

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday 23 April 2024

9:00 - 9:30

Registration

9:30 – 10:00 Welcoming addresses

- **Vasilis Zomenos**, Director #SEC4BLUEconomy24

- **Rear Admiral HN Georgios Floros**, Deputy Chief of the Hellenic Navy General Staff (H.N.G.S.)

On behalf of

General Dimitrios Choupis, Chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff (H.N.D. G.S.)

Vice Admiral HN Dimitrios -Eleftherios Kataras, Chief of the Hellenic Navy General Staff (H.N.G.S.)

10:00 – 11:00 Session One – “European Security Strategy 4BLUEconomy”

- (virtual) Christos Theophilou

Team Leader -EU maritime security and surveillance (DG MARE.A.3), European Commission

"Maritime Security: a prerequisite for a sustainable blue economy"

- (virtual) Giovanni Cremonini

Head of the Sector for Maritime Security, (MD-PSD.SECDEFPOL.6.SEC1), European External Action Service (EEAS)

"EU naval presence: naval operations, Coordinated Maritime Presences and annual maritime security exercises"

- Lt Gen (Ret) Ippokratis Daskalakis

PhD Int'l Relations, Director of Studies, Hellenic Institute for Strategic Studies (HEL.I.S.S.)

"Blue Economy: Importance and Security Risks"

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break and Networking

11:30 -12:30 Session Two – “Security from Threats of Europe's Offshore Infrastructure within and beyond the EEZ”

- VADM HN (Ret) Vasilis Martzoukos

Hon. C.O. Of the Hellenic Naval Academy, Vice President, Hellenic Institute for Strategic Studies (HEL.I.S.S.)

"The Western Security Interests and the Geopolitical Balances of the Wider Eastern Mediterranean"

- Dimitrios Piromalis

Associate Professor, Electrical and Electronics Engineering Dept, University of West Attica, UnderSec Horizon project

- Cpt. HN (Ret.) Ioannis Androulakis

Managing Director, Manibus, UnderSec Horizon project

"UnderSec HORIZON EUROPE Project - Underwater Security of Ships, Ports and Maritime Infrastructure"

- Antonios Peppas

CEO

ETME SA Engineering Solutions

"Permanenet, pervasive and persistent monitoring of offshore waterspace"

12:30 -13:30 Session Three – “Security of Coastal Infrastructure, Ports, Marinas”

- Leontios Portokalakis

Surveyor Engineer., M.Sc. & Member of the Board, Hellenic Institute for Strategic Studies (HEL.I.S.S.)

"Coastal and territorial sea infrastructure's security"

- Serafeim Kroustallis

Project Manager, Defence & Security Business Unit, ETME SA Engineering Solutions

"Building Tools for Aquisition planning of Maritime Surveillance Systems for cost - efficient protection of coastal infrastructure"

- George Kouzas

Project Manager, TELESTO Technologies, ODYSSEUS European project

"ODYSSEUS Horizon Project - Unobtrusive Technologies for Secure and Seamless Border Crossing for Travel Facilitation: Sea border crossing scenario"

13:30 – 14:30

Cocktail buffet and Networking

14:30 – 16:00 Session Four– “Security from Threats in the Maritime World”

- George Xiradakis

President of the Association of Banking & Financial Executives of Hellenic Shipping

"Shipping financiers' concerns on the emerging security challenge"

- Philippe Hermes , Director, Téthys Naval

"SDG14 meets SDG16: The Private Sector as Bridge between Maritime Security and the Rule of Law at Sea"

- Cdr (OF-4) HN Theodoros Bazinis

Head of Strategy, Policy & International Relations Section, Hellenic Navy General Staff (H.N.G.S.)

"Protection of Maritime Critical Infrastructure, Security Threats & Challenges"

- Cdre HCG (Ret) Dr. Nikolaos Deniozos

Adjunct Lecturer, Hellenic Institute for Strategic Studies (HEL.I.S.S.)

"Maritime piracy risk assessment and policy implications: A two-step approach"

- Cpt (OF-5) HN Panagiotis Tripontikas, ACOS N2 Intelligence Division, Allied Maritime Command

"Maritime Domain Awareness from Seabed to Space: Intelligence Fusion in Countering Hybrid Threats"

16:00 – 16:30 Session Five – “SAR Operations”

- Dr Nikolaos Dourvas

Information Technologies Institute, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas

"Intelligent Multi-Criteria Situational Awareness Systems to Support Maritime Surveillance in the AI era"

- (virtual) Roland McKie

SAR Advisor, IMRF-International Maritime Rescue Federation

"MASS and SAR presentation"

End of the Conference