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Welcome address



Ida Auken is Minister for the Environment in Denmark. The Ministry is in charge of administrative and research tasks in the area of environmental protection and planning.

Speakers



Mads S. Thomsen - Scientific expert in how human stressors, such as invasions by non-native species, impact the structure, productivity and biodiversity of aquatic ecosystems. He is currently in the staff of University of Western Australia.



Stephan Gollasch - Founder of Goconsult and a specialist in biological invasions, ship sampling and ballast water treatment. He is also a member of various international scientific working groups and advisor to the German government delegation at the International Maritime Organization (IMO).



Dandu Pughiuc - Head of the Marine Biosafety Section at IMO and secretary to the various IMO working and review groups regarding ballast water and biofouling.



David Tongue - Director of Regulatory Affairs at the International Chamber of Shipping - the principal international trade association for the shipping industry. David is the industry spokesperson in IMO regarding technical and marine matters.



Bo Cerup-Simonsen - Vice President at A.P. Moller-Maersk and head of Maersk Maritime Technology. Maersk Maritime Technology is a specialized ship technology knowledge and competence centre providing technical services to the fleet within the A.P. Moller-Maersk group.



Kai Trümpler - Head of the Environmental Protection in Maritime Traffic at the Federal Maritime Hydrographic Agency of Germany. Kai is also head of the German delegation in HELCOM, OSPAR and in IMO discussions related to ballast water.



Jad Mouawad - Senior Engineer at Det Norske Veritas and a specialist in ballast water matters. Jad is also advisor to the Norwegian government delegation in IMO.

Moderator of the panel discussion



Frank Stuer-Lauridsen - Founder of Litehauz, an environmental consultancy company specialized in maritime matters. Frank is a former member of the UN body GESAMP, The Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection.

Conference chairman



Jan Fritz Hansen - Deputy Director General of the Danish Shipowners' Association and in charge of the trade and shipping policy department. Part of the responsibility of the department is also nautical issues.