



Session Chairs & Invited Speakers

S01 | Welcome & Opening / Keynote

SSD 2026
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| Organizer S0101



**OLIVIER
BUCHELI**

President
European Electrolyser &
Fuel Cell Forum

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**MICHAEL
SPIRIG**

CