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IMAM 2019- SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Monday, 9 September 2019		Registration (from 8h00 onwards)
Opening (09h30-10h00) – Black sea Hall (3)		
Plenary session 1 (10h00-10h30) – Black sea Hall (3)		
Keynote lecture 1		
Coffee break (10h30-11h00)		
Plenary session 2 (11h00-12h00) –Black sea Hall (3)		
Keynote lectures 2 & 3		
Lunch (12h00-14h00)		
Varna Hall (1) 14h00-15h30	Odessos Hall 2 14h00-15h30	Black sea Hall (3) 14h00-15h30
Special Session in Honour of Prof. Pentscho Pentschew, S1.1	Offshore renewable energy & coastal development, S2.1	Hydrodynamics, S3.1
Coffee-break (15h30-16h00)		
Varna Hall (1) 16h00-17h30	Odessos Hall 2 16h00-17h30	Black sea Hall (3) 16h00-17h30
Ship design (1), S1.2	Offshore & coastal development, S2.2	Hydrodynamics-seakeeping, S3.2
Tuesday, 10 September 2019		Registration (from 8h00 onwards)
Varna Hall (1) 9h00-10h30	Odessos Hall 2 9h00-10h30	Black sea Hall (3) 9h00-10h30
Ship design (2), S1.3	Offshore renewable energy, S2.3	Hydrodynamics – resistance (1), S3.3
Coffee-break (10h30-11h00)		
Varna Hall (1) 11h00-12h30	Technical Visit	Black sea Hall (3) 11h00-12h30
Ship Design (3), S1.4	Bulgarian Ship Hydrodynamic Centre (morning visit)	Hydrodynamics – resistance (2), S3.4
Lunch (12h30-14h00)		
Varna Hall (1) 14h00-15h30	Technical Visit	Black sea Hall (3) 14h00-15h30
Ship structures (1), S1.5	Bulgarian Ship Hydrodynamic Centre (afternoon visit)	Hydrodynamics - manoeuvring(1), S3.5
Coffee-break (15h30-16h00)		
Varna Hall (1) 16h00-17h30		Black sea Hall (3) 16h00-17h30
Ship structures (2), S1.6		Hydrodynamics – manoeuvring(2), S3.6
Meeting of IMAM Executive Committee (17h30-18h30)		
19h30 Congress Dinner		
Wednesday, 11 September 2019		Registration (from 8h00 onwards)
Varna Hall (1) 9h00-10h30	Odessos Hall 2 9h00-10h30	Black sea Hall (3) 9h00-10h30
Propulsion (1), S1.7	Shipyards, S2.7	Hydrodynamics – sea waves, S3.7
Coffee-break (10h30-11h00)		
Varna Hall (1) 11h00-12h30	Odessos Hall 2 11h00-12h30	Black sea Hall (3) 11h00-12h30
Propulsion (2) S1.8	Marine transportation, S2.8	Machinery & control (1), S3.8
Lunch (12h30-14h00)		
Varna Hall (1) 14h00-15h30	Odessos Hall 2 14h00-15h30	Black sea Hall (3) 14h00-15h30
Propulsion (3), S1.9	Marine transportation & Safety, S2.9	Machinery & control (2), S3.9
Coffee-break (15h30-16h00)		
Varna Hall (1) 16h00-17h30	Odessos Hall 2 16h00-17h30	Black sea Hall (3) 16h00-17h30
Aquaculture & fishing, S1.10	Safety and marine environment protection, S2.10	
17h30 General Assembly of IMAM		
End of IMAM2019 Congress		

SESSIONS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Session	Day	Time	Hall
Aquaculture & fishing, S1.10	Wednesday, 11/09/2019	16h00	Varna Hall (1)
Hydrodynamics - manoeuvring (1), S3.5	Tuesday, 10/09/2019	14h00	Black sea Hall (3)
Hydrodynamics - manoeuvring (2), S3.6	Tuesday, 10/09/2019	16h00	Black sea Hall (3)
Hydrodynamics – resistance (1), S3.3	Tuesday, 10/09/2019	9h00	Black sea Hall (3)
Hydrodynamics – resistance (2), S3.4	Tuesday, 10/09/2019	11h00	Black sea Hall (3)
Hydrodynamics – sea waves, S.3.7	Wednesday, 11/09/2019	9h00	Black sea Hall (3)
Hydrodynamics, S.3.1	Monday, 9/09/2019	14h00	Black sea Hall (3)
Hydrodynamics-seakeeping, S3.2	Monday , 9/09/2019	16h00	Black sea Hall (3)
Machinery & control (1), S3.8	Wednesday, 11/09/2019	11h00	Black sea Hall (3)
Machinery & control (2), S3.9	Wednesday, 11/09/2019	14h00	Black sea Hall (3)
Marine transportation & Safety, S2.9	Wednesday, 11/09/2019	14h00	Odessos Hall 2
Marine transportation, S2.8	Wednesday, 11/09/2019	11h00	Odessos Hall 2
Offshore & coastal development, S2.2	Monday , 9/09/2019	16h00	Odessos Hall 2
Offshore renewable energy & coastal development, S2.1	Monday , 9/09/2019	14h00	Odessos Hall 2
Offshore renewable energy, S2.3	Tuesday, 10/09/2019	9h00	Odessos Hall 2
Propulsion (1), S1.7	Wednesday, 11/09/2019	9h00	Varna Hall (1)
Propulsion (2) S1.8	Wednesday, 11/09/2019	11h00	Varna Hall (1)
Propulsion (3), S1.9	Wednesday, 11/09/2019	14h00	Varna Hall (1)
Safety and marine environment protection, S2.10	Wednesday, 11/09/2019	16h00	Odessos Hall 2
Ship design (1), S1.2	Monday , 9/09/2019	16h00	Varna Hall (1)
Ship design (2), S1.3	Tuesday, 10/09/2019	9h00-	Varna Hall (1)
Ship Design (3) S1.4	Tuesday, 10/09/2019	11h00	Varna Hall (1)
Ship structures (1), S1.5	Tuesday, 10/09/2019	14h00	Varna Hall (1)
Ship structures (2), S1.6	Tuesday, 10/09/2019	16h00	Varna Hall (1)
Shipyards, S2.7	Wednesday, 11/09/2019	9h00	Odessos Hall 2
Special Session in Honour of Prof. Pentscho Pentschew, S1.1 –	Monday , 9/09/2019	14h00	Varna Hall (1)



MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

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9h30– 10h00 – Black sea Hall (3)	Opening session	<i>Opening Addresses</i>
10h00-10h30 – Black sea Hall (3)	Plenary session 1: <i>Keynote Lecture 1</i> Chair: P. Georgiev	Challenges for the Black Sea sustainability and blue growth in the context of glocalization, <i>Snejana Moncheva, Institute of Oceanology, Varna, BAS</i>
Coffee-Break (10h30-11h00)		
11h00-12h00 – Black sea Hall (3)	Plenary session 2: <i>Keynote Lectures 2 & 3</i> Chair: R. Kishev	Global Player at the German Baltic Coastline Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania in the Focus of Asian Investors <i>Ralf Tschullik, MV WERFTEN Wismar GmbH</i> The development of Second Generation Intact Stability Criteria <i>Alberto Francescutto, University of Trieste</i>
Lunch (12h00-14h00)		
(14h00-15h30) Varna Hall (1) Special Session in Honour of Prof. Pentscho Pentschew, S.1.1 Chairs: P. Georgiev, Y.Garbatov	(14h00-15h30) Odessos Hall (2) Offshore renewable energy & coastal development, S2.1 Chairs: S.Moncheva, E. Ôguz	(14h00-15h30) Black sea Hall (3) Hydrodynamics, S3.1 Chairs: S. Ergin, K.Niklas
Ultimate strength of box girders considering welding residual stresses. <i>T. Lindemann, E. Backhaus, Z. Bi & P. Kaeding</i>	Boosting offshore renewable energy in Europe: Skills shortages and gaps in education and training <i>E. Sdoukopoulos, V.M. Perra, G. Tsafonias, M. Boile & L. Fraga Lago</i>	Investigation of flow noise with different turbulence models <i>S. Bulut & S. Ergin</i>

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<p>Technical solutions for deep-sea vehicles that withstand the enormous ambient pressure <i>M. Paschen & K. Breddermann</i></p> <p>Modal analysis of wind turbine rotor blades on the basis of a damped eigenvalue problem <i>E. Stanoev</i></p>	<p>Life cycle assessment of two different renewable energy systems for a selected region: Bozcaada Island <i>A.E. Sentürk & E. Öguz</i></p> <p>Sea-basin monitoring system assessment activity to support sustainable growth in the marine and maritime economy <i>A. Palazov, V. Slabakova, V. Lyubartsev, N. Pinardi, F. Blanc & E. Moussat</i></p>	<p>On the use of Smoothed Particles Hydrodynamics for the simulation of a two dimensional dam-breaking flow <i>G.K. Dafermos & G.N. Zaraphonitis</i></p> <p>On an extended boundary method for the removal of irregular frequencies in 3D pulsating source panel methods <i>G.K. Dafermos, G.N. Zaraphonitis & A.D. Papanikolaou</i></p>
<p>Coffee-Break (15h30-16h00)</p>		
<p>(16h00-17h30) Varna Hall (1) Ship design (1), S1.2</p> <p>Chairs: V. Slapničar, I.A. Koromila</p>	<p>(16h00-17h30) Odessos Hall (2) Offshore & coastal development, S2.2</p> <p>Chairs: A.Palazov, E. Sdoukopoulos,</p>	<p>(16h00-17h30) Black sea Hall (3) Hydrodynamics-seakeeping, S3.2</p> <p>Chairs: R.Kishev, G.K. Dafermos,</p>
<p>Justification of main characteristics of river-sea dry-cargo vessels with extra-full hull forms <i>G.V. Egorov, V.I. Tonyuk, A.G. Egorov & I.F. Davydov</i></p> <p>Features of the CV03 concept of floating transshipment complex with open cargo hold <i>G.V. Egorov, V.I. Tonyuk, A.G. Egorov & A.V. Demidyuk</i></p> <p>Multi attribute design decision solution of MPV accounting for shipyard building constraints <i>P. Georgiev, Y. Garbatov, L. Kirilov & Y. Denev</i></p>	<p>Pneumo-structures for gravitational hydrotechnical construction <i>A. Palazov, G. Georgiev & V. Donev</i></p> <p>Drone-based geomorphological and landscape mapping of Bolata Cove, Bulgarian coast <i>B. Prodanov, I. Kotsev, T. Lambev, L. Dimitrov, R. Bekova & D. Dechev</i></p> <p>Comparative study of the capacity of three plant species from the Poaceae family for erosion and flooding control of coastal areas <i>S. Vergiev</i></p>	<p>On the assessment of roll damping for a damaged ferry <i>M. Acanfora, T. Coppola, F. De Luca & D. Lauria</i></p> <p>Numerical prediction with experimental validation of semisubmersible's viscous damped heave motions <i>R. Kishev, G. Nikolov & S. Kirilova</i></p> <p>On the seakeeping behaviour of an offshore wind farm vessel during the jack-up process in the early design stage <i>M. Liebert</i></p> <p>Improvement of ships seakeeping performance by application of the full-scale CFD simulations <i>K. Niklas & H. Pruszko</i></p>



TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

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Tuesday, 10 September 2019

<p>(9h00-10h30) Varna Hall (1) Ship design (2), S1.3 Chairs: E. Rizzuto, V.I. Tonyuk,</p>	<p>(9h00-10h30) Odessos Hall (2) Offshore renewable energy, S2.3 Chairs: E. Ôguz, N. Markov</p>	<p>(9h00-10h30) Black sea Hall (3) Hydrodynamics – resistance (1), S3.3 Chairs: S. Kyulevcheliiev, C. Delen</p>
<p>Dynamic analysis of the stationary behavior of resilient mounting elements for marine applications <i>J. Fragasso & L. Moro</i></p> <p>Application of the Second Generation Intact Stability Criteria for fast semi displacement ships <i>E. Begović, B. Rinauro & F. Cakici</i></p> <p>Risk-based approach for evaluating alternative ship design for fire safety <i>I.A. Koromila & K.J. Spyrou</i></p>	<p>WEC performance and optimization in variable bathymetry regions <i>K.A. Belibassakis & M.I. Bonovas</i></p> <p>CFD simulation of the hydrodynamic performance of a fin-ring marine current turbine <i>M.I. Ibrahim, T.M. Hamed & A.A. Banawan</i></p> <p>Efficiency of an oscillating water column device in front of a vertical breakwater <i>D.N. Konispoliatis & S.A. Mavrakos</i></p>	<p>Onboard measurements to verify biofouling effect on ship performance <i>E. Altarriba & J. Halonen</i></p> <p>On the influence of local changes of the KCS hull form upon its total resistance <i>A.V. Pechenyuk</i></p> <p>An investigation into the effect of the hull vane on the ship resistance in OPENFOAM <i>C. Celik, D.B. Danisman, P. Kaklis & S. Khan</i></p>
<p>Coffee-Break (10h30-11h00)</p>		
<p>(11h00-12h30) Varna Hall (1) Ship design (3), S1.4 Chairs: V.I. Tonyuk, P.Georgiev</p>	<p>Technical Visit Bulgarian Ship Hydrodynamic Centre (morning visit)</p>	<p>(11h00-12h30) Black sea Hall (3) Hydrodynamics – resistance (2), S3.4 Chairs: K.A. Belibassakis, D.Efremov</p>
<p>Computer model application to the evaluation of energy efficiency measures for cruise ships <i>L. Mocerino & E. Rizzuto</i></p>		<p>Uncertainty analysis of numerical and experimental resistance tests for ONR Tumblehome <i>C. Delen & S. Bal</i></p>

