

Powering the Future of Shipping & Trade: Global Energy in Challenging Times

MONDAY, 20th

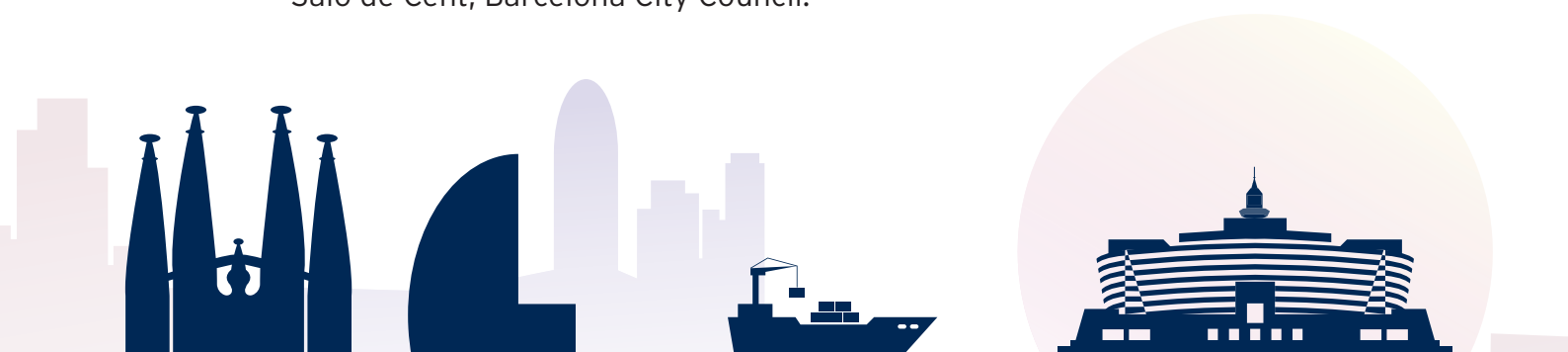
- 09:00-17:00** WISTA International ExCo Meeting. - only ExCo members.
Barcelona Port Authority.
- 19:30-22:00** Welcome dinner.
Only WISTA International ExCo and WISTA Spain board members.

TUESDAY, 21st

- 09:00-17:00** Round Table Discussion. - WISTA International ExCo + WISTA NWAs presidents.
Barcelona Port Authority.
- 19:30-21:00** WISTA NWAs Presidents Dinner.
Only WISTA International ExCo + NWAs presidents + WISTA Spain board.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd

- 08:00-08:45** Registration and coffee.
- 09:00-11:00** WISTA International AGM.
World Trade Center.
- 11:00 - 11:20** **Coffee break.**
- 11:20 - 13:25** WISTA International AGM.
- 13:25 - 14:25** **Lunch.**
- 14:25 - 16:15** WISTA International AGM.
- 16:15 - 16:35** **Afternoon coffee.**
- 17:45** Closing.
- 18:30 - 21:00** Welcome cocktail. - all delegates.
Saló de Cent, Barcelona City Council.



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THURSDAY, 23rd

08:00-08:45 Registration and coffee.

08:45-10:00 Opening.

10:00-10:45 **Roundtable.** Decarbonization: Impacts on Shipping, Cruise, and Energy Industries.
Chair: Ruth Breitenfeld - *Business Lawyer.*
Alice Acuña - *Executive Vice President for Trading in Moeve.*
Arsenio Domínguez - *Secretary General, International Maritime Organization (IMO).*
Karin Orsel - *CEO of MF Shipping Group, President of the European Community Shipowners' Association.*
Alfredo Serrano Chacón - *National Director, Spain at Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA).*

10:45 - 11:15 **Networking coffee.**

11:15 - 12:00 **Roundtable.** Shore Power and Port Electrification: Advancing Sustainable Solutions.
Chair: Isabel Ryckbost - *Secretary General European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO).*
Ana Arévalo - *Head of Shorepower department, Port de Barcelona.*
María Bos - *CEO PLUG.*
Graciela Patino - *Director Electrical Engineer Transportation en WSP.*
Trinidad Sala Acosta - *Regional Manager for Red Eléctrica.*

12:00-12:30 **Presentation.** MISSION Project.
Julia Pahl - *Associate Professor, Southern Denmark University (SDU), Engineering Operations Management.*

12:30-14:00 **Lunch.**

14:00-15:00 **Roundtable.** International Trade Challenges.
Chair: Marta Prado Larburu - *CEO DS4T, Digital Solutions for Trade and INCOTRANS, International Business Group.*
Jordi Espín Vallbona - *Secretary General of the Spanish Shippers' Council (SSC).*
Irene Guardiola - *Lawyer, Guardiola Lawyers, International Trade & Customs.*
Sakura Kuma - *Executive Officer of MOL, Managing Director of MOL (Asia Oceania).*
Rachel Noronha - *Head of Shipping Policy for the International Chamber of Shipping.*

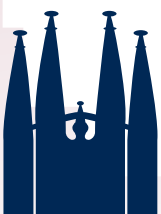
15:00 - 15:30 **Networking coffee.**

15:30 - 16:00 **Presentation.** The importance of the Convention on the International effects of Judicial Sale of Ships to international trade.
Ann Fenech - *Partner, Head of the Marine Litigation Dept Fenech & Fenech Advocates, President of the CMI.*

16:00-16:45 **Fireside Chat.**
Arsenio Domínguez - *Secretary General, International Maritime Organization (IMO).*
Dorothea Ioannou - *CEO The American Club.*

16:45-17:00 Closing.

19:30-24:00 Gala Dinner.
Maritime Museum.



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FRIDAY, 24th

09:30-13:00

Workshops

Workshop 1: Terminal Visit - Hutchison Ports BEST



To participate in this workshop, you will need to provide all the details from your passport or ID card in advance

Location: Hutchison Ports BEST Terminal, Barcelona.

Duration: 09:30 - 12:45

Visit to Hutchison Ports BEST, the first semi-automated terminal of the Hutchison Ports

[More about Hutchison Ports BEST](#)

Group and the most technologically advanced terminal in the Mediterranean, boasting the highest productivity rates in Europe.

Program:

09:30 - Departure from World Trade Center WTC
10:00 - Arrival and Welcome Presentation
11:15 - Coffee Break
11:30 - Guided Tour of the Terminal
12:15 - Departure from Terminal
12:45 - Arrival at World Trade Center (WTC)

Workshop 2: Port Visit from the Sea



Port de Barcelona

Host: Port Authority of Barcelona.

Speaker: Ms. Ingrid Boqué, Director of Institutional Relations.

Format: Sea tour - Golondrina OMNIBUS.

Duration: 10:00 - 12:00

An exclusive guided tour of the Port of Barcelona from the sea, offering a unique perspective on its operations, infrastructure,

[More about Port de Barcelona](#)

and future development plans. The tour will be led by the Port Authority, with expert commentary from Ms. Ingrid Boqué, providing insight into institutional relations and strategic port initiatives.

Program:

10:00 - Departure from World Trade Center WTC
10:30 - Arrival and onboarding
10:30 - 11:30 - Scenic maritime route through the port's key infrastructure and terminals
12:00 - Arrival at World Trade Center (WTC)



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Workshop 3: Cruise Industry



To participate in this workshop, you will need to provide all the details from your passport or ID card in advance

***Note: Not compatible with the optional tours**
Duration: 10:00 - 15:00

[More about MSC Cruises](#)

Workshop 4: Yachting and Innovation: Current Challenges, Future Opportunities



Location: Aboard the schooner KARYA
Duration: 9:15 - 12:30

A dynamic session onboard the schooner KARYA, including keynote presentations, expert roundtable discussions, and a scenic networking cruise along the Barcelona skyline.

Program:

09:15 - Departure from World Trade Center
09:45 - Boarding
10:00 - Welcome & Keynote by Carlos Sanlorenzo (ANEN - Spanish Nautical Business Association)
Topic: "Yachting and Innovation: Current Challenges, Future Opportunities"
10:25 - Presentation of Guest Speakers Onboard
10:45 - Cruise and Networking Session

[More about This is Med](#)

Program:

10:00 - Departure from World Trade Center WTC
10:30 - Embarkation
11:00 - TV STUDIO with coffee, round-table discussion "Challenges of the Cruise Industry"
Ms Mar Pérez - Head of Cruises Dpt., Port Authority of Barcelona
Mr Mateo Asensio - Cruise Industry Manager, Barcelona Tourism Office
11:45 - Ship Visit (Part I)
12:30 - Onboard Lunch
13:30 - Ship Visit (Part II)
14:30 - Disembarkation
15:00 - Arrival at World Trade Center (WTC)

12:00 - Disembarkation
12:30 - Arrival at World Trade Center

Conversations Onboard:

Conversation 1 - Competitive Sailing.

Mónica Azón - Professional Regatta Sailor
Mar de Ros - Youth & Women's America's Cup Promoter; Digital Nautical Training Advocate

Conversation 2 - Nautical Institutions.

Port Olímpic - Representative TBD
Barcelona Nautical Cluster - Representative TBD

Conversation 3 - Nautical Charter.

Judith Estrella - Charter & Dreams
Rosario Cellier - Sail & Charter; Strategic Nautical Consultant

Conversation 4 - Innovation in Recreational Boating.

Gemma González - BOERO
Marilena Estarellas - ANBE (Spanish Association for Electric Boats)



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Workshop 5: **Commodity Trade in a Volatile World:** **Managing Price Risk and Trade Flows**

Location: World Trade Center

Duration: 9:30 - 12:30

An expert session addressing global commodity markets, price volatility, and how to manage risks in international trade flows. Further program details to be confirmed.

Program:

09:30 - 10:45 | Panel

10:45 - 11:00 | Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 | Interactive Networking Session

Speakers:

Aysegul Domanic - Moderator / Chair

Maryana Yarmolenko Stober

Anisa Govender

Elena Piga

Marina Christoulaki

12:30-13:30

Lunch.

13:30-18:30

Optional tours.

- Gaudí's Barcelona.
- The Gothic Quarter - Barcelona's history on foot.
- Born Tour.
- Montserrat.
- Cava Codorníu.

