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12 Expert Panel Discussions Connecting The Maritime World for Insights, Problem-Solving, & Innovation

1.
Panel discussion:
Scaling Maritime Decarbonization: What's Proven, What's Still Experimental

2.
Panel discussion:
Alternative Fuels & Bunkering Infrastructure: From Fuel Choices to Supply Chains

3.
Panel discussion:
From Crew Crisis to a Sustainable Future: Welfare, Skills & Collaboration

4.
Panel discussion:
The Invisible Enemy: Cyber Threats Sabotaging Global Fleets

5.
Panel discussion:
The Nuclear Option: Maritime's Ultimate Game-Changer?

6.
Panel discussion:
Innovation Meets Resistance: Cracking the Code of Shipowner Adoption — and Unlocking Real Fleet Solutions

7.
Panel discussion:
Beyond Compliance: Maritime ESG and the Social License to Operate

8.
Panel discussion:
Decarbonization Finance, Carbon Markets & Regulatory Mechanisms

9.
Panel discussion:
The Digital Race: Front-Runners and Followers in Maritime Transformation

10.
Panel discussion:
Trusting the Machine: Artificial Intelligence in Safety, Efficiency, and Compliance

11.
Panel discussion:
Building the Decarbonized Vessel: Technology Readiness, Integration & Deployment

12.
Panel discussion:
Autonomous Fleets: Who Will Be in Charge When No One's on Board?

TWO CONVERSATIONS ON STAGE:

1.
Conversation on stage:
Visions 2040+: Maritime Futures in an Era of Radical Change

2.
Conversation on stage:
From Shadow Fleets to Open Conflict: The Geopolitics of Maritime Risk

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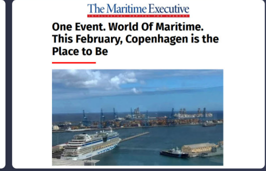
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THE SCALE

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Regulations, Decarbonisation, Safety, Nuclear, Digital, AI, Cyber, Recycling, Maintenance, Ship Repair, Shipbuilding

THE CONNECTIONS

300

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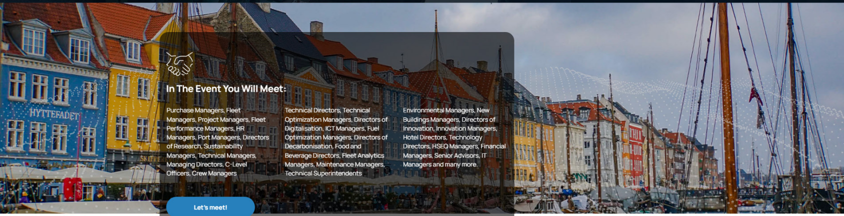

In The Event You Will Meet:

Purchase Managers, Fleet Managers, Project Managers, Fleet Performance Managers, HR Managers, Port Managers, Directors of Research, Sustainability Managers, Technical Managers, Managing Directors, C-Level Officers, Crew Managers

Technical Directors, Technical Optimization Managers, Directors of Digitalisation, ICT Managers, Fuel Optimization Managers, Directors of Decarbonisation, Food and Beverage Directors, Fleet Analytics Managers, Maintenance Managers, Technical Superintendents

Environmental Managers, New Buildings Managers, Directors of Innovation, Innovation Managers, Hotel Directors, Technology Directors, HSEQ Managers, Financial Managers, Senior Advisors, IT Managers and many more.

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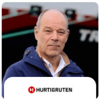

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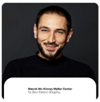
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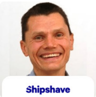

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