

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport policy conference:

Next steps for the UK maritime sector

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Key priorities for the UK maritime sector moving forward**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **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
Senior representative, finance
Senior representative, innovation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Developing the UK National Clean Maritime Research Hub**
Professor Tony Roskilly, Director, UK National Clean Maritime Research Hub
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Alternative policy approaches to the UK maritime sector**
Mike Kane MP, Shadow Minister for Aviation and Maritime
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Next steps for shipping in the UK - growing the UK ship register, competitiveness, and the future of smart shipping and autonomous vessels**
Senior representative, shipping
- 11.30 **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
- 11.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 **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
Stuart Baker, Managing Director, Maritime UK Solent
Senior representative, infrastructure
Senior representative, business
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 **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
- 13.15 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum