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المؤتمر البحري العربي - اليوناني الأول
1st Arab – Hellenic Maritime Conference
Athens, 5 - 6 July 2023

“Sea of Opportunities”

Under the Auspices:



Special Contribution & Support:



General Outlook:

The Arab-Hellenic Chamber is convening the **1st Arab-Hellenic Maritime Conference** on 5-6 July 2023 in Athens. This Conference aims at exploring partnerships between Greek businessmen and their Arab counterparts in maritime, port, and relevant industries and services. It will further allow the two sides to open channels of communication, exchange their expertise, and investment opportunities in industrial zones, port development, dry dock for maintenance and shipbuilding, adding to that activating passenger ships and yachting for the Arab world and Greece and, most importantly, enhancing regional trade as a result of the high cost of energy and consumer goods, due to geopolitical conflicts.

Maritime transport accounts for 80% of world trade by volume and Greece plays a leading role in this domain, which results in Greece's advanced fleet and modern port infrastructure. On the other hand, many Arab countries are asserting themselves in this strategic domain, especially in port development. This Conference will look into all the relevant issues and the challenges facing the Maritime Industry in general, high-energy prices, and environmental impact as a result of carbon uses and it will shed light on the recent technological developments in this industry.

Date: 5-6 July 2023

Venue: Athenaeum Intercontinental Hotel of Athens

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Languages: Greek and Arabic (simultaneous interpretation)

Participation:

All Arab-Hellenic Chamber's events enjoy a wide and diversified audience from Greece and the Arab world and we look forward in this event to the participation of maritime and port and related industries, CEO's and/or representatives from both sides, energy experts and specialists in latest maritime technological advancement, as well as those in charge of free and industrial zones and experts on the sector of logistics.

Sectors and Focal Points:

In view of the diversity of maritime business activities, the Conference sessions will attempt to cover all these domains: shipping, ports infrastructure and services, shipyards and services, supply chain and logistics, oil and gas operations, green energy, shipping finance, education and training, yachts and passenger ships operations, and free zones facilitations to name but a few.

Tentative Program

Wednesday, 5 July 2023

09:30 Registration and Networking

10:00 Opening Ceremony

11:15 First Session: North African Arab Countries and Greece

Part A: Mauritania, Morocco, Tunisia, and Greece

Exploring the opportunities for cooperation with North African Arab countries in the fields of ports and maritime infrastructure.

12:15 Networking Break

12:45 Part B: Egypt, Libya, and Greece

The relations between the three neighbouring countries of this marine iron triangle in South-East Med offer ample opportunities to further enhance their cooperation and investment in the areas of maritime, port and related industries.

14:15 Finger food and Networking

15:00 Second Session: North Mashriq Arab Countries (Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria) and Greece

This session will tackle the possibility of transferring technology and know-how in all maritime diverse business activities to the Mashriq countries and the potential of joint partnerships with Greece to boost prosperity for all.

16:15 Networking and closed-door business meetings and discussions between interested parties and professionals, each in their sectors.



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Thursday, 6 July 2023

09:45 Registration and Networking

10:15 Introduction by Rashad Mabger, Secretary General, Arab-Hellenic Chamber

10:30 **Third Session: GCC Countries, Yemen and Greece**

The GCC Countries' national economic visions provide enormous business and investment opportunities for Greece in port, maritime projects, and relevant domains.

Part A: Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Greece

12:00 Networking Break

12:30 **Part B: Bahrain, Oman, UAE, and Greece**

14:00 **Fourth Session: Comoros Islands, Somalia, Yemen and Greece**

This session explores for the potential of cooperation between the three Arab countries and Greece in maritime and relevant business activities and the possibility of transfer of technology and know-how to these countries.

15:00 Finger food and Networking

15:45 Networking and closed-door business meetings and discussions between interested parties and professionals, each in their sectors.

17:30 End of Conference's works

Dinner Program (TBC)

20:00 Welcoming guests

20:30 Opening Ceremony

21:00 Dinner

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