
SEArICA event on the Maritime Dimension of the TEN-T

Hosted by **MEP Jan-Christoph Oetjen**, SEArICA Vice-Chair for Maritime Transport and the North Sea

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DESCRIPTION

On 14 December 2021, the European Commission published its proposal to review the Regulation for a Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T). The TEN-T is of capital importance as it establishes both the funding priorities and the transport infrastructure standards within the European Union for the years to come. The current review will therefore determine the availability of European funds to implement TEN-T priorities.

The proposal of the European Commission features a series of innovations, including a new approach to maritime transport moving from the Motorways of the Sea to a more holistic vision of the European Maritime Space. The European Parliament in recent Initiative Reports dedicated to the TEN-T (report by MEP Gieseke) and to maritime transport (report by MEP Delli) had called for a shift to an inclusive approach that would better encourage modal shift and short sea shipping.

With this event, SEArICA aims to discuss the maritime dimension of the TEN-T and assess whether it answers the calls from the European Parliament and the maritime sector.

The event is hosted and moderated by **MEP Jan-Christoph Oetjen**, SEArICA Vice-Chair for Maritime Transport and the North Sea.

DRAFT AGENDA

Online event

10:00 – 10:10 Opening by **MEP Tonino Picula**, SEArICA Chair (tbc) and **MEP Jan-Christoph Oetjen**, SEArICA Vice-Chair for Maritime Transport and the North Sea

10:10 – 10:20 Keynote speech by **Mr Kurt Bodewig**, Coordinator of Motorways of the Sea, **DG MOVE**

Stakeholders Panel

- **European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO)** representative (tbc)
- **Mr Sotiris Raptis**, Secretary General, European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA)
- **Wilhelmshaven Port Authority**, Niedersachsen Ports, Germany (tbc)
- **Mats Brandt**, Regional Mayor of the Regional Council of Ostrobothnia, CPMR Baltic Sea Commission member

Reactions from MEPs:

- MEP **Karima Delli**, SEArca member, Chair of the TRAN Committee, Rapporteur of INI Report "*Technical and operational measures for more efficient and cleaner maritime transport*" (tbc)
- MEP **Isabel García Muñoz**, TRAN Committee member, Shadow Rapporteur TEN-T
- MEP **Deirdre Clune**, SEArca member (tbc)

11:20 – 11:30 Concluding remarks by **Jan-Christoph Oetjen**, SEArca Vice-Chair for Maritime Transport and the North Sea

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