

[en](#)

[Event](#) | 28.06.2012

Island Transport Connectivity and the Green Transformation of the Shipbuilding Industry

A Greens/EFA conference

- [VIDEO DOCUMENTATION - Watch the recorded stream of the event](#)

PROGRAMME

15:00-15:10

MEP Nikos Chrysogelos, Welcome speech

Session 1 - Island Connectivity

15:10-15:25

Jaroslav Kotowski (TEN-T Executive Agency, European Commission)

Opportunities and challenges for the development of Motorways of the Sea projects in South-East Europe

15:25-15:40

Szymon Oscislowski (Marco Polo Programme Manager, European Commission, DG MOVE)

Marco Polo grants on short-sea shipping routes

15:40-15:55

Patrick Anvoin (Director, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions, CPMR)

Recommendations for Integrating the EU Islands in the Motorways of the Sea

15:55-16:10

Christian Pleijel (European Small Islands Federation (ESIN))

Improvement of public transport services in small and insular islands; prospects and obstacles

16:10-16:30

Q&A, discussion

Session 2 - Green Transformation of the Shipbuilding Industry

16:30-16:45

Commissioner Maria Damanaki (time of intervention to be confirmed)

16:45-17:00

Wolfgang Hehn (DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission) *European Commission initiatives on the greening of the shipbuilding industry and the conversion of shipyards*

17:00-17:15

Torsten Klimke (European Commission, DG Move, Maritime Transport Policy)

Looking at the demand side: The need for greener ships

17:15-17:30

Reinhard Lützen (Secretary General, SEA Europe, Ships and Maritime Equipment Association)

Improvement of technological fields for new products and new services for the shipbuilding sector

17:30-17:45

Francisco del Castillo (Fundación SOERMAR)

Eco-Refitec Project

17:45-18:00

Nikitas Nikitakos (University of the Aegean)

Green offshore structures: giving a viable approach to European shipyards

18:00-18:10

MEP Nikos Chrysogelos, closing remarks

18:10-18:30

Q&A, discussion

The hearing is hosted by Green MEP Nikos Chrysogelos.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, Spanish, Greek.

Registration : please provide your name, surname, date of birth, place of residence, nationality per mail to myrofora.kostidou@europarl.europa.eu

Recommended

Event



[EU TECH STARS SUMMIT](#)

05.02.2026

News

©nobutz/pixabay



[PLENARY FLASH: Greens/EFA Priorities 15 to 18 Decembe...](#)

15.12.2025

Press release

vitali-adutskevich-unsplash



[Russian gas phase-out/RePowerEU: Parliament and Council...](#)

03.12.2025

Press release

Photo by Julian on Unsplash



[Win for consumers with new bank liability, but fight a...](#)

27.11.2025

Please share

[•E-Mail](#)