

9th Plenary Meeting of Global Shipping Think Tank Alliance

July 3-4, 2025
Naples, Italy

Navigating the Future

Geopolitics, Sustainability, and
Digital Transformation in Maritime Transport



Conference Booklet

9th Plenary Meeting of Global Shipping Think Tank Alliance

July 3-4, 2025
Naples, Italy

Agenda

Thursday July 3, 2025

09:00 - 16:30

PLENARY MEETING

Gallerie d'Italia in Naples | 177, via Toledo

Coordinators:

MASSIMO DEANDREIS - General Manager of SRM

ALESSANDRO PANARO - Head of Maritime & Energy Service, SRM

[Join us online](#)

09:00 - 09:30

Registration and welcome coffee

09:30 - 10:10

Opening Ceremony

EGYPT

ALAA M. MORSY - Chairman of GSTTA

ITALY

MASSIMO DEANDREIS - General Manager of SRM

ITALY

MARIO MATTIOLI - President of Federazione del Mare

Alliance working report

CHINA

ZHENGYU LIU - Deputy Secretary-general of GSTTA

10:10 - 10:40

Global Shipping Think Tank Alliance, General discussion

hosted by **ALAA M. MORSY**, Chairman of GSTTA

- Suggestions for the future sustainable development of the alliance
- Suggestions to enhance influence in the industry
- Sharing collaboration opportunities among members
- Volunteer to host next year's plenary meeting

10:40 - 11:00

Coffee break and Group photos

11:00 - 13:30

**Discussion Topic | Sustainable Investments in Shipping:
Balancing Profitability and Green Innovation**

Speeches by participants

EGYPT

▶ **AASTMT - Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport**

ALAA M. MORSY

Green Transition vs. Economic Constraints:
The Future of Sustainable Supply Chains

CHINA

▶ **CATS - China Academy of Transportation Sciences**

XIAOLEI LIU

Exploring Innovative Models for Waterway Infrastructure Investment,
Financing, and Green Development

SPAIN

▶ **CETMO - CENIT**

JORGE SELFA CLEMENTE

Framing Ports and Shipping in the Western Mediterranean
within Global Trends

GREECE

▶ **University of Piraeus**

IOANNIS THEOTOKAS

Investments in Shipping: Approaches to Profitability and Sustainability

GERMANY

▶ **ISL - Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics**

BURKHARD LEMPER

Climate Targets for Maritime Shipping Are Hardly Achievable.
Ambitious Targets, Challenges and Solutions

GREECE

▶ **NKUA - National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**

DIMITRIS GAVALAS

Green Gains: Aligning Profitability with Sustainable Investment
in Ports and Shipping

HONG KONG, CHINA

▶ **PolyU Maritime Data and Sustainable Development Centre**

DONG YANG

Decarbonizing Ports through Green Corridors:
Harnessing New Energy for Low-Carbon Shipping

ITALY ▶ Port Network Authority of the Ionian Sea – Port of Taranto (former)
SERGIO PRETE
Port Generations

CHINA ▶ SISI - Shanghai International Shipping Institute
JINGWEN ZHENG
The Process and Outlook of Greenization in Container Liner Shipping

13:30 - 14:30

Light lunch

Gallerie d'Italia in Naples | Top-floor terrace

14:30 - 16:00

Discussion continues

ITALY ▶ Study Center ALIS
ANNA TEDESCO
The ALIS Cluster Intermodal System, Investments and Results

BELGIUM ▶ University of Antwerp
JOOST HINTJENS
Volatility in Container Shipping Prices. Lessons from COVID-19

ITALY ▶ Intesa Sanpaolo Banking Group
DANIELA CORSINI
Energy and Wars: How Infrastructure and Logistics Influence the New Global (Dis)Order

ITALY ▶ SRM - Research Center for Economic Studies
ANNA ARIANNA BUONFANTI
Italian Ports: Traffic Trends and Impact of the Trade War

ITALY ▶ SRM - Research Center for Economic Studies
OLIMPIA FERRARA
Impact of US Protectionist Trade Policies on Global Maritime Trade

16:00 - 16:30

Summary, recommendation and closing ceremony

16:30 - 17:30

VISIT TO GALLERIE D'ITALIA MUSEUM

The Gallerie d'Italia in Naples exhibits works from the historical-artistic heritage of Intesa Sanpaolo, in particular Neapolitan art from the 17th to 20th century.

20:30

▶ **MARITIME GALA DINNER**

R.Y.C.C. Savoia | 13, Banchina Santa Lucia

▶ The Reale Yacht Club Canottieri Savoia is an exclusive club in Naples, founded in 1893, located a few steps from Castel dell'Ovo and in the heart of the seafront.

Dress code: business formal

Friday July 4, 2025

09:30 - 13:30

**ITALIAN MARITIME ECONOMY
CONFERENCE 2025**

Live Streaming

Gallerie d'Italia in Naples | 177, via Toledo

This international conference is held annually in order to present the findings of the research project launched by SRM and called "Permanent Observatory on the Economy of Maritime Transport and Logistics".

