



wista med 2019

PRELIMINARY 3 DAYS PROGRAM

Thursday, May 23, 2019 – Arrival Day

Delegates are kindly suggested to arrive by noon time

20.00 - 22.00: Welcome Cocktail at Symbol Room

Friday, May 24, 2019 – Conference & Gala Dinner Day

07.00 - 09:45: Breakfast

09.30 - 14.45: Conference at Astronomy Hall

21:00: Gala Dinner at Orion BC

Saturday, May 25, 2019 – Leisure day activities in Pylos

07.00 - 09:45: Breakfast

10.00 Meeting at the hotel lobby – Departure

10.30: Site Visit at Old Navarino Castle

12.00: Leisure walk at Pylos Port

13.00: Lunch at a Greek traditional tavern

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

09.30 – 10.00: Registration – Coffee

10.00 – 10.10: Welcome Address

Angeliki Hartmann, Wista International ExCo Member |
President, Wista Hellas | Executive Vice President – Crew Affairs, Starbulk

10.10 – 10.15: Welcome Address

Despina Panayiotou-Theodosiou, President, WISTA International |
Chief Executive Officer, TOTOTHEO

10.15 – 11.15: Panel Discussion

Challenges and Opportunities in the Med

George Gourdomichalis, President & Managing Director,
Phoenix Shipping & Trading S.A.

Kostas Ifantis, Professor of International Relations, Dept. of International,
European & Area Studies, Panteion University of Athens, Greece |
Visiting Professor Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey

Sadan Kaptanoglu, President, BIMCO |
Shipping Manager, Kaptanoglu Shipping

Matthew C. Los, Group CEO Blue Planet Shipping Ltd.

Charalambos Simantonis, President,
Hellenic Shortsea Shipowners Association

Moderator: **Dorothea Ioannou**, Chief Commercial Officer,
The American P&I Club

11.15 – 12.15: Panel Discussion

Roots Program: Preparing SMEs to access capital markets

Simos Anastasopoulos, President, American-Hellenic Chamber
of Commerce | President, The Council on Competitiveness of Greece |
Chairman & CEO, PETSIAVAS S.A.

Lina Kaza, Partner, Grant Thornton Greece

Socrates Lazaridis, CEO, Athens Exchange Group

Georgia Mourla, Director, Listings Division, Athens Exchange Group

Sofia Zairi, Head of Investor Relations
VIOHALCO & CENERGY HOLDINGS

12.15 – 12.45 Coffee Break

12.45 – 13.30 Panel Discussion

**IMO World Maritime Day theme for 2019: Empowering Women
in the Maritime Community**

Ilias Bissias, Director, Naftika Chronika and Isalos.net |
Teaching Fellows at ALBA Graduate Business School

Frederick J Kenney, Director Legal Affairs and External Relations
Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Yasmína Rauber, President, WISTA Switzerland |
Managing Director, Swiss Maritime Services AG

Moderator: **Angeliki Xylaki**, Corporate Communications & Marketing,
Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp. | Radio Producer, Amagi Radio

13.30 – 14:45 Panel Discussion

**Challenges and new opportunities ahead
for the Mediterranean ports**

Philip Costopoulos, Managing Director, Arkas Hellas S.A. |
President, International Maritime Union

Joseph Florentin, Business Development Dept. Manager |
Project Manager Poseidon Med II, National Natural Gas System
Operator (DESFA) S.A

Panos Kassis, LLM, Attorney-at-Law. | Legal Advisor, NAFSI Shipyards

Dr. Nikolaos Liapis, Supply & Operations Director, ELINOIL SA

Moderator: **Mary E. Pothitos LLB**, F.Inst.Pa, Paralegal Maritime Services |
Marine Claims Consultant

14.45 – 15:45 Networking Lunch

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