



# 4th Annual Capital Link German Maritime Forum

Wednesday, November 6, 2024  
Radisson Blu Hotel – Hamburg, Germany

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8:00 - 8:50 AM	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; COFFEE</b>
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## WELCOME REMARKS

8:50 - 8:55 AM	<b>Mr. Knut Ørbeck-Nilssen, CEO – DNV Maritime</b> <b>Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President – Capital Link, Inc.</b>
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## THE GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN, GEOPOLITICS & THE WORLD ECONOMY

**Moderator: Mr. Rasmus Stute, Vice President, Area Manager Germany – DNV Maritime**

9:00 - 9:40 AM	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Johann Killinger, Managing Partner – Buss Group</b></li><li>• <b>Dr. Gaby Bornheim, President – German Shipowners' Association (VDR)</b></li><li>• <b>Dr. Sadan Kaptanoglu, CEO – Kaptanoglu Shipping; President – BIMCO (2019 – 2021)</b></li><li>• <b>Mr. Christian Rychly, COO – MPC Container Ships</b></li></ul>
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## TECHNOLOGY - DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION, AUTOMATION & AI

*Fleet maintenance, emissions data and reporting, navigation safety, connectivity & crew welfare*

9:45 - 10:25 AM	<b>Moderator: Mr. Fiorenzo Spadoni, North Europe Marine Senior Director – RINA</b> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Fabian Fussek, Co-Founder &amp; CEO – Kaiko Systems</b></li><li>• <b>Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Managing Director – OneLink</b></li><li>• <b>Mr. Dor Raviv, Co-Founder &amp; CTO – Orca AI</b></li><li>• <b>Ms. Friederike Hesse, Co-Founder &amp; Managing Director – zero44</b></li></ul>
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10:35 - 10:55 AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
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## ASSET PRESERVATION & FLEET RENEWAL

11:00 - 11:40 AM	<b>Moderator: Mr. Colin Rawlins, Senior Representative for Germany – Lloyd's Register</b> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr. Georgios E. Poularas, CEO – ENESEL S.A</b></li><li>• <b>Mr. Holger Jablonski, Business Development Manager – Intership Navigation Co. Ltd.</b></li><li>• <b>Mr. Piyush K. Sharma, Group Director Corporate Strategy – NSB Group</b></li><li>• <b>Mr. Clemens Toepfer, Managing Director – Toepfer Transport GmbH</b></li></ul>
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## NAVIGATING THE NEW ENERGY LANDSCAPE - A REALITY CHECK ON MARINE FUELS & THE ENERGY TRANSITION

**Moderator: Mr. Ezekiel Davis**, Vice President, Regional Business Development,  
Europe – **ABS**

11:45 - 12:25 PM

### Panelists:

- **Mr. Jasper Heikens**, CCO – **ECOLOG**
- **Ms. Linda Kongerslev**, Director – Global Engagement & Sustainability – **Oldendorff Carriers**
- **Mr. Oeyvind Lindeman**, CCO – **Navigator Gas (NYSE: NVGS)**
- **Mr. Rasmus Bach Nielsen**, Global Head of Fuel Decarbonization – **Trafigura**

## CAPITAL LINK GERMAN SHIPPING LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Presented To:*

**Reederei F. Laeisz**

*For Celebrating the Milestone of 200 Years in Business*

**&**

**Honoring:**



12:30 - 1:00 PM

**Mr. Nikolaus H. Schües**, President & Chairperson of the Board – **BIMCO**; CEO –  
**Reederei F. Laeisz**

*For his Outstanding Contribution to German & Global Shipping*

### 1X1 KEYNOTE DISCUSSION WITH:



**Mr. Knut Ørbeck-Nilssen**, CEO – **DNV Maritime**

### NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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1:05 - 2:10 PM





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## THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF SHIP FINANCE

**Moderator: Dr. Christian Finnern LL.M.**, Partner & Head of Germany – **Watson Farley & Williams**

**Panelists:**

2:15 - 2:55 PM

- **Mr. Martijn van Tuijl**, Managing Director, Maritime Finance – **First Citizens Bank**
- **Mr. Sören Bibow**, Chief Financial Officer – **Harren Group; SAL Heavy Lift**
- **Mr. Maximilian Otto**, Director – **IG Capital**
- **Mr. Moritz Fuhrmann**, Co-CEO & CFO – **MPC Container Ships ASA**
- **Mr. Iraklis Tsirigotis**, Director Origination – **Neptune Maritime Leasing Ltd.**

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## BALTIC INDICES FOR SHIPPING INVESTORS

3:00 - 3:15 PM

*Presented by:*

**Mr. Mark Ma**, Associate Director, EMEA – **Baltic Exchange**

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## SHIPPING – THE INVESTOR PERSPECTIVE

**Moderator: Dr. Carolin Schmeding**, Partner – **Ehlermann Rindfleisch Gadow**

**Panelists:**

3:20 - 4:00 PM

- **Mr. Christian Synetos**, Investment Professional, Global Energy & Power Infrastructure Fund – **BlackRock**
- **Mr. Nils Aden**, Managing Director – **Harren Group**
- **Mr. Constantin Baack**, CEO – **MPC Capital AG**
- **Mr. John Wessel**, Managing Director – **Oldendorff Overseas Investments**

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## WHAT'S NEXT - NAVIGATING THROUGH INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATION – THE INTERNATIONAL SHIPOWNER'S PERSPECTIVE

**Moderator: Mr. Sergey Gribanov**, Area Business Development Manager, Germany – **DNV Maritime**

4:05 - 4:45 PM

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Helge Bartels**, Chief Operating Officer – **Bernhard Schulte GmbH**
- **Mr. John Su**, President & CEO – **Erasmus Shipinvest Group**
- **Mr. Jens-Michael Arndt**, Managing Partner – **H. Vogemann**
- **Mr. Bud Darr**, EVP, Maritime Policy and Government Affairs – **MSC Group**

4:50 - 6:00 PM

**NETWORKING COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

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