



2026 NET ZERO MARITIME CONFERENCE

Decarbonization of Shipping & Green Ports
2nd edition

Place:
Gothenburg, Sweden

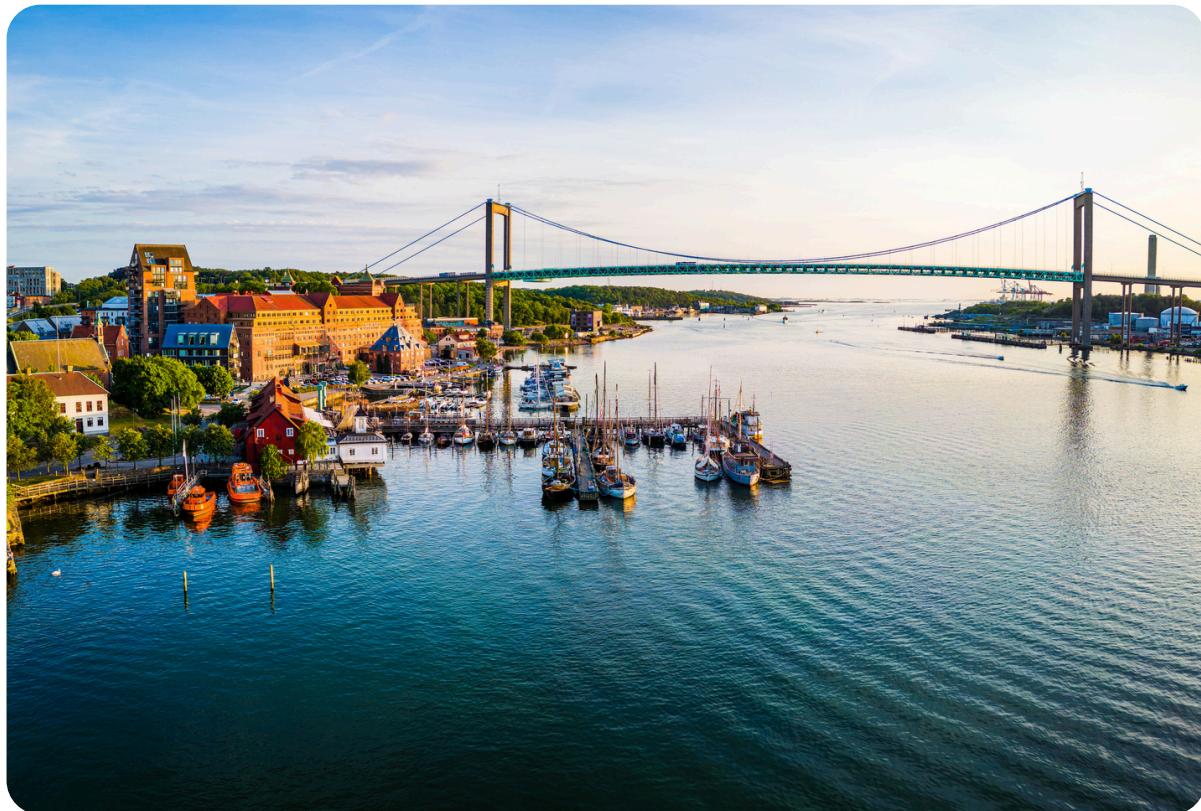
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Net Zero Maritime 2026 Conference



Following the success of the inaugural edition, the second Net Zero Maritime Conference will take place in Gothenburg on 2-3 June 2026. This two-day event will once again focus on the maritime industry's efforts to meet decarbonization targets in alignment with IMO regulations.

The conference will bring together a wide range of stakeholders from across the maritime value chain - including ship owners, financial institutions, traders, port authorities, alternative fuel producers, regulators, technology providers, research institutes, digitalization companies, universities, ship design companies, shipyards, machinery & equipment providers and more.

Building on the momentum of the first edition, the 2026 conference aims to deepen collaboration, promote best practices, and accelerate progress toward a low-emission maritime future. A particular focus will be placed on strengthening international cooperation, with the goal of fostering cross-border solutions and knowledge exchange.

We especially welcome the participation of Baltic shipowners, whose role in advancing sustainable maritime operations in the region is vital to achieving broader decarbonization goals.

The agenda will include keynote presentations and panel discussions designed to explore the complex challenges of maritime decarbonization, including those related to the wider supply chain. Each panel will conclude with an interactive Q&A session to encourage dialogue and knowledge-sharing. **Based on participant feedback from the previous edition, we have also scheduled 1.5 hours for breakout sessions to further enhance collaboration and networking opportunities during the conference.**

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Venue Information Clarion Hotel The Pier

Address: Pumpgatan 5, 417 55 Göteborg, Sweden
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Ticket Information

By signing up, each delegate will have an opportunity to receive:

- In-Person access to all event platforms,
- Event documentation,
- Access to delegate list during & after the event,
- Lunches & Refreshments,
- Access to Sustainable Energy Dinner,
- Access to speakers' presentations.

Take advantage of our special discounted rates for early registration until 13 FEBRUARY 2026!

Secure your spot at the conference at a fraction of the original price. For group passes we offer extra discount!

