

Our Ocean Conference – Proposal for Side Event

Area of action targeted:

Marine Pollution: a significant threat to the ocean health

Climate Change: strengthening the nexus between ocean and climate change

Key focus areas:

Green shipping

Sustainable Tourism in Coastal Areas and Islands

Title: An ESG standard for healthy oceans

Date: Tuesday, 16th of April

Venue: Stavros Niarchos Cultural Foundation (SNFCC). The address is Leof. Andrea Siggrou 364, Kallithea, Athens 176 74

Time: 16:00-17:00

Lead organisation: World ESG Forum

Supporting organisations: Lloyds Register

Event description:

This event will mark the official launch of World ESG Forum platform and its' initiative to formulate a maritime specific ESG standard and guidance, across all stakeholders involved in facilitating green shipping and keeping our oceans and coastal communities healthy.

With a vision of formulating an ESG standard for healthy oceans, the panel brings together key stakeholders which can jointly have a great impact on the green transition of maritime, healthy oceans and coasts. From the owning community, the cruise sector, ports industry and end of life recycling of vessels sector, the panellist which determine their scope of influence, the challenges and the areas of action they can commit to, for ESG to be used as a collaboratively power tool towards SDG14.

Suggested panel composition:

- **Keynote: Tatiana der Avedissian, Head of Business Development, World Ocean Initiative, Economist**
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- **Moderator: Gina Panayiotou, Chair, World ESG Forum**
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- **Guy Platten, Secretary-General, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)**
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- **Maria Deligianni, Regional Director, Easter Mediterranean, Cruise Line International Association (CLIA)**
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- **Theo Kourmpelis, Strategic Key Accounts Director, Lloyds Register (LR)**
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- **Capt, Moin Ahmed, Special Envoy to the Minister of Shipping, Bangladesh Ministry of Shipping**
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Announcement/Commitments:

- Panel outcomes to be published as Whitepaper/report and industry guidance
- Commitment to formulate the first industry specific ESG standard for maritime and ocean health