



# Shipping in Arctic Waters

Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Venue: Hotel Silken Berlaymont Brussels, Boulevard Charlemagne 11-19, B-1000 Brussels

10:15 – 16:00 (registration and coffee from 09:45)

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| 09:45 – 10:15 | Registration  |
| 10:15 – 10:25 | Welcome and opening remarks<br>Pia Svensgaard, Chair of Troms County Government |

Moderator: Tone Jensen, Former editor of the Norwegian newspaper Avisa Nordland and former editor of the Norwegian Broadcasting Cooperation (Troms).

**SESSION A Arctic operations in a historic and political perspective/ *Introducing the Arctic and shipping in Arctic waters***

*The operation in the Arctic has a long history. The situation today with regard to different national claims and political views combined with different national laws makes this part of the world complex to enter.*

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| 10:25 – 10:40 | <b>Arctic transportation corridors - Law and politics</b><br>Willy Østreng, Professor, Ocean Futures                  |
| 10:40 – 10:55 | <b>Climate change and the environment - Implications for Polar shipping</b> , Salve Dahle, Director, Akvaplan-Niva AS |
| 10:55 – 11:10 | <b>EU Arctic Policy</b><br>Fernando Garces, DG RELEX, European Commission   |
| 11:10 – 11:25 | Discussion  |
| 11:25 – 11:45 | <b>Contact break</b>  |



**SESSION B Future Arctic operations from a business perspective/ Arctic shipping – Today and in the future**

*A significant amount of oil, gas and minerals are located in the Arctic. Both export from the Arctic - and transpolar operations are expected to increase. What is the potential for new business related to this expected growing activity? What is the potential if global transport can be reduced in time and distance?*

- 11:45 – 12:00 **Future Arctic operations – From a Norwegian perspective**  
Sturla Henriksen, Managing Director, Norwegian Shipowners' Association
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Possible roles for harbours in North Norway**  
Oddgeir Danielsen, The Norwegian Barents Secretariat
- 12:15 – 12:35 **The Arctic shortcut**  
Verena Beckhusen, Beluga Shipping GmbH
- 12:35 – 12:50 **The EU Arctic Communication from the maritime transport perspective**, Josep Casanovas, DG TREN, European Commission
- 12:50 – 13:20 Discussion
- 13:20 – 14:30 **Lunch**

**SESSION C Arctic operations - An ocean of challenges/ Important Challenges**

*The additional risk when moving ship-operations and O&G activities from worldwide operations to the Arctic has to be mapped, and possible mitigating options to be identified in order to ensure an acceptable safety level.*

- 14:30 – 14:45 **From worldwide to Arctic shipping - Challenges and evaluation of risk**, Morten Mejlænder-Larsen, Det norske Veritas
- 14:45 – 15:00 **Practical operations and logistics in the High North – A commercial view**, Henrik Falk, Tschudi Shipping AS
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Security perspectives in the High North**  
Jørgen Berggrav, Rear Admiral, NATO Headquarters in Brussels
- 15:15 – 15:30 **Marine safety – EMSA support services**  
Emilio Martin Bauza, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Discussion and closing of seminar, by Tone Jensen