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## Croatia-GloBallast National Global Industry Alliance (GIA) Conference on Ballast Water Management

*Zagreb, Republic of Croatia, 14-15 November 2016*

### PROGRAMME

Moderator: Maja Markovčić Kostelac  
*Director of CSA Mare Nostrum*

#### **Monday, 14 November 2016**

08.00 - 09.00 Registration

09.00 - 09.15 Welcome address by the Minister of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Croatia  
*Miro Škrkatić, Deputy Minister*

09.15 - 09.20 Welcome address by the International Maritime Organization  
*Markus Helavuori, Technical Officer, IMO*

09.20 - 09.40 Status and update on the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloBallast Partnerships Programme  
*Speaker: Antoine Blonce, Technical Adviser, GloBallast Partnerships*

09.40 - 10.00 Status and update on the BWM Convention  
*Speaker: Markus Helavuori, Technical Officer, IMO*

10.00 - 10.20 New G-8 Guidelines  
*Speaker: Chris Wiley, Chairman of the Ballast Water Review Group*

#### **BWM Convention from the view of technology developers - opportunities and challenges**

10.20 - 10.40 Technology testing vis-a-vis PSC guidelines  
*Speaker: Guillaume Drillet, Chairman of the GloBal TestNet*

10.40 - 11.00 Retrofit case study for various type of ships  
*Speaker: James Seungha Han, General Manager, Pansia Europe*

#### **11.00 - 11.20 Coffee Break + Group Picture**

11.20 - 11.40 Type Approval for UV based systems, USCG vs IMO  
*Speaker: Birgir Nilsen, Vice President of Business Development, Optimarin*

11.40 - 12.00 Cooperation and coordination are key parameters for the success of a retrofit project

*Speaker: Franck Gregoire, Business Director, Alfa Laval*

12.00 - 12.20 Practical experiences in implementing the BWM Convention: Type Approval and Retrofit

*Speaker: Jad Mouawad, Mouawad Consulting AG*

12.20 - 12.40 Retrofit case study for oil/chemical tanker

*Speaker: Aljoša Pavelin, President of the Management Board & CEO, Viktor Lenac Shipyard, Rijeka, Croatia*

12.40 - 13.00 Plenary Discussion

### **13.00 - 14.20 Lunch break**

14.20 - 14.40 Classification societies challenges in assessment of BWM compliance

*Speaker: Radovan Perišić, Bureau Veritas Croatia, Consulting and Outsourcing Manager*

### **What are the implementation challenges for the shipping industry?**

14.40 - 15.00 What are the implementation challenges for the shipping industry?

*Speaker: Jonathan Spremulli, Technical Director, ICS*

15.00 - 15.20 Environmental sustainability of short sea shipping: the case of Ballast Water Management

*Speaker: Patrick Verhoeven, Secretary General, ECSA*

### **15.20 - 15.40 Coffee Break**

15.40 - 16.00 Ballast Water Management requirements within limited geographic area: the "Same Risk Area" concept

*Speaker: Johan Roos, Director – Regulatory Affairs, Interferry,*

### **The role of financial institutions in facilitating the implementation of the Convention**

16.00 - 16.30 The role of financial institutions in facilitating the implementation of the Convention

*Speaker: Stanislav Suprunenko, Principal Environmental Advisor, EBRD*

16.30 - 17.00 Plenary Discussion

**17:00 Closing of Day 1**

## **Tuesday, 15 November 2016**

### **BWM and Regional Cooperation**

09.00 - 09.20 The Mediterranean Regional BWM Strategy  
*Speaker: Franck Lauwers, Programme Officer (Prevention), Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC)*

09.20 - 09.40 Preparation for the implementation of the BWM Convention: the Croatian experience  
*Speaker: Branimir Belančić Farkaš, Head of Sector, Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure*

09.40 - 10.00 Presentation of the final results of the BALMAS and ADRIATIC+ Projects  
*Speaker: Živana Ninčević, Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Split*

10.00 - 10.30 Port Baselines Surveys – what did we learn?  
*Speaker: Adnan Awad, Director, International Ocean Institute South Africa (IOI-SA)*

### **10.30 - 11:00 Coffee Break**

11.00 - 11:30 Risk Assessment related to the BWM Convention – a practical approach  
*Speaker: Raphael Baumler, Professor, World Maritime University (WMU)*

11.30 - 11.45 Plenary Discussion

11.45 - 12.00 Closing remarks

### **12.00 - 14.00 Lunch**