<p>Eco patrol and control vessel – EPACV <i>V. Slapničar, I. Adum, I. Grubišić & H. Orešković</i></p> <p>Development of autonomous underwater vehicle <i>A.K. Sujith, A. Mathew, S. Shajan, S. Pai G. & P.G. Sunil Kumar</i></p>		<p>Resistance tests with 3D printed models in the early ship design stage of high speed vessels <i>R. Kloske, M. Josten & B. Carstensen</i></p> <p>A nonlinear BEM for the ship wave-resistance problem <i>K.A. Belibassakis & A. Kegkeroglou</i></p>
Lunch (12h30-14h00)		
<p>(14h00-15h30) Varna Hall (1) Ship structures (1), S1.5</p> <p>Chairs: Y.Garbatov, M.S. Elsaka</p>	<p>Technical Visit Bulgarian Ship Hydrodynamic Centre (afternoon visit)</p>	<p>(14h00-15h30) Black sea Hall (3) Hydrodynamics- manoeuvring (1), S3.5</p> <p>Chairs: N. Ma ,M.A. Hinostroza</p>
<p>Structural strain approach for low-cycle fatigue life prediction of ship welded joints <i>P. Corigliano, V. Crupi, X. Pei & P. Dong</i></p> <p>Design of honeycomb structures for naval applications <i>V. Crupi & G. Palomba</i></p> <p>Determination of abrasion resistance of welded layers <i>A.M. Stoyanova & M.Iv. Konsulova-Bakalova</i></p>		<p>Prediction of maneuvering coefficients of Delft catamaran 372 hull form <i>S. Duman & S. Bal</i></p> <p>Identification of the twin propellers – twin rudder system in vessel simulation model by “grey-box” method <i>D. Efremov & E. Milanov</i></p> <p>Application of wavelet functions for identification of ship models <i>M.G. Todorova & R. Parvanova</i></p>
Coffee-Break (15h30-16h00)		
<p>(16h00-17h30) Varna Hall (1) Ship structures (2), S1.6</p> <p>Chairs: V. Crupi, M. Tekgoz</p>		<p>(16h00-17h30) Black sea Hall (3) Hydrodynamics- manoeuvring (2), S3.6</p> <p>Chairs: E. Milanov, S. Duman</p>
<p>Quasi-static direct strength assessment of offshore multipurpose support vessel in head sea <i>M. Tekgoz, N. Almany & Y. Garbatov</i></p> <p>FE analysis of support-specimen interaction of compressive experimental test <i>K.Woloszyk & Y. Garbatov</i></p> <p>Uncertainty assessment of ultimate strength of corroded stiffened plates subjected to maintenance <i>K.Woloszyk & Y. Garbatov</i></p> <p>Strength and weight characteristics of a self-propelled barge based on sandwich panel system construction <i>M.S. Elsaka, H.W. Leheta, A.S. Zayed & S.F. Badran</i></p>		<p>Manoeuvring test for a self-running ship model in various water depth conditions <i>M.A. Hinostroza, H.T. Xu & C. Guedes Soares</i></p> <p>Numerical simulation of PMM tests of a container ship in regular following waves <i>C.Q. Ma, N. Ma & X.C. Gu</i></p> <p>Wave filtering for marine DP system using adaptive iterated extended Kalman filter <i>I. Popov & E. Milanov</i></p>



WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

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Wednesday, 11 September 2019

(9h00-10h30) Varna Hall (1) Propulsion (1), S1.7 Chairs: G. Grigoropoulos, M. Tadros	(9h00-10h30) Odessos Hall (2) Shipyards, S2.7 Chairs: R. Perez Fernandez, S. Stoyanov	(9h00-10h30) Black sea Hall (3) Hydrodynamics – sea waves, S3.7 Chairs: N. Ma , I. Popov
<p>Optimum design of a container ship's propeller from Wageningen B-series at the minimum BSFC <i>M. Tadros, M. Ventura & C. Guedes Soares</i></p> <p>Propeller diameter selection based on numerical analysis of wake and induced-pressure on blades and on tunnel stern surface <i>C. Delen, F. De Luca, S. Mancini & C. Pensa</i></p> <p>Water-jet propulsion system with vectorised thrust <i>G. Ilieva</i></p>	<p>Developing sustainable green ship recycling facilities in Indonesia: Investigation of current situation <i>S. Fariya, S.A. Gunbeyaz, R.E. Kurt, S. Sunaryo & E.B. Djatmiko</i></p> <p>Study into the reactive power consumption regimes in electric power supply system of shipbuilding enterprises <i>V.N. Gyurov</i></p> <p>What the CAD industry can do for the Shipyard 4.0 <i>R. Perez Fernandez & F.J. Regueira</i></p> <p>Identifying skill shortages and education and training gaps for the shipbuilding industry in Europe <i>E. Sdoukopoulos, G. Tsafonias, V.M. Perra, M. Boile & L. Fraga Lago</i></p>	<p>A novel coupled-mode model for waves propagating in variable bathymetry in the presence of sheared currents, <i>K.A. Belibassakis & J. Touboul</i></p> <p>Uncertainty analysis of parametric wave spectrum estimation from ship motions <i>M.A. Hinostroza & C. Guedes Soares</i></p> <p>Study of weakly nonlinear water waves subjected to stochastic wind excitation <i>M. Hollm & L. Dostal</i></p>
Coffee-Break (10h30-11h00)		

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Wednesday, 11 September 2019

