

PROGRAMME

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# ARACON 2006

5 - 7 APRIL 2006, HILTON ANTWERP

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## PROGRAMME & SOCIAL EVENTS

### **WEDNESDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**

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- 16.00 - 18.00** CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AT THE HILTON ANTWERP
- 18.30 - 20.00** THE ARACON2006 WELCOME RECEPTION at the City Hall, generously hosted by the **Antwerp Port Authority** with the unique opportunity to visit 't "Schoonverdiep" of this magnificent 16<sup>th</sup> century building.  
Welcome speech by **Jean-Pierre Verschueren**, PR & Promotion Manager Port of Antwerp.
- 20.00 - 22.30** DINNER & DRINKS at the Antwerp Cruise Terminal, sponsored by **Verbeke Bunkering**

### **THURSDAY APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**

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- 09.00 – 09.25** LAST MINUTE REGISTRATION - Hilton Antwerp
- 09.30 – 09.50** OPENING / PRACTICAL INFORMATION / SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT.
- 09.50 – 17.00** FULL DAY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (See next page).
- 19.00 – 23.00** BUFFET DINNER, generously hosted by main sponsor **Shell Marine Products**, with fabulous live music entertainment by **Sonny's Inc and Angels**, sponsored by **OilChart International**.

### **FRIDAY APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

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- 09.00 – 13.00** HALF DAY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (See last page)
- 13:00** FAREWELL LUNCHEON
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## VIEWS AND OVERVIEWS

09.50 – 10.10 FUTURE VIEW ON SHIPPING TRENDS IN THE ARA-REGION

**Eddy Bruyninckx**, CEO Antwerp Port Authority.  
(keynotespeech on coastal, containers, drybulk, tankertrade)

10.10 - 10.30 MAJOR REFINER'S MARKET OVERVIEW

**James Humfrie**, Regional Fuels Manager NCE, Shell Marine Products  
(incl. HSFO and LSFO future unbalance, i.e. how are refiners responding to increased LSFO demand and what looks like increasing HSFO surplus?)

10.30 – 10.50 A REFINER'S VIEW ON BUNKERS

**J erome Louvel**, Pilot ARA Manager, TOTAL Marine Fuels

10.50 - 11.20 COFFEE BREAK

## THE SULPHUR SESSION

*Moderated by Unni Einemo, Bunkerworld*

11.20 – 11.40 OVERVIEW AND UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENTS

**Robin Meech**, Marine and Energy Consulting Ltd.  
(Detailed information on SECAs, Marpol Annex VI and EU legislation)

11.40 – 12.00 COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

**Capt. Colin Thomas**, UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency  
The MCA's expert on Marpol Annex VI and its practical implementation

12.00 – 12.20 TECHNICAL AND OTHER CONSEQUENCES

**Carmen Dewilde**, Operations & QHSE manager, Anglo-Eastern Group

12.20 – 14.00 LUNCH

## KEY TRENDS IN THE FUEL OIL MARKET

14.00 – 14.20 THE PERSPECTIVE FROM A STORAGE PROVIDER

**Hari Dattatreya**, Commercial Director, Royal Vopak  
(Current and emerging trends in fuel distribution)

14.20 – 14.40 THE SHIPPING PERSPECTIVE

**Alex Staring**, Chief Operating Officer, EURONAV  
The owner of the largest double-hull tankers in the world

14.40 – 15.00 THE TRADING PERSPECTIVE

**Robert Chandran**, CEO, Chemoil Corp.  
(Price hikes / forecasts / arbitrage)

15.00 – 15.30 TEA & COFFEE BREAK

### **SPOTLIGHT ON ANTWERP**

- 15.30 – 15.50** PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE FOR THE PORT OF ANTWERP  
**Xavier Vanrolleghem**, Consultant Antwerp Chemical Cluster
- 15.50 – 16.10** THE LOCAL BUNKER SUPPLIER  
**Christian Kint**, Director, OilChart International.
- 16.10 – 16.30** CREDIT TERMS, A HOT ITEM  
**Tony Vertommen**, General Manager, Verbeke Bunkering  
(Is 30 days still acceptable, or is it time for a change?)
- 16.30 – 17.00** QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

## **FRIDAY APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

### **BUNKER QUALITY ASPECTS**

- 09.30 – 09.50** AN ENVIRONMENTAL NGO'S VIEW AND OPINION  
**Eelco Leemans**, Co-ordinator Marine Campaign, The Northsea Foundation
- 09.50 – 10.10** ISO 8217, CURRENT UPDATE AND A 5 YEARS PROSPECT  
**Bob Thornton**, Marine Technical Director, World Fuel Services
- 10.10 – 10.30** IGNITION QUALITY AND TESTS ON BUNKERFUEL IGNITION  
**Luciano Stor**, Research & Development, Petrobras
- 10.30 – 10.50** CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE BUNKER INDUSTRY  
**Chris Fisher**, SABA, Antwerp

### **10.50 – 11.20 COFFEE BREAK**

### **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS SESSION**

- 11.20 – 11.40** MARINE SCRUBBING TECHNOLOGY  
**Christopher Skawinski**, Director of Engineering, Marine Exhaust Solutions Inc.
- 11.40 – 12.00** EXHAUSTGAS AFTER-TREATMENT BY SCR CATALYST  
**Herbert Römich**, Managing Director, H+H Environment and Industrial Technics
- 12.00 – 12.20** LOW SULPHUR FUEL OPERATION IN PRACTICE  
**Kjeld Aabo**, Senior Manager, MAN B&W Diesel.
- 12.20 – 12.40** DEMAND, AVAILABILITY AND PRICING OF LSFO  
**Robin Meech**, Marine and Energy Consulting Ltd.
- 12.40 – 13.00** QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION, FOLLOWED BY CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

### **13.00** FAREWELL LUNCHEON