

Prevention at Sea's First Annual Forum in Hamburg is a Success

On Thursday, December 5, 2024, Prevention at Sea (PAS) hosted its inaugural Annual Forum at the Marriott Hotel in Hamburg, which drew notable attendees and professionals from the maritime sector. The subject for this year, "The Safe Path to Compliance," served as the starting point for enlightening conversations and futuristic viewpoints on maritime safety and compliance.

Participants from the German Maritime Industry and beyond assembled in large numbers for the morning conference held in "Salon B" room to kick off the event. To add a little holiday spirit and wrap up a successful and interesting event, participants enjoyed lunch and drinks in a beautiful Christmas Market setting.

The conference included engaging presentations, thought-provoking discussions, and networking opportunities.

Petros Achtypis, CEO and Founder of PAS, warmly welcomed attendees and expressed his gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the event, including behind-the-scenes teams and Guest Speakers, whose thought leadership enriched the proceedings.

The Guest Speaker lineup featured prominent voices from the maritime sector:

- 🕒 **Mr. Ian McLeod**, Managing Director at the Dry Bulk Centre of Excellence, gave a very insightful talk on *DryBMS*, referencing it as “a new era, and a game-changing development in the dry bulk shipping industry”.
- 🕒 **Mrs. Christina Sinieri**, Senior Maritime Advisor at PAS took everyone through data-driven compliance and insights, showing how data is revolutionizing the way we approach maritime operations.
- 🕒 **Mr. Alexandros Glykas**, CEO DYNAMARINE spoke about best practice guidelines for STS Operations followed by **Mr. George Papaioannou**, COO DYNAMARINE, who shared useful insights relating to the EU ETS and how this will affect maritime organisations.

☺ **Mr. Christos Georgiou, Product**, Head of Product Management at PAS discussed the new era of digital logbooks and their role in the maritime industry.

Mr. Petros Achtypis closed the conference with a talk on the added value of Virtual Reality in maritime training. Mr. Achtypis' closing statement was to thank and send warm best wishes to all the Seafarers that will be on duty at sea during the holiday period, away from their loved ones.