<p>(11h00-12h30) Varna Hall (1) Propulsion (2), S1.8 Chairs: G. Ilieva, C. Delen,</p>	<p>(11h00-12h30) Odessos Hall (2) Marine transportation, S2.8 Chairs: B. Dyakov, M.Todorov,</p>	<p>(11h00-12h30) Black sea Hall (3) Machinery & control (1), S3.8 Chairs: E. Rizzuto, M. Tadros</p>
<p>Oceanic biomimicry – an effective tool to achieve an innovative blade design <i>G. Ilieva</i></p> <p>A quantum propulsion method <i>N. Markov</i></p> <p>Marine propeller optimization using open-source CFD <i>Th. Papakonstantinou, G. Grigoropoulos & G. Papadakis</i></p>	<p>Shipping brokerage contract in Private International Law <i>D. Marinova</i></p> <p>Current situation of VTS systems in Brazil and challenges for its implementation <i>E.R.N. Marques & E. Lobo</i></p> <p>Development of a navigation support system by means of a synthetic scenario <i>M. Martelli, N. Faggioni & R. Zaccone</i></p>	<p>Data acquisition and processing techniques for a novel performance monitoring system based on KPIs <i>N. Themelis, Ch.C. Spandonidis & Ch. Giordamlis</i></p> <p>Preliminary approach to the application of the Environmental Ship Index <i>L. Mocerino & E. Rizzuto</i></p> <p>Simulation of the performance of marine genset based on double-Wiebe function <i>M. Tadros, M. Ventura & C. Guedes Soares</i></p>
<p>Lunch (12h30-14h00)</p>		
<p>(14h00-15h30) Varna Hall (1) Propulsion (3), S1.9 Chairs: N.Markov, G. Ilieva</p>	<p>(14h00-15h30) Odessos Hall (2) Marine transportation & Safety, S2.9 Chairs: S. Ergin, Y.Denev</p>	<p>(14h00-15h30) Black sea Hall (3) Machinery & control (2), S3.9 Chairs: Ch.Pirovski, L. Mocerino</p>
<p>A methodology to predict the thrust-reduction <i>C. Celik & A. Bolek</i></p> <p>Towards the development of a bio-inspired shark-shaped unmanned underwater vehicle <i>S. Janardhanan, P. Venu, F.B. Shahabudheen, A. Issac, O. Abhijith, P. Das & G. Ilieva</i></p> <p>Controllability studies on fish-shaped unmanned under water vehicle undergoing manoeuvring motions <i>A.K. Ranjith, S. Janardhanan, V. Chandran, N.J. Gomez, G. Ilieva & J. Sygal</i></p>	<p>Happiness –Wind of change for shipping companies, a new way to measure their performance <i>S. Niyazieva</i></p> <p>A machine learning approach to assess vessel performance based on operational profile <i>A. Senteris, A. Kanellopoulou & G.N. Zaraphonitis</i></p> <p>Statistical analysis of MAIB database for the period 1990–2016 <i>B. Navas de Maya, S.I. Ahn & R.E. Kurt</i></p>	<p>Application of high temperature fuel cell powered by LNG on a ferry boat: a case study <i>T. Coppola, L. Micoli & M. Turco</i></p> <p>A ship energy efficiency analysis by considering trim influence and waste recycling <i>V. Vigna, M. Altosole, M. Figari & A. Ferrari</i></p> <p>Predicting the performance of a sequentially turbocharged marine diesel engine using ANFIS <i>M. Tadros, M. Ventura, C. Guedes Soares & S. Lampreia</i></p>
<p>Coffee-Break (15h30-16h00)</p>		
<p>(16h00-17h30) Varna Hall (1) Aquaculture & fishing, S1.10 Chairs: I. Zlateva, E. Sepp</p>	<p>(16h00-17h30) Odessos Hall (2) Safety and marine environment protection, S2.10 Chairs: A. Simeonova, A. Senteris</p>	
<p>GIS-aided spatial analysis of fish abundance and biomass in the Bulgarian Black Sea <i>V. Raykov & I.S. Kotsev</i></p> <p>Dioxins and dioxin-like PCB-s in perch and sander of North-Eastern Baltic Sea and Peipsi Lake <i>L. Järv, T. Raid, M. Simm, M. Radin, H. Kiviranta & P. Ruokojärvi</i></p>	<p>Numerical study on natural convection in a ship cargo tank <i>K. Sahin & S. Ergin</i></p> <p>Oil spills behavior on various sandy beaches along the Bulgarian Black Sea coast <i>A. Simeonova & K. Stankovich</i></p>	

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<p>Does spatial patterns in fishing explain dynamics of commercial pelagic populations in Baltic Sea? <i>E. Sepp, T. Raid & T. Arula</i></p> <p>LWR models of 2 commercially important species from the Bulgarian marine area <i>I. Zlateva, N. Nikolov, V. Raykov & M. Yankova</i></p>	<p>Introducing a bio-inspired Life-Cycle Framework for emerging risks in the maritime industry <i>N.P. Ventikos & K. Louzis</i></p>	
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Prof. Pentscho PENTSCHEW Honorary Session



An honorary session dedicated to Professor Pentscho Pentschew from Rostock University is included in the program of the 18th IMAM Congress. His 40 years of teaching and research activities are closely related to the development of Varna Technical University.

He started his study at the Technical University of Varna, specialty "Shipbuilding" in 1964. From 1967 to 1970 he continued his studies at the Rostock University where he passed the final exams as Dipl.-Ing. for shipbuilding.

