

Subject: Confirmation for Session Speakers on 1st Annual World Congress of Ocean-2012

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1st Annual World Congress of Ocean-2012 (WCO-2012)
Theme: New Wave of World Marine Economy
Time: September 20-23, 2012
Venue: World EXPO Center, Dalian, China
Website: <http://www.bitconferences.com/WCO2012/#>

Dear Hans-Peter Plag,

This letter is cordially and formally invites you, on behalf of the organizing committee of the 1st Annual World Congress of Ocean to be the renowned speaker at **Forum 12: Marine Transport** based on your devotion (Program: <http://www.bitconferences.com/wco2012/fullprogram.asp>).

WCO-2012, hosted by China State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs, Chinese Ship Owner Association, China Fisheries Association, China Association of the National Shipbuilding, Chinese Fishing Association and China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Dalian Sub Council. And supported by [Dalian Ocean University](#), Liaoning Institute of Navigation and Liaoning Shipowners Association, will be held during September 20-23 in Dalian, China with the theme of "New Wave of World Marine Economy", the congress will provide an opportunity to bring together representatives all over the world.

As the first conference of ocean that brings together almost all marine related groups in one event, WCO-2012 will expect more than 1000 participants from the world concurrently with 1st Annual World Congress of Mariculture and Fisheries, the 1st Annual International Congress of Marine Algae, the 2nd Annual World Congress of Marine Biotechnology, and the 3rd Annual Marine Tech Summit. **If you attend WCO, you can participate other four conferences for free.**

Here's a quick glimpse of the calibre of people who will be invited to give us a wonderful speech:

Dr. Adam Weintrit, Dean, The Faculty of Navigation, Gdynia Maritime University, Poland

Dr. Andrzej Jagusiewicz, Minister, Chief Inspectorate of Environmental Protection, Poland

Mr. Anatoly V. Sudarev, General Director, Boyko Center, Ltd., Russia

Dr. Anthony D. DiLernia, Director of Maritime Technology, Kingsborough Community College, The City University of New York, USA

Dr. Corrado Antonini, Chairman, Fincantieri, Italy

Mr. CJ Webber, CEO, Atlantic Radio Telephone Inc., USA

Mr. Chandran Mathavan, General Manager (Asia), Salvage, Titan (SEA) Pte. Ltd., Singapore

Dr. Corrado Antonini, Chairman, Fincantieri, Italy

Mr. Christos Vardikos, Senior Partner, Vardikos & Vardikos, Greece

Dr. Caleb McClennen, Director, Marine Conservation, Wildlife Conservation Society, USA

Mr. David Fairnie, Global Director of Ports Solutions, G4S Plc, Former Royal Navy Warfare Officer, UK

- Mr. Douglas Bell**, Deputy Director, Maritime Affairs, Bahamas Maritime Authority, Bahamas
- Mr. Dominik Knoll**, CEO, World Trade Center of New Orleans, USA
- Mr. Emmanuel Diacos**, Project Manager, Supply and Distribution, Caltex Australia Petroleum Pty Ltd., Australia
- Dr. Hayri DENIZ**, Director of Mariculture, Aquaculture Department, DG for Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry of Food Agriculture and Livestock, Turkey
- Dr. Ingemar Cato**, Director, Division of Marine Geology, Geological Survey of Sweden, Sweden
- Dr. Janusz Mindykowski**, Professor, Gdynia Maritime University, Poland
- Ms. Jeanne L. Pagnan**, Vice President, Twin Dolphins Consulting Inc., Canada
- Mr. Jim Elliott**, Vice President, T&T Marine Salvage, Inc., USA
- Mr. John Richards**, Project Manager, Hamburg Ship Model Basin, Germany
- Mr. Jean Paul Gauthier**, Deputy Secretary General, World Economic Processing Zones Association, USA
- Dr. Jingjing Xu**, Deputy Director, Centre for Maritime Logistics, Economics and Finance, University of Plymouth, UK
- Ms. Kristin Decas**, Chair of Short-Sea Shipping Work Group, Maritime Economic Development Committee, American Association of Port Authorities, USA
- Mr. Kevin Burwell**, Director, Foreign Trade Zone Services, Virginia Port Authority, UK
- Dr. Kuo-Tien Lee**, President, National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan
- Mr. Kristjan Loftsson**, Chairman, Fisheries Association of Iceland, Iceland
- Mr. Mahfouz Marzouk**, R. Admiral, Freelance Consultant, Arab African Association for Logistics and Transport, Egypt
- Mrs. Marianna Jacyna**, Professor, Logistics and Transport Systems, Faculty of Transport, Warsaw University of Technology, Poland
- Mr. Markku Miinala**, Business Manager, Marine and Offshore, Marketing and Business Development, Marioff, Finland
- Ms. Moya Crawford**, Managing Director, Deep Tek Ltd., UK
- Dr. MAMUDU ABDULAI SAIKU**, Director, Regional Maritime University, Japan
- Mr. Michael Abbey**, Asia Program Manager, International Activities Office, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, USA
- Dr. Noboru Ueda**, Chairman and President, ClassNK, Japan
- Mr. Ole - Kristian Sievertsen**, Senior Vice President, Business Development and Sales, Maritime Communications Partner (MCP), Norway
- Mr. Oussama El Omari**, CEO and Director General, RAK Free Trade Zone, UAE
- Ms. Salma Zaki Abd Elfattah**, Economic Analyst, Arab Academy for Science and Technology & Maritime Transport, Egypt
- Mr. Simon Kuo**, Vice Presidents, ViaSat Inc., USA
- Mr. Sturla Henriksen**, Director General, Norwegian Shipowners' Association, Norway
- Dr. Vincent Lyne**, Research Team Leader, Marine and Atmospheric Research, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Organisation, Australia
- Dr. Yuzhuo Si**, Former President of Dalian Maritime University; A Member of Committee Maritime International, China

If you would like to give an oral presentation about your recent achievement, please **submit your speech title** by email Gloria@bitcongress.com

All proposals are subject to review by the scientific advisory board to ensure the overall quality of the conference.

Besides, we have an exciting social program lined up which will allow delegates opportunities to network whilst enjoying the fantastic stay Dalian has to offer.

We look forward to seeing you in Dalian in 2012 for this influential event.

Sincerely yours,

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