

# Strategy and Innovation in Maritime Procurement Navigating Risk in the Supply Chain

Wed, 15 April 2026 | The Empire Riverside Hotel, Hamburg

09:00 – 10:00

**Registration, Coffee & Networking**

10:00 – 10:15

**Setting the Course and the IMPA Industry Survey Preview**

A strategic overview of the forces currently shaping maritime procurement, followed by a preview of preliminary findings from the 2026 IMPA Industry Survey ahead of its full release at IMPA London.



**Susan Koefoed**  
Chair & CEO, IMPA  
Finance, Weco Shipping



**Stephen Alexander**  
Secretary General &  
COO, IMPA

## Strategic Issues Facing Procurement in the Shipping Industry

10:15 – 10:35

**Keynote Speech: The Strategic Shift**

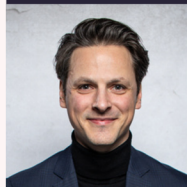
An in-depth examination of how procurement is evolving into a strategic driver of resilience and competitiveness amid regulatory, cost and digital pressures.

10:35 – 11:25

**Debate & Audience Q&A: Strategy in Practice**

A moderated panel discussion expanding on the keynote themes, with structured questions and audience participation.

Keynote & Chair



**Christian Sinz**  
VP Corporate Value  
Chain Management,  
NSB Group; GMPC  
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**Paolo Magonio**  
Head of Group  
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**Mikael Weis**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Source2Sea A/S



**Jesper Alex Larsen**  
Managing Director, Axia  
Maritime; VP, Technical  
Purchasing, OSM Thome;  
GMPC Council Member

## From ESG Strategy to Scope 3 Action: Launching the IMEF Standard

11:25 – 11:45

### Where is the ESG Market – A Shipowner's Overview

An overview of Maersk's current sustainability and ESG initiatives that are prioritised at one of the world's largest shipping companies, setting the foundation for the IMEF Standard launch and broader Scope 3 discussions.

11:45 – 12:05

### Coffee and Networking Break

12:05 – 12:20

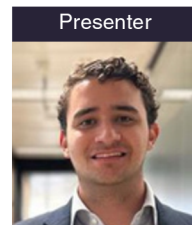
### Opening Address & Next IMPA SAVE Initiative: Circular Rope Recycling

The IMPA SAVE Chair will introduce the latest work on the IMEF Standard for Scope 3 Emissions, followed by a short presentation of the next IMPA SAVE initiative and a brief overview of a new approach to managing retired mooring ropes, ahead of a wider discussion on the new IMEF work.

12:20 – 13:00

### Debate & Industry Q&A: Implementation and Alignment

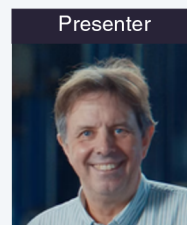
Building on the significant IMEF launch, this discussion focuses on practical implementation, industry alignment and challenges.



**Alejandro Sanchez de Lozada**  
Assistant Manager: ESG & Sustainability, Maersk Procurement



**Mikael Karlsson**  
Chair, IMPA SAVE; Head of Business Development, Northern Marine Group



**Tore Strand**  
Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, C-Loop



**Rasmus Elsberg-Jensen**  
CEO & Founder, ReFlow



**Dorthe Mejlvang**  
Head of Provisions, Safety and Consumables, Maersk Procurement



**Paolo Magonio**  
Head of Group Procurement & Services, Scorpio Group

13:00 – 14:15

### Lunch & Networking

14:15 – 14:55

### Managing Risk Across the Supply Chain

Building on Inchcape's comprehensive Third-Party Risk Management (TPRM) framework, this will be a focused discussion on supply chain risk visibility, including direct and indirect vendor exposure, IT risk, and procurement oversight gaps.

Designed as an interactive debate, the session may incorporate live audience polling to surface real-time perspectives and identify shared vulnerabilities



**Simon Potter**  
Chief Procurement Officer, Inchcape Shipping Services

## Inside the GMPC: Digital Horizons

14:55 – 15:00

### Introduction: The GMPC Mandate and Digital Priorities

An overview of the GMPC mandate, recent developments and strategic focus areas, setting the context for the digitalisation discussion.

15:00 – 15:50

### Debate: Digitalisation, Systems and Supply Chain Innovation

An interactive discussion between members of the GMPC Council exploring procurement systems, digital transformation and emerging supply chain technologies, with audience input.

#### Chair & Intro



**Paolo Magonio**  
Head of Group  
Procurement & Services,  
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**Henning Wegner**  
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**Henrik Hyldahn**  
Group Chief Executive  
Officer, Marcura

15:50 – 16:10

### Coffee Break

## AI in Maritime: Opportunities, Applications and Challenges

16:10 – 17:00

### The Use of Artificial Intelligence in Maritime Procurement

A focused discussion around how AI is being applied across maritime procurement and operations, from smarter purchasing decisions and predictive supply management to vessel and crew optimisation.



**Anthon Hollstein-Ivarsson**,  
Co-Founder & COO,  
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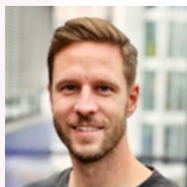
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**Philippe Lavarde**  
Managing Director &  
CEO, Closelink



**Immo Brüggemann**  
Managing Director,  
Creatum GmbH

17:00 – 18:00

### Master Marine Post-Conference Drinks & Networking Reception

18:00 – 19:30

### Roof Top Drinks at the 20Up Bar

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### Meet the IMPA Council Throughout the Event Day

Take the opportunity to meet and engage with members of the IMPA Council, who will be present throughout the event. Attendees are warmly invited to connect with them during the coffee and networking breaks to exchange views, discuss current industry developments, and share ideas on the future of marine purchasing.



**Yuzo Koike**  
Managing Director,  
Fuji Trading Group;  
IMPA VP of MSG



**Marco Spandri**  
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IMPA VP of Membership



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