He received his promotion as Dr.-Ing., Univ. Rostock in 1976 by the thesis titled "Analytical dimensioning of the dressings in the main cross-section of ships including nonlinear optimization methods". He did his habilitation 1989 at the same university by the thesis "Principles and methods for the prediction of ship mass and mass distribution as well as their influence on selected ship parameters in the computer aided ship design and construction process".

Over the years Prof Pentscho Pentschew has consistently worked as assistant at the Shipbuilding Faculty of the Rostock University, Department of Ship Design (1970 to 1977); Head of the laboratory for manufacturing and testing machine elements at the Machine Engineering Institute Varna (1977 to 1981); research assistant at the Section of Machine Engineering and Ship Technology of the Rostock University, Institute of Production Engineering, Shipbuilding and Computer Aided Engineering (1981 to 1992)

From 1992 to the year of his retirement in 2007 he was a Professor of Shipbuilding and Steel Construction at University of Rostock, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Ship Technology.

His teaching and research areas are: Hull design; Designing ships; Steel construction; Ocean wave and wind energy utilization; Modelling, determination and simulation of maritime structures; Reduction of pollutant input; Renewable Energies; Further education for the Maritime Industry.

Professor Pentschew is a member of a number of prestigious institutions and holder of honorary titles: Member of the Shipbuilding Engineering Society – STG (since 1990); Member of the Academy of Sciences and Arts "Peter I", Saint Petersburg, Russia (since 1994); Member of the Association of German Engineers –VDI (since 1995); Dr. hc, of TU Varna (since 1995), Visiting Professor at TU Varna (since 2003).

He and his colleagues and associates have developed a number of patents over the years

- Converter system with piezoelectric crystal sheets for obtaining electrical power from sea waves - DE4339307A1;
- Multiple system wave energy converter for electricity generation - DE19504356A1;
- Method of repair of wooden piles involves removing rotten upper end of pile and placing recyclable tube over end of pile to receive synthetic wood replacement pile section - DE102005031044A1;
- Apparatus for removing oil and/or oil-like contaminants drifting on the water surface - DE4321614A1;

Prof. Pentschew is considered to be the doyen of the cooperation between Varna Technical University and the University of Rostock. Over the years, within the framework of the cooperation between the two universities, many Bulgarian students have developed their diploma work at the Rostock University and have always been taken care of by Prof. Pentschew.

ACCOMPANYING EVENTS



“BLUES: BLUe growth connects EUROPEAN SEAS”



The project is co-funded by the European Commission under Erasmus + Programme – KA2 *Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices – Strategic Partnership for Vocational Education and Training*.

The project is implemented by a consortium of 5 organizations, from **5 different European countries (Greece, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Latvia and Spain)**. The project coordinator is the **Municipality of Piraeus** with partners being **Enoros Consulting Ltd, Marine Cluster Bulgaria, Latvian Maritime Academy and Barcelona Cluster Nautic**.

The overall objective of the project is to promote the development of blue economy in the partner countries, strengthening cooperation between industry and education, to fill the skills gap in this sector and to raise awareness of Blue Careers and tools via the creation of a dedicated One Stop Shop Portal which also accommodate the e-learning Training Courses of the project.

Within the project framework three training courses have been developed, related to maritime sectors with significant importance for the participating countries: Maritime safety and security and Greening Maritime Transport; Coastal and Cruise Tourism and Fisheries Monitoring and Aquaculture. The courses are dedicated to professionals, VET learners, and unemployed people and are available on <http://portal.bluesgrowth.eu/account/login> in all partner languages, allowing potential users to acquire information on new skills and competences in new Blue Economy trends. Three pilot training workshops were organized in Latvia, Greece and Bulgaria.

To raise awareness on the project outputs, multiplier events were held in each country – the final one is envisaged to take place in Varna, Bulgaria on 10th September 2019 in frame of IMAM2019 Congress. During the workshop the e-learning courses will be demonstrated to the audience, as well as the project results.

11h00-12h30; Odessos Hall (2)	Consortium Meeting of BLUES Project
14h00-15h30 ; Odessos Hall (2)	E-learning courses workshop (open to attendance)
16h00-17h30; Odessos Hall (2)	



Black Sea FORAN Day

The 1st Black Sea FORAN Day will be held on the 11-12 of September 2019 within the framework of the IMAM 2019 congress.

The Black Sea FORAN Day will consist of two parts, a first part will be held on **11 September** at the IMAM congress, "**Cherno More**" **Hotel at 15:30**, with a coffee that will serve as networking and a presentation on the future of the naval industry in **Black sea Hall (3)**.

The event will continue the next day with technical presentation of the new FORAN capabilities, in the Modus Hotel. A local design company will present their achievements and experience with FORAN

This is an event aimed to professionals of Marine Design, Marine Engineering, CAD and related services, either based in Bulgaria or other countries cooperating with Bulgarian shipbuilding or engineering companies.

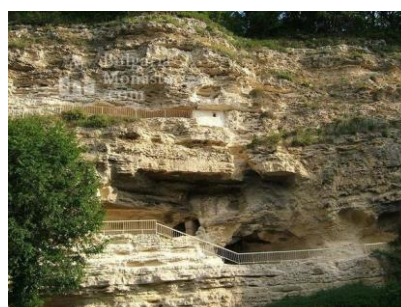
To register to this free of charge event, send an email to any of the contacts: **fjose.regueira@sener.es** or **cristina.rsolano@sener.es**. Your earliest registration will be appreciated.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAMME



Varna- the Black Sea Capital of Bulgaria - Ancient history and dynamic present

The town of Varna has a 26 centuries old history. Today it is considered to be one of the most dynamically developing European cities. The Black Sea Riviera has some of the best sandy beaches in Europe with a diversity of coast line.



1. Half day Varna City Tour

Panoramic tour of the town of Varna, incl. visit of Aladzha monastery (the most famous rock monastery on the Black Sea Coast), the Archaeological Museum where one of the oldest golden treasures in the world could be found and the Assumption Cathedral-the biggest Orthodox church in Varna. The sightseeing continues with a walking tour along the main promenade ending at the Central Entrance of Varna Sea Garden, modeled on the Viennese Baroque palace gardens. The impressive park also houses various museums and attractions - Dolphinarium, Aquarium, Naval Museum, Varna Zoo etc.

2. Half day tour to the town of Balchik and cape Kaliakra to the North of Varna and Golden Sands Resorts

Trip to cape Kaliakra and then to the picturesque town of Balchik to visit the Botanical garden and the former summer residence of the Romanian queen.



Transportation by bus Varna-Balchik-Golden Sands, services of English Speaking guide, entrance fee for the Botanical garden and the Summer Residence. (*Details in the Registration desk*).

CONGRESS VENUE



The 18th International Congress of the International Maritime Association of the Mediterranean (IMAM 2019) will be held at the Hotel "Cherno More" (Black Sea). The hotel is located in the pedestrian area of the city centre, only footsteps away from the Varna's historical and cultural landmarks, close to the beach and the beach promenade with its abundance of restaurants and clubs.

The hotel offers over 200 comfortable and stylish rooms and 3 contemporary conference halls named *Varna* (No 1) , *Odessos*. (No 2) and *Black Sea* (No 3)



Varna Hall



Odessos Hall

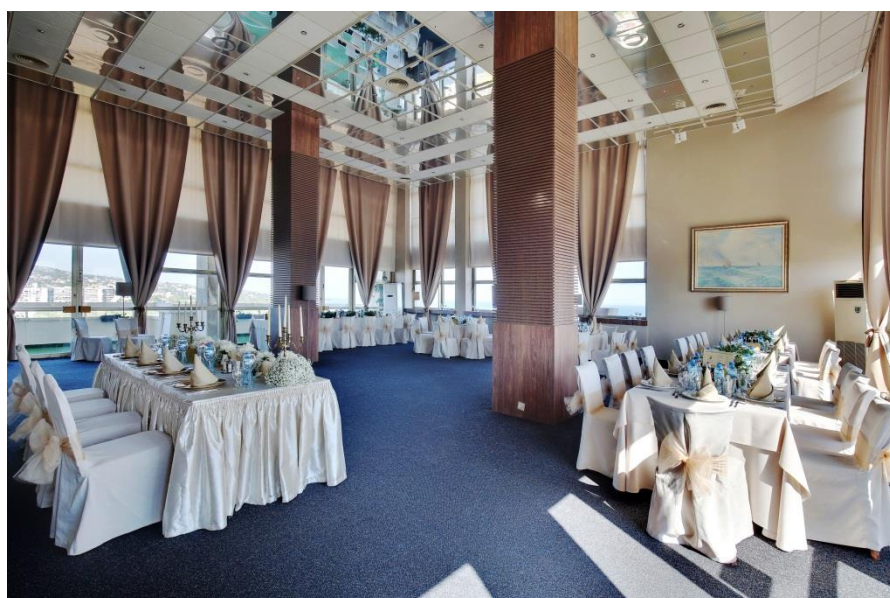


Black Sea Hall

During the 3 days of the Congress, the coffee breaks will be served in the Lobby and lunches at the Panorama Restaurant



Lobby



Panorama Restaurant is located on the top floor building of the hotel “Cherno More”. The restaurant welcomes its guests in elegant setting with stunning views over the city of Varna and the Black Sea. Guests can enjoy dishes from the Bulgarian and European cuisine and a selection of drinks.

Congress Dinner

Date: 10 September 2019

Time: 19:30 – 23:00

Place: Restaurant Varna

Tickets will be required to enter. You will receive them at the registration desk.

