



## Conference Programme

- 10:00 **Welcome and introduction**
- 10:05 **Opening of the conference**  
Renee Boelaars, Chairman Project Board SkillSea
- 10:15 **Presentation and panel discussion**  
Presentation by professor Damir Zec, University of Rijeka, faculty of Maritime Studies  
  
Forum members from maritime transport, research and education discuss the SkillSea conclusions regarding sectoral developments and related skills needs
- 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 12:00 **Maritime Education and Training Network (MET-NET)**  
Presentation of MET-NET by Alco Weeke, technical project coordinator SkillSea  
  
Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by European education providers in maritime transport
- 12:45 **Lunch break**
- 14:00 **Presentation and interview session about SkillSea strategy**  
Presentation SkillSea strategy by Vangelis Tsioumas, Research Manager Eugenides Foundation  
  
Forum members from government bodies, sectoral organizations, research and education discuss the SkillSea strategy
- 14:45 **Panel discussion**  
Forum members from European bodies, maritime employers and employees discuss the medium and long-term, future skills
- 16:00 **Closing remarks**  
Renee Boelaars, Chairman Project Board SkillSea
- 16:10 **Drinks**

**Conference moderator: Craig Eason**