



ASIAN-PACIFIC INSIGHT: THE VIEW FROM NMLAS

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SESSION DESCRIPTION

- Interactive session
- In essence be a conversation between panel speakers and moderator around certain topics that will be presented for discussion
- Examine the issues relevant to the Asia-Pacific maritime industry and draw some conclusions



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DISCUSSION 1

• Decarbonization and Environmental Concerns

- Stricter regulations, alternative fuels, new technologies, etc.
- LKW, SDH, HF, AI, TS

DISCUSSION 2

• Digitalization and Cybersecurity

- Improved efficiency and connectivity but interconnected systems produce more vulnerability to cyber attacks and the need for more cover
- SDH, LKW, KIH, HF, TS



DISCUSSION 3

• Compliance and Regulatory Issues

- Increased costs, operational complexities, potential disruptions
- AI, SDH, TS

DISCUSSION 4

• Workforce and Seafarer Issues

- Impact on safety, criminalisation, efficiency, global trade, costs
- HF, SDH, AI, LKW, TS



BONUS QUESTION



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and look forward to seeing you in
Rio de Janeiro**