1 Ticket
€949 instead of €1149

Group passes
€849 per person instead of €1149

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Day 1 - 2 June 2026

8:00 - 9:00

Registration and Morning Coffee

9:00 - 9:10

Opening Remarks

9:10 - 9:50

Regulatory Framework in Maritime Sector

- Implementation challenges and effective compliance strategies
- Implications and requirements under the FuelEU Maritime regulation
- Navigating increasingly stringent environmental and emissions rules

Lucas Kästner
Environmental Compliance Engineer
Bureau Veritas



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Fredrik Larsson
Senior Policy Advisor, Climate & Environment
Swedish Shipowners' Association



10:00 - 10:30

How Sustainability Reporting Unlocks Green Finance
for Maritime Decarbonization

Ushma Ahuja
Senior Sustainability Engineer
American Bureau of Shipping



Day 1 - 2 June 2026

Morning coffee & Networking Break

11:15 - 12:15

PANEL DISCUSSION
Shipowners' Perspectives & Strategies

- Enhancing energy efficiency across diverse vessel operations
- Short-sea vs. long-sea cruising: similarities and differences in adopting renewable energy solutions
- The future outlook for alternative fuels in the maritime sector
- Financial implications and investment considerations in the maritime energy transition
- Propulsion systems and emerging technologies supporting next-generation shipping

Speakers:

Henrik Källsson
Deputy Managing Director
Erik Thun



Day 1 - 2 June 2026

Lunch & Networking Break

13:45 - 14:30

Future of Marine Fuels for Shipowners

- Comparative outlook: methanol, ammonia, hydrogen, biogas, and advanced biofuels
- Cost implications and long-term commercial viability of alternative fuels
- Strategic decision-making: choosing the right fuel for different vessel profiles and routes

Toni Stojcevski
General Manager, Sales, Large Projects
Central Europe & Nordics, Marine
Wärtsilä



Mattias Ivarsson
Marine Business Development Manager
St1



Day 1 - 2 June 2026

14:30 - 15:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

The Role of Alternative Fuel Suppliers in Maritime Decarbonization

- The evolving role of the supply chain and fuel suppliers in supporting maritime decarbonization
- Investment decisions shaping future fuel availability and infrastructure
- Risk factors for suppliers and shipowners in adopting new fuel pathways

Speakers:

Peter Björkborg
Head of Energy Transition
Stena Teknik



Oleksandr Siromakha
Head of Sustainable Fuels
MB Energy



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Day 1 - 2 June 2026

Afternoon coffee & Networking Break

16:00 - 17:30

Breakout sessions

TOPICS TO BE CONFIRMED IN 2026

Sustainable Energy Dinner

Day 2 - 3 June 2026

8:30 - 9:00

Registration and Morning Coffee

9:00 - 9:05

Opening Remarks

9:05 - 10:00

Technology Solutions for Energy-Efficient
and Low-Emission Propulsion

- Advancements in battery-based propulsion systems for maritime applications
- Design, engineering, and integration challenges in next-generation propulsion systems
- Integrating alternative energy sources (fuel cells, batteries) into cohesive propulsion architectures
- Wind-assisted propulsion technologies and their impact on fuel savings
- Energy efficiency solutions and technologies supporting measurable GHG reductions

David Sakanelidze
Account Manager Energy & Efficiency
Berg Propulsion



Day 2 - 3 June 2026

10:00 - 11:00

Digital Solutions in the Shipping Sector

- Digital technologies driving energy efficiency and emissions reduction
- The impact of data-driven systems on lowering GHG emissions across maritime operations
- Applications of AI in shipping — from vessel optimization to enhanced passenger-ship operations

Anders Larsen-Ross
Marine Business Development Manager
RINA

Sjoerd de Jager
Managing Director
PortXChange



Morning coffee & Networking Break

Day 2 - 3 June 2026

11:30 - 12:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

From Innovation to Implementation: Making Maritime Decarbonization Work in Practice

- Bridging the gap between emerging technology and real-world vessel operations
- Practical barriers to implementing low-emission solutions across diverse fleets
- The role of class societies, system integrators, and engineering consultancies in enabling the transition
- Financing, risk-sharing, and de-risking new technologies for owners and operators

Speakers:

Hannes von Knorring
Principal Consultant and Global Cargo
Owner Segment Lead

DNV



DNV

David Sakanelidze
Account Manager Energy & Efficiency
Berg Propulsion



Lunch & Networking Break

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Day 2 - 3 June 2026

14:00 - 14:45

Ports of the Future: Driving Decarbonization and Green Infrastructure

- How ports are adapting to the energy transition and decarbonization requirements
- Shore power solutions and electrification of port operations
- Infrastructure challenges, planning, and integration for low-emission shipping

Julia Christensson
Manager Public Affairs
Port of Gothenburg



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14:45 - 15:45

PANEL DISCUSSION Strategic Ports: Accelerating Decarbonization in Maritime Industry

- Evaluating and implementing green port strategies for sustainable operations
- Collaborative approaches: partnerships between ports, shipping companies, and local communities to drive decarbonization
- Ports as decarbonization hubs: accelerating the transition to net-zero emissions through infrastructure, technology, and innovation

Speakers:

Julia Christensson
Manager Public Affairs
Port of Gothenburg



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Jörgen Karlsson
Head of Marine Sweden
ABB

