

**WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2021**

08:00 **Registration and Networking Breakfast**

Building on the central themes 'Driving Growth in a Disrupted World' and ESG, the LISW21 Headline Conference will consider international issues including the COVID-19 pandemic, international trade, environment and the road to COP26, global economic pressures, protectionism, Brexit, finance, technology and innovation, regulations, people and skills, and the impact of these key drivers on the international maritime industry.

**WELCOME TO THE LISW21 CONFERENCE**

09:00 **Welcome Address 1**  
John Hulmes  
Chair, LISW21 Steering Group and Chairman, Mersey Maritime

09:02 **Welcome Address 2**  
Kitack Lim  
Secretary-General, IMO

09:05 **Conference Chair's Introduction**  
Paddy Rodgers  
Director, Royal Museums Greenwich

09:10 **Opening Address 1**  
Alderman William Russell  
Lord Mayor of the City of London

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09:20 **Opening Address 2**  
The Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP  
UK International Champion on Adaptation and Resilience for the COP26 Presidency  
Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth

*Driving growth in a disrupted world*

09:30 **Conference Chair's Closing Remarks**  
Paddy Rodgers  
Director, Royal Museums Greenwich

**DRIVING GROWTH IN A DISRUPTED WORLD**

COVID-19 proved beyond any doubt that when it comes to market disruption, we can sometimes be caught off-guard. The resulting volatility, operational impacts, and general uncertainty have been significant challenges for our industry. While some continue to struggle to manage the resulting impacts on LISW's key topics of trade, finance, people and innovation, others have profited and continue to weigh up the opportunities to redefine their roles in driving onward growth.

Decarbonisation, de-globalisation, and digitalisation are the new buzz words, and they will drive change in their own right. But how can this change be harnessed and exploited and how will it affect the way we trade and the way we ship our goods? Shipping must be agile and sustainable if it is to meet these changing demands and keep international trade moving. What does it need to do to meet the challenge?

09:35 **Conference Chair's Opening Remarks**  
Paddy Rodgers  
Director, Royal Museums Greenwich

09:40	<b>Keynote Address</b> Soren Toft CEO, Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC)	
10:00	<b>Moderated Panel Discussion / Questions</b> Examining developments and changes in the maritime industry over the last 24 months. The discussion will include the impacts and changes brought about by Covid, but will also cover other real forces of change, including trade wars, sanctions etc. In the context of the UK, this will also include Brexit.	
	The Rt Hon. Dame Elizabeth Gloster, DBE Arbitrator and Chair of LegalUK	Kitack Lim Secretary-General International Maritime Organization (IMO)
	Guy Ryder CBE Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)	Dr Tristan Smith Associate Professor in Energy and Transport University College London (UCL)
	Rajeev Suri CEO, Inmarsat	Soren Toft CEO, Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC)
11:00	<b>Networking Coffee Break</b>	
<b>HOW WILL COP26 ACCELERATE THE REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS?</b>		
One of the key objectives of COP26 is 'work together to deliver'. This panel will explore how industry stakeholders and government can share the risk of decarbonising the global shipping industry and determine what messages need to be delivered to policy makers, to ensure the sector successfully manages the resulting impact of accelerated decarbonisation commitments from nation states.		
11:30	<b>Moderator's Opening Remarks</b> Tim Wilkins Environment Director, Intertanko	
11:35	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Nigel Topping UK's High-Level Climate Action Champion COP26	
11:45	<b>Moderated Panel Discussion / Questions</b>	
	Claes Berglund Director Public Affairs & Sustainability Stena AB	Nick Brown Chief Executive, Lloyd's Register
	Jan Dieleman President, Cargill Ocean Transportation	Markos Lyras Chief Executive Officer, Lyras Maritime
	Aoife O'Leary Director, International Shipping and Carbon Pricing, Environmental Defense Fund	Katharine Palmer Shipping Lead Climate Champions
12:45	<b>Networking Luncheon</b>	

### WILL SOCIAL BE THE GAME CHANGER THAT SURPRISES US ALL?

The past 24-months have seen sociological trends increasingly taking centre-stage in influencing the way policy makers, investors and businesses view global trade and finance. COVID-19 highlighted the critical nature of the shipping industry and the challenges facing the people that keep the industry moving, whilst also providing opportunity to drive innovation and change.

The panel will explore how the developments of the past 24-months have impacted people, trade, finance and innovation; and will consider how the wider sociological challenges facing our global community can determine the shape of growth and recovery in the markets ahead.

**14:00 Moderator's Opening Remarks**

Steve Davies  
CEO, Anglo International

**14:05 Moderated Panel Discussion / Questions**

Sabrina Chao  
President, BIMCO  
Wah Kwong

Stephen Cotton  
General Secretary, International Transport Workers'  
Federation (ITF)

Cecilia Harvey  
Global ED&I Lead  
Royal HaskoningDHV

Peter Holbrook CBE  
Chief Executive  
Social Enterprise UK

Guy Platten  
Secretary-General, International Chamber of Shipping  
(ICS)

Yee Yang Chien  
President & Group CEO, MISC Group

**15:15 Networking Coffee Break**

### IS IT ALL ABOUT THE MONEY?

Is transparency the new imperative for shipping? Without it, will investors and financiers fund the innovation shipping needs to implement the environmental and social changes demanded, or will investors look elsewhere? Who is the arbiter of 'better governance' and when will poor governance no longer be accepted?

**15:45 Moderator's Opening Remarks**

Lindsey Keeble  
Global Maritime Sector Co-Head, Head of Assets & Structured Finance Group London  
Watson Farley & Williams

**15:50 Moderated Panel Discussion / Questions**

Ed Buttery  
CEO, Taylor Maritime

Shreyas Chipalkatty  
Global Head, Shipping Logistics & Offshore, Citigroup

Tony Foster  
CEO / CIO, Marine Capital

Jens Martin Jensen  
CEO, Athenian Holdings

**17:00 Closing Remarks**

Paddy Rodgers  
Director, Royal Museums Greenwich

**17:15 End of Conference Sessions / Post Conference Networking Reception**

**19:30 End of Formal Proceedings**