

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:
Next steps for the UK maritime sector - ports, shipbuilding and decarbonisation**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 22nd November 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The outlook for the UK maritime sector - sector challenges and opportunities**
Peter Aylott, Director of Policy, UK Chamber of Shipping
- 9:15 **Responding to changing trade patterns and shipping trends - priorities for the maritime sector**
Senior representative, trade
- 9:25 **Next steps for port development and infrastructure**
Tim Morris, Chief Executive Officer, UK Major Ports Group
- 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **Priorities for shipbuilding, collaboration and delivering the National Shipbuilding Strategy**
Rear Admiral Rex Cox, Chief Executive, National Shipbuilding Office
John Wood, Chief Executive, Harland & Wolff
- 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **The role of the maritime sector and shipbuilding operations in regional economies, and priorities for collaboration between stakeholders**
Anne-Marie Mountifield, Chief Executive, Solent Local Enterprise Partnership; Ambassador, Women in Maritime; and Member, National Maritime UK Council
- 11.00 **Strengthening UK shipbuilding - innovation, competitiveness, the workforce and maintaining skillsets, and working with local economies**
Mika Minio-Paluello, Policy officer, Industry and Climate, Trades Union Congress
Senior representative, skills
- 11.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 Break
- 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Berkeley, Secretary, All-Party Parliamentary Maritime and Ports Group
- 11.45 **Priorities for reducing emissions across the industry - investment, and developments in fuel, zero emission vessels, and power for ports and operations**
Gihan Ismail, Director, Marine Capital
Katharine Palmer, Shipping Lead, High level Climate Champion, UNFCCC
Senior representative, port infrastructure
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities and next steps for the UK's maritime sector**
Robert Courts MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Aviation, Maritime, Security and Civil Contingencies, Department for Transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Lord Berkeley, Secretary, All-Party Parliamentary Maritime and Ports Group
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum