



# Programme



## High Level Meeting on Short Sea Shipping



February 15<sup>th</sup> 2016



8.45 – 9.30

Registration



9.30 – 11.00

Opening words and plenary start of the meeting  
by chair **Ms. Brigit Gijsbers**, Director Maritime  
Affairs, Netherlands



Key note speaker **Mr. Mark Frequin**, Director-  
General for Transport and Mobility, Netherlands



Intermezzo: Film Short Sea Shipping in Europe



Key note speaker **Mr. Fotis Karamitsos**,  
Deputy Director-General DG Move, European  
Commission



Key note speaker **Mr. Niels Smedegaard**,  
ECSA President and CEO of DFDS



Presentation of ECSA Short Sea Shipping  
brochure



11.00 – 11.20

Coffee break



11.30 - 12.30

First session of Workshops (four workshops run  
parallel)



1. Maritime Single Window - a future  
perspective  
*Towards a Single Window*



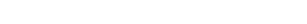
2. Innovative financing: tool for sustainable  
shipping investments  
*Demonstrate and explore possibilities*



3. Best Practices in short sea shipping  
*Successful business cases illustrated*

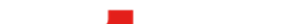


4. Blue Growth & Maritime Spatial Planning  
*Impact on short sea shipping*



12.45 - 14.00

Lunch break





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**14.15 - 15.15**

Second session of Workshops

1. Maritime Single Window - a future perspective  
*Towards a Single Window*
2. Innovative financing: tool for sustainable shipping investments  
*Demonstrate and explore possibilities*
3. Best Practices in short sea shipping  
*Successful business cases illustrated*
4. Blue Growth & Maritime Spatial Planning  
*Impact on short sea shipping*

**15.15 - 15.45**

Coffee break

**16.00 - 17.00**

Plenary presentation of the feedback from the workshops

Panel discussion on workshop results and meeting findings (Panel members tbc)

Concluding remarks

**17.00 - 17.30**

Transfer to nearby National Maritime Museum

**17.30 - 19.00**

Drinks and guided tours in the National Maritime Museum

**19.00 - 22.00**

Dinner offered by the Royal Association of Netherlands Shipowners (KVNR), the European Community of Shipowners' Associations (ECSA) and Port of Amsterdam

## Address

The meeting will take place in the Europe building,  
Kattenburgerstraat 7, 1018 JH in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.  
This venue is located in the centre of Amsterdam.

