
- 9.05 **Future-proofing the UK's maritime sector**
Converging environmental and economic benefits of decarbonisation | Developing resilient supply chains | Priorities for investment, regulation, innovation and the integration of new technologies
Katrina Ross, Policy Director, Commercial and Governance, UK Chamber of Shipping
Jonathan Hood, UK Sustainable Shipping Manager, Transport & Environment
David Watts, Vice-President, Business Development and Partnerships, The Signal Group
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 **Developing the UK National Clean Maritime Research Hub**
Professor Tony Roskilly, Director, UK National Clean Maritime Research Hub
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Alternative policy approaches to the UK maritime sector**
Mike Kane MP, Shadow Minister for Aviation and Maritime
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Naomi Hanrahan-Soar, Partner, Immigration, Lewis Silkin
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Tony Roskilly, Director, UK National Clean Maritime Research Hub
- 11.05 **Next steps for shipping in the UK - growing the UK ship register, competitiveness, and the future of smart shipping and autonomous vessels**
Professor Adam Sobey, Professor of Data-Centric Engineering, Alan Turing Institute
- 11.15 **Growing and protecting the seafarer workforce**
Priorities for improving seafarer numbers | Maximising the impact of new technologies in seafarer training | Addressing welfare concerns
Martyn Gray, Director of Organising, Nautilus International
Steve Cameron, Principal Consultant, CMR; and Member, Maritime Professional Council
Naomi Hanrahan-Soar, Partner, Immigration, Lewis Silkin
- 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Revitalising ports and coastal communities**
Assessing the opportunities associated with decarbonisation | Next steps for Freeports | Role of the maritime sector in achieving wider levelling-up objectives
Marlene Mitchell, Commercial Manager, Port of Aberdeen
Lorna Wagner, Programme Director, Maritime UK Solent
Ryan Hare, Director, UK Maritime Sector Lead, WSP
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Priorities for decarbonising the UK's shipping industry**
Dr Eamonn Beirne, Deputy Director, UK Shipping Office for Reducing Emissions, Maritime Directorate, Department for Transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Professor Tony Roskilly, Director, UK National Clean Maritime Research Hub
Alice Burgess, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum