

# Invitation

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## Blue Limassol Forum 2023 Aligning Carbon Neutrality and Citizen Wellbeing

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Friday, 26th May, 16:00 - 19:00  
Frederick University, Limassol campus

*The event is jointly organized by Limassol Municipality  
and Frederick University's Department of Maritime  
Transport and Commerce.*



**LIMASSOL MUNICIPALITY**



**Frederick University**



**BLUE LIMASSOL  
FORUM**

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Limassol Municipality and Frederick University cordially invite you to the Blue Limassol Forum 2023.

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*The Blue Limassol Forum is an annual event, established in 2020 by the Mayor of Limassol, Mr Nicos Nicolaidis.*

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The Blue Limassol Forum aims to

- air key issues and initiatives directly linked to the Blue Economy, capitalizing upon Limassol's unique characteristics as a leading commercial and shipping centre and a major coastal port city in the Southeast Mediterranean, and
- promote maritime and environmental awareness amongst local citizens.

**This year Forum's speakers and participants will share and discuss the implementation of best practices and technologies related to carbon neutrality in coastal cities in harmony with Citizen Wellbeing.**

The Forum aims to inform delegates whilst engaging in active participation and opinion polling. The data collected will be used for current research and development in the framework of the EU Mission for 100 climate-neutral and smart cities by 2030, of which Limassol is one.

The Forum is organized as a hybrid event, conducted in English with simultaneous translation into Greek.

- The physical Forum held at the Limassol campus of Frederick University, will be open to a limited number of in-person delegates. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The Forum will also be streamed live online, to allow extensive participation of citizens of Limassol, the general public and international interest groups.

**Register [here](#) for physical attendance by the 23rd of May (limited places).**

**Register [here](#) for online participation.**

# Forum Program

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## WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

### WELCOME ADDRESS

*Mr Nicos Nicolaides, Mayor of Limassol*

*Prof. Eleni Hadjiconstantinou FORS, Dean of the School of Business & Law, Frederick University*

*Prof. Jean-Marc Ogier, Rector, La Rochelle Université, EU-CONEXUS Chair of Governing Board*

### OPENING ADDRESS

*Ms Marina Hadjimanolis, Deputy Minister of Shipping, Republic of Cyprus*

### PRESENTATIONS

#### **Rotterdam, from oil port to hydrogen hub? Exploring the spatial, social, and cultural conditions**

*Prof. Dr.Ing. Carola M. Hein, Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning - Department of Architecture, Delft University of Technology, Director LDE PortCityFutures Centre, UNESCO Chair Water, Ports and Historic Cities*

#### **Research in Israel Blue Economy to reduce carbon footprint. Development of Artificial Islands**

*Ehud Gonen, Haifa University PhD Cand., Former Trade Commissioner of Israel*

#### **Consent for moving out of our comfort zone: A Lemesos social strategy for the climate crisis**

*(An introduction to the Lemesos City Cooling Challenge, Mission pilot project)  
Prof. Thanasis. Hadzilacos, Adjunct Professor, The Cyprus Institute.*

#### **Moving beyond the risk assessment and improving Limassol coastal surveillance**

*Dr Demetris Kletou, Visiting Lecturer, Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University*

#### **Decarbonization practices in Port Cities**

*Dr Manolis Nikolaidis, Assistant Professor, Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University*

## PANEL DISCUSSION

#### **Moderated by Captain Eugen-Henning Adami**

*Chairman of Cyprus Foundation of the Sea (CyFoS), Lecturer, Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University*

#### **Prof. Michael Komodromos**

*Vice Rector for Research, Development and International Relations, Frederick University, Former Chair of the Board of Directors, Electricity Authority Cyprus*

#### **Prof. Dr.Ing. Carola M. Hein**

*Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning - Department of Architecture, Delft University of Technology, Director LDE PortCityFutures Centre, UNESCO Chair Water, Ports and Historic Cities*

#### **Ehud Gonen**

*Haifa University PhD Cand., Former Trade Commissioner of Israel*

#### **Prof. Thanasis Hadzilacos**

*Adjunct Professor, The Cyprus Institute*

#### **Dr Angelos Menelaou**

*Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University, Group Business Controller, Marlow Navigation*

#### **Dr Manolis Nikolaidis**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University*

#### **Dr Demetris Kletou**

*Lecturer, Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University*

## CLOSING REMARKS

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