

UK-CHINA SHIPPING FORUM

4 December 2025 15:00-18:00 (followed by networking)
held as part of the Pudong District Shipping Week 2025
Level 30, Jinmao Tower (No. 88 Century Avenue, Pudong, Shanghai)

14:30 Registration / arrivals

15:00 Welcome address by Henry Oliver, Deputy Head of Civil Maritime, UK Department for Business & Trade

15:10 Opening address by Ms Liu Xiaodan, Director of Shipping Service Department of Shanghai Pudong New Area Commission of Commerce

15:20 'What Have the World's Leading International Shipping Centres Got Right?' presentation by Xu Chen, Assistant Director, Transportation Logistics Research Centre, Xinhua Indices

15:30 'Review of Maritime Transport 2025 Report' presentation by Mark Assaf, Chief of Human Resources Development, TRAINFORTRADE at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

15:40 Session 1: Navigating regulatory and trade uncertainties

In a market that is witnessing a dynamic tariff environment, continued uncertainty in regard to international decarbonisation regulation and an increasingly contested maritime domain, this panel will explore how the asset finance, marine insurance and freight markets are responding to this unique confluence of external factors affecting the industry.

Moderator: **Jos Standerwick**, Chief Executive, Maritime London

Panel:

- **Mark Assaf**, Chief of Human Resources Development, TRAINFORTRADE, UNCTAD
- **Jin Yu Cheong**, Head of Asia, Baltic Exchange
- **Ms Janice Lee**, Partner, Notary Public, Hong Kong, Hill Dickinson LLP
- **Vineet Puri**, Head, Global Shipping & Logistics, Asia Pacific, Citi

16:40 Refreshments break

16:55 Session 2: The role of existing energy efficiency technologies in delivering decarbonisation ambitions

This session will explore how Energy Efficiency Technologies (EETs) bridge the transition to alternative fuels, enhance vessel performance, and reshape commercial relationships through shared efficiency gains, and importantly, extend the commercial lives of assets in a tight freight market.

Moderator: **Guy Platten**, Advisor, Non-Executive Director and former Secretary General, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)

Panel:

- **Dimitris N. Monioudis**, Chairman – Technical Committee, Intercargo
- **Noah Silberschmidt**, Founder and CEO, Silverstream Technologies
- **Nikos Tsatsaros**, Head of China Technical Performance Group, Lloyd's Register
- **Zhang Zhuo**, Deputy Director, Ship Type Expert, Senior Naval Architect, CSSC Innovation Center (SDARI)

17:55 Closing remarks

18:00-19:00 Networking reception

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