

IUMI Asia Forum “Marine Insurance in the Middle East – In Focus”

Godolphin Ballroom, Emirates Towers Hotel, Dubai

Day 1		Tuesday 9 May	
8:00-9:00	Coffee and light breakfast		
Opening Session - Moderator Fareed Lutfi			
TIME	SESSION / TITLE	SPEAKER	
9:00-9:15	Welcome by Emirates Insurance Association	Fareed Lutfi or Khalid Al Badi EIA	
9:15-9:20	Welcome by IUMI	Frédéric Denèfle IUMI President & Managing Director, Garex	
9:20-9:40	Patron’s Keynote Speech by the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure	H.E. Eng. Hessa Ahmed Hamdan AlMalek Advisor to the Minister for Maritime Transport Affairs, The UAE Ministry of Energy & Infrastructure Advisor to the Minister for Maritime Transport, Affairs, UAE Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MOEI)	
9:40-10:10	Setting the scene	Frédéric Denèfle IUMI President & Managing Director, Garex	
10:10-10:30	Recognitions & Appreciations	Fareed Lutfi Secretary General, EIA	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
Session 1: Global trade and the role of the Middle East – Moderator Lars Lange			
TIME	SESSION / TITLE	SPEAKER	
11:00-11:20	Global trade, the world fleet and the shipping market: Update & outlook	Dave Matcham, CEO, IUA and Secretary, IUMI Facts & Figures Committee	
11:20-11:50	Joint Session: Marine insurance markets in the Middle East – Joint Session Moderator: Cenk Bilgin Senior Regional Marine Underwriting Manager, GIG Gulf	Cargo market in the Middle East: Manik Sethi Marine Director, Volante, DIFC Hull & Machinery / Marine Liabilities: Captain Manoj Kumar Underwriting Manager - Marine, Energy & Aviation, Qatar Insurance Group Yachts: Cenk Bilgin	
11:50-12:10	Impacts of Inflation in Marine Insurance markets – Global & Middle East	Sean Dalton EVP, Head of Marine Underwriting, North America, Head of Global Marine Facultative, Munich Re America & IUMI Executive Committee	
12:10-12:30	Update on the UAE Maritime Law	Capt. Abdulla Alhayyas Director of Maritime Transport Affairs Department, Ministry of Energy & Infrastructure (MOEI)	
12:30-13:30	Lunch break		

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Session 2: Marine insurance in the spotlight – Moderator Hendrike Kühl		
TIME	SESSION / TITLE	SPEAKER
13:30-14:10	Panel: Sanctions and what they mean for marine insurers Panel Moderator: Jasmin Fichte Managing Partner, Fichte & Co	Liv Irene Loland, Chairman of the Board, ACPII Nick Whitear, Underwriter - Marine War, Canopus Robert Lawrence, Partner, HFW
14:10-14:30	Major losses in recent times	Tom Johansmeyer SVP and Head, PCS, Verisk
14:30-15:10	Perspectives session: Risk Management for e-vehicles: from an OEM and a hull insurer Moderator: Hendrike Kühl Policy Director, IUMI	Frank Lagaly Head of Marine Insurance & Andreas Maier, Risk Engineer, BMW Group Martti Simojoki Senior Loss Prevention Manager, Alandia
15:10-15:40 Coffee break		
Session 3: Cargo in the spotlight - Moderator Mike Davies		
TIME	SESSION / TITLE	SPEAKER
15:40-16:00	Digitalisation in the supply chain	Andrew Yeoman Chief Executive & Co-Founder, Concirrus
16:00-16:20	Supply Chain Resilience	Talal Darras Senior Vice President, Strategic Risk Consulting Leader MENA, Marsh
16:20-16:40	Containers lost at sea	Khalid Jishi CEO, Arab Loss Adjusters Narayan Iyer Risk Management Executive, Arab Loss Adjusters
16:40-17:00	Critical regulations for perishables	Jorge Díaz Farias Head of Business Development, Marlin Blue
17:00-17:20	Cargo and Project Cargo Insurance in the Middle East	Mike Davies International Business Development and Marine, Syndicate 2880 at Lloyd's
17:20-17:40	Q&A & take aways	Mike Davies
18:00-22:00 Reception and Dinner at Emirates Towers		

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8:00-9:00	Coffee and light breakfast	
Session 4: Sustainability – a buzz word with growing traction – Moderator May Hleieh		
TIME	SESSION / TITLE	SPEAKER
9:00-9:30	Carbon emissions and marine hull insurance: An introduction to the PPMI	Patrizia Kern Consultant, CEO Office, Swiss Re Corporate Solutions
9:30-9:50	Rowing across the Atlantic and Plastic pollution: How your company can help protect the world's oceans for free	Toby Gregory Arabian Ocean Rowing Team
9:50-10:30	Energy transition: What does it mean for us? Update on the energy transition in the Middle East	May Hleieh Head of Energy, Zurich Dr Umar Abbasi Finance, ADNOC Mark Walshaw Renewable Energy Leader, ME & Africa, Marsh
10:30-10:45	Q&A	May Hleieh
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	
Session 5: Hull in the spotlight - Moderator Lars Lange		
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11:15-12:15	The future of shipping: Cyber risks, emerging technologies and new rules	Presentations followed by discussion Captain Zarir Irani Managing Director, Constellation Marine: Cyber risks Jakob P. Larsen Head of Maritime Safety & Security, BIMCO: New technologies & regulations Amit Shalev VP of Business Development & Strategy, ShipIn Systems: AI and the digital transformation
12:15-12:30	IUMI at the IMO	Lars Lange, Secretary General, IUMI
12:30-12:50	P&I in the Middle East: Trends and developments	Dr. Sinem Ögis Counsel, Türk P&I Bozidar Ljubisavljevic, Regional Marine Practice Leader, Howden Insurance Brokers
Closing of the conference followed by lunch		
12:50 -13.00	Final session	Fareed Lutfi, EIA Lars Lange, IUMI