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# Conference Programme Thursday, 8th of June

## Savoia Excelsior Palace - Trieste Conference Theme: "Safety Is our Business"

- 11.30 **Setting the scene, a snapshot of 2016**  
Ben Harris - Head of Claims, London Branch - Shipowners' Club  
Adrian Mundin – Secretary General - British Tugowners Association
- 12.00 **Keynote speech: EU regulatory initiatives on maritime safety**  
Rémi Mayet – DG Move Ports & Inland Navigation
- 12.30 **Keynote speech: Safety in the Mediterranean, seeing to humanitarian needs**  
Captain Vittorio Pagotto – Head of Operations Office, Italian Coast Guard
- 13.00 **Networking Lunch**
- 14.00 **Keynote speech: Maritime safety, the broader picture**  
Markku Mylly - Director General, EMSA
- 14.20 **Environment safety – EMSA's pollution response service**  
Frédéric Hébert – Head of Unit, Pollution Response Services, EMSA
- 14.40 **Tug stability according to the new IMO regulations**  
Sotiris Skoupas – Naval Architect, Lloyds Register
- 14.55 **Tugboat Safety in the 21st Century**  
Robert G Allan – President, Robert Allan Ltd.
- 15.10 **Impact of larger ships on tug building and the implication on safety**  
Dirk Degroote – Product Manager, Damen Shipyards Group
- 15.25 **Safety and cost, a trade-off?**  
Dr. Christian Strahberger – Managing Director, Schottel
- 15.40 **Enhancing HSE onboard by minimizing Noise and Vibrations**  
Stefan Mueller – Director Application Centre Marine & Offshore, MTU Friedrichshafen GmbH
- 15.55 **Q&A and Closure**