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# Island Transport Connectivity and the Green Transformation of the Shipbuilding Industry

## A Greens/EFA conference

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## PROGRAMME

*15:00-15:10*

**MEP Nikos Chrysogelos**, Welcome speech

### Session 1 - Island Connectivity

*15:10-15:25*

**Jaroslaw 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 Anvroin** (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 Lügen** (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

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The hearing is hosted by Green MEP Nikos Chrysogelos.

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

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