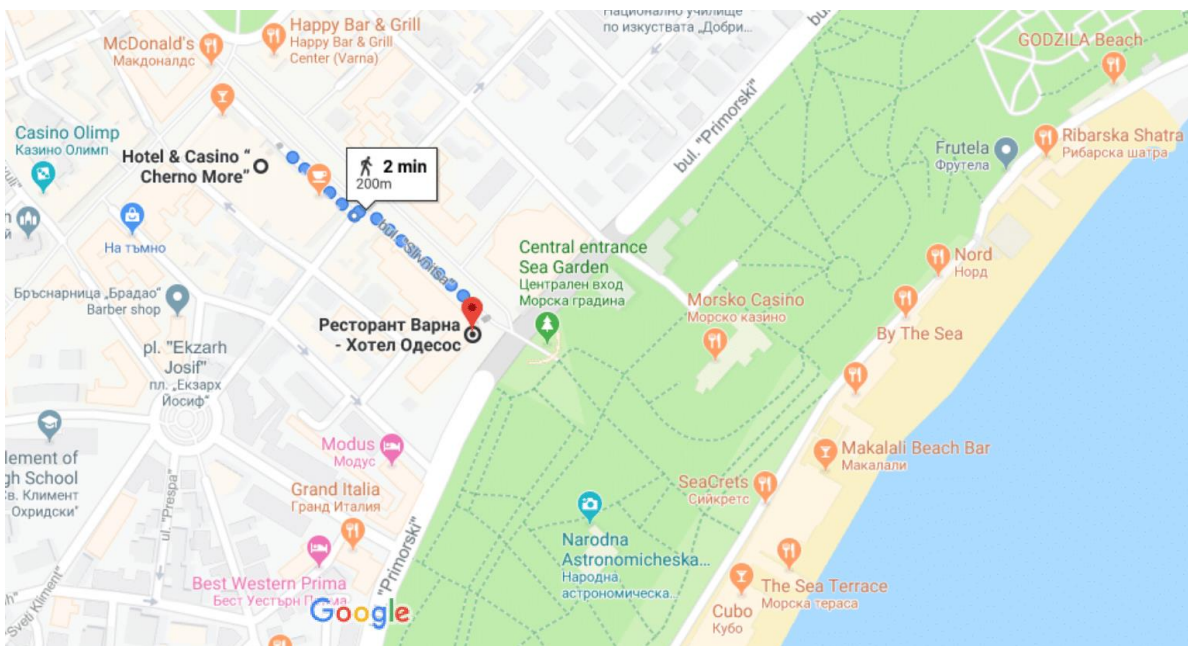
Restaurant Varna



'Varna' Restaurant is located at the heart of the seaside capital - under the city's iconic Odessos Hotel at the entrance of the Sea Garden - where the winter days stop to rest and the summer evenings lure everyone in love.

Opening its doors for the first time 40 years ago, over time 'Varna' Restaurant has proven its professionalism, quality and attention to its customers, who inevitably become friends.

The restaurant is located 200 m from hotel Cherno More.



Location of Restaurant Varna

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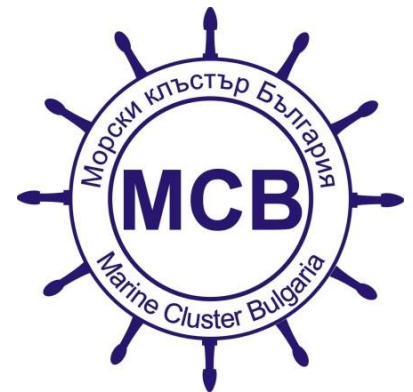
The National Science Fund (NSF) is a supportive and consultative body of the Ministry of Education and Science. It is one of the primary sources of financing of scientific research. The establishment of NSF was one of the first steps in introducing project-based funding by the

Bulgarian government. The NSF provides financial support to universities, scientific institutions and other organizations engaged in research by launching competitions based on the rationale for development of partnerships and consortia building in performing collaborative research programmes and projects.

The NSF offers a procedure for supporting international scientific forums held in the Republic of Bulgaria. The purpose of the procedure is to support the holding of international scientific fora while respecting the principle of shared funding. This gives the opportunity for active involvement of Bulgarian scientists in the international scientific community, promotion of scientific results; their international comparability. Expected results: To establish and deepen the cooperation of Bulgarian scientists with leading scientists from abroad, to stimulate the participation of young scientists in international scientific events, to ensure the visibility of Bulgarian scientific research. (<https://www.fni.bg/>)

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Marine cluster Bulgaria is non-government organization consolidating the efforts of all sectors of the maritime economy in Bulgaria. The association acts towards the creation of favourable conditions for development and enhancement of the competitiveness of the blue economy by introducing new organizational, product, market and technological solutions, training, implementation of best practices, as well as for its promotion at national and international level.



Members of the cluster are SMEs, NGOs, educational institutions, and research and development organizations. Their activities are directed in different areas of the maritime industry: agency services, brokerage, water transport, ship management, ship supply, logistics; stock control; classification and conventional certification of vessels and floating structures; ship design; ship repair and reconstruction; research and development; education and training in marine engineering trades; maritime law.

Marine cluster Bulgaria is a full member of the European Network of Maritime Clusters and the Association of Business Clusters in Bulgaria.

As a member of the European Network of Maritime Clusters, MCB cooperates with national maritime clusters and their members, participates in the initiatives of the European Commission - Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries.

The organization has the status "observer" and as such takes part in the Balkan and Black Sea Commission of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions. (<https://www.marinecluster.com/en/info/general-information/>)



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