Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to the **20th International Conference „Maritime Transport and Infrastructure -2018”** organized by the Latvian Maritime Academy **in April 19-20, 2018**. The Conference will be held in Swedbank Headquarters in Riga (address: Balasta dambis 1a, Riga, Latvia).

Detailed information about the Conference is available at the Conference website:

http://www.latja.lv/konference

***The main topic of the Conference is Vessel traffic today and tomorrow.***

**Other topics covered by the Conference:**

\* Maritime transport and environment;

\* Port and maritime business today;

\* Ship construction, repair and operation;

\*General studies in higher education ;

\* Seafarers’ social security and work time quality;

\* Maritime law;

\*Cyber security;

\*Development of an automated ballast water treatment verification system utilizing fluorescein diacetate hydrolysis as a measure of treatment efficacy;

\*The newly revised ISO 14001 environmental management system environmental aspect means;

\* Other topical subjects related to maritime transport and ports.

There are two modes of presentation planned for the Conference: oral and poster presentation (10min). The results related to the presentation given at the Conference could be published in the journal *Maritime Transport and Engineering* issued by the Latvian Maritime Academy.

***Conference language: English***

Those who wants to print their articles in the Journal of Maritime Transport and Engineering, please observe certain formatting requirements, samples, review submission procedure etc.

Maximum poster size: A1 (594mm x 841mm / 23.4” x 33.1”)

**Important dates:**

Registration by 21 March, 2018

Abstract submission by 7 March, 20178

Deadline for the paper submission 4 April, 2018

Conference dates: 19-20 April, 2018

**Registration fee***:* Free

Publication 50 EUR, for publication in "Jornal of Maritime Transport and Engineering".

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