

Welcome to the

STM Validation Project Midterm Conference

Venice Region 12-13 September 2017

Information sharing will change how the entire maritime industry operates. Collaboration platforms with unexpected partners will appear, and so will fresh players. Modern technology will change the playing field and it is essential to adapt current business models.

Sea Traffic Management will make the industry realise the business potential in the New Information Landscape. At the Conference, you will hear from leaders active in various parts of the maritime industry. They will discuss challenges and achievements, with probably the best Moderator in the maritime industry, Blue Futurist Kate D Adamson. Together with the invited speakers, she will help you understand what is ahead of us.

Blockchain technology – how will that become a feature of the maritime industry? We have invited IBM to share their experiences from within the shipping industry, but also from other industries. We will show you how Blockchain and STM information sharing may take us into the future – seeing is believing!

[Please register online before 11 August 2017](#)



12 September

13:00 Conference start
19:00 Networking dinner

Kate D Adamson will deliver a mind-blowing keynote and host a "Talk show" with major industry actors. An expert panel will answer your questions about improved efficiency, while governments share what STM entails for them.

We will share the results and the further validation plans for the 300 ships, the 13 ports and the 5 shore centres. Meanwhile, you will get a chance to test solutions and service yourself in the demos displayed. Seeing is believing!

13 September

13:30 Conference ends

You are invited to influence the future. We will compile your opinions, input and expertise to help STM progress further. Today's expert panel will focus on safety and security.

Can Blockchain be used already today and how can it be applied to the maritime sector? IBM will share their experiences and visions both from our industry and others.

Our experts are available for questions and discussions during all breaks today too.

Questions?

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