



**Maritime Industries Forum**  
**Borgward Saal, Congress Centre Bremen**  
**Plenary Session - 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January 2005**

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**Venue: Borgward Saal, Congress Centre Bremen (CCB)**

**OUTLINE PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**1630 - 1930 Formal Opening and First Plenary Session**  
**(Open to Media attendance)**

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**2030 Gala Dinner - Bremen City Hall**

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**Plenary Session - Day 2**

**Industry-led - Closed Sessions**

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**DRAFT AGENDA - DAY 1, TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**European Commission Co-Chairman -**

**Mr Günter Verheugen, Vice President, Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry**

**Industry Co-Chairmen - Mr Graeme Dunlop (ECSA), Mr Patrick Boissier (CESA)**

**(Open to Media attendance)**

**1630 Opening**

- Dr Henning Scherf, President of the Senate of Bremen and Mayor of the Free City of Bremen
- Mr Georg Adamowitsch, German Maritime Coordinator
- Mr Günter Verheugen, Vice President, Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry
- MM. Dunlop & Boissier - Industry Co-chairmen

**1715 First Session - European Maritime Policy, Progress and Perspectives**

- Statement by the Forum - Industry Co-chairmen
- Response by Vice President Günter Verheugen
- Announcement of Waterborne Technology Platform (formerly ACMARE)  
- Mr Ugo Salerno, Mr Jack Metthey, Mr Mario Dogliani,  
Mr Michael vom Baur, Mr Herman De Meester
- Set Contributions from key MIF organisations
- Plan for day 2 - Industry Co-chairmen
- Conclusions

**1930 Close of Day 1**

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**DRAFT AGENDA - DAY 2, WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**Industry Co-Chairmen - Mr Graeme Dunlop, Mr Patrick Boissier**

0900 Welcome and Opening Formalities:

0930 **Second Session:** Review of MIF Activity by MIF Co-ordinators -  
(Bernard Dognaux, Alfons Guinier, Reinhard Lüken, Brian Orrell, Patrick Verhoeven)

- Transport Issues
  - Ports Policy
  - Security (multi-topics)
  - Short Sea Shipping
- Environment Issues
  - Coatings
  - Vessel Emissions
  - Vessel Recycling
  - Ports/ Natura 2000
  - Oil Spills
  - Vessels waste
- Research and Development Strategic Planning Group
- Open Discussion of Issues from Working Groups' Activity
- Issues Recommended for MIF future Work Programme
- Conclusions - Industry Co-Chairmen

1100 *Coffee*

- 1115 **Third Session:** The MIF - Focus on Europe's National Maritime Clusters
- Maritime Cluster Performance and Cluster Enablers  
Prof Niko Wijnlst - Chairman of the Netherlands Maritime Cluster

Country presentations:

- Maritime Cluster of Norway - Mrs Rikke Lind
  - Maritime Cluster of Italy - Mr Renato Sicurezza
  - Maritime Cluster of Poland - Mr Bogdan Sedler
  - Maritime Cluster of France - Mr Francis Vallat
  - Maritime Cluster of Netherlands - Mr Henk Janssens
  - Maritime Cluster of UK - Mr John Murray
  - Maritime Cluster of Germany - Prof Manfred Zachcial
- 1300 Concluding Remarks - Towards a European Maritime Cluster Network
- Prof Niko Wijnlst
  - Mr Rodrigo Vila de Benavent, Head of Unit, Short Sea Shipping, DG TREN
- 1320 Concluding Remarks - MIF Industry Co-Chairmen
- 1330 Close of the Forum
- 1330 *Lunch in the Kaisen Saal -*

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