Working language: Italian

14:00 - 17:00

**TECHNICAL VISIT TO THE PORT
OF NAPLES BY SEA** with the the Coast Guard ship

Meeting point. 177, via Toledo Gallerie d'Italia



9th Plenary Meeting of Global Shipping Think Tank Alliance

July 3-4, 2025
Naples, Italy

Participants

ALLIANCE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

ARAB ACADEMY FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MARITIME TRANSPORT (AASTMT)

Alexandria, Egypt

CETMO - CENIT

Barcelona, Spain

CHINA ACADEMY OF TRANSPORTATION SCIENCES (CATS)

Beijing, China

INSTITUTE OF SHIPPING ECONOMICS AND LOGISTICS (ISL)

Bremen, Germany

NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS (NKUA)

Athens, Greece

POLYU MARITIME LIBRARY AND RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Hong Kong, China

SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING INSTITUTE (SISI)

Shanghai, China

SRM

Naples, Italy

UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

Piraeus, Greece

DELEGATES

XUEHANG BIAN

Director of Research Development Institute China Academy of Transportation Sciences (CATS) | **CHINA**

ANNA ARIANNA BUONFANTI

Senior Researcher, Maritime & Energy Service, SRM | **ITALY**

SALVIO CAPASSO

Head of Business & Territory Service, SRM | **ITALY**

CONSUELO CARRERAS

Senior Researcher, Maritime & Energy Service, SRM | **ITALY**

MASSIMO DEANDREIS

General Manager, SRM | **ITALY**

OLIMPIA FERRARA

Head of Maritime Economy Observatory, SRM | **ITALY**

DIMITRIS GAVALAS

Associate Professor, Ports Management and Shipping Dpt. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) | **GREECE**

BURKHARD LEMPER

Managing Director, ISL - Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics | **GERMANY**

ZHENGYU LIU

Department Director Shanghai International Shipping Institute | **CHINA**

XIAOLEI LIU

Director of Research Institute China Academy of Transportation Sciences (CATS) | **CHINA**

CLAUDIO LUBATTI

Head of ESG and Innovation in Maritime Logistics Office, SRM | **ITALY**

ALAA M. MORSY

Dean, Port Training Institute & Maritime Research & Consultation

Center of Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AAST&MT) | **EGYPT**

Chairman of GSTTA

ALESSANDRO PANARO

Head of Maritime & Energy Service, SRM | ITALY

ENRIC PONS

GTMO5+5 Coordinator CETMO-CENIT | SPAIN

SERGIO PRETE

Member of the Expert Committee, SISI and
Former President of Port Network Authority of the Ionian Sea | ITALY

DARIO RUGGIERO

Senior Researcher, Maritime & Energy Service, SRM | ITALY

JORGE SELFA CLEMENTE

Study Coordinator CETMO - CENIT | SPAIN

IOANNIS THEOTOKAS

Chair of the Department of Maritime Studies, University of Piraeus | GREECE

SIYUAN WANG

Research Associate China Academy of Transportation Sciences (CATS) | CHINA

DONG YANG

PolyU Maritime Data and Sustainable Development Centre | HONG KONG, CHINA

JINGWEN ZHENG

Deputy Director, International Shipping Research Department
Shanghai International Shipping Institute | CHINA

GUEST SPEAKERS

DANIELA CORSINI

Senior Economist, Intesa Sanpaolo Banking Group | ITALY

JOOST HINTJENS

Lecturer/Researcher, Department of Transport and Regional Economics, University of Antwerp | BELGIUM

MARIO MATTIOLI

President of FEDERMARE | ITALY

ANNA TEDESCO

Study Center ALIS | ITALY

ATTENDEES

MICHELE ACCIARO

Professor, Copenhagen Business School | DENMARK

MARCO FERRETTI

Professor, University of Naples 'Parthenope' | ITALY

GIUSEPPE IANNACCONE

Strategic Analysis Specialist, FS Logistix | ITALY

PAUL KYPRIANOU

External Relations Manager, Grimaldi Group | ITALY

ANTONELLA LOMBARDI

Head of Strategic Analysis, FS Logistix | ITALY

FLAVIA MELILLO

Legal Specialist, ANIA | ITALY

ENRICO MARIA MOSCONI

Professor, Tuscia University | ITALY

FABRIZIO MONTICELLI

Chief Executive Officer, ForMare | ITALY

TIZIANA MURGIA

Communication and environment manager, Assoporti | ITALY

SAVERIO ORALDO

University of Naples 'Federico II'. Member of SRM's #Meets4Future community | ITALY

ALBERTO PERA

Economic Analysis Department, Ports of Genoa | ITALY

MARCELLO RISITANO

Professor, University of Naples 'Parthenope' | ITALY

PAOLO SELLARI

Professor, University of Rome 'Sapienza' | ITALY

LUCA SESSA

Officer, Banca d'Italia | ITALY

LUCIA SIMONETTI

Professor, University of Naples 'Federico II' | ITALY

ONLINE ATTENDEES

CENTRE FOR MARITIME STUDIES, NUS

Singapore

CRIMSONLOGIC

Singapore

DALIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY

China

DNV

Norway

DREWRY SHIPPING CONSULTANTS LTD.

United Kingdom

HUNT INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, EL PASO

United States

KMI

South Korea

S&P GLOBAL MARKET INTELLIGENCE

United States

VESSELSVALUE (VESON NAUTICAL)

United Kingdom

WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY SHANGHAI CENTER

China

Organizational Secretariat

Luigi Liccardo (SRM), Marina Ripoli (SRM), Gennaro Rufolo (SRM),
Raffaella Quaglietta (SRM), Gabriela Tartamelli (SRM), Sarah Yang (SISI).

gstta.org

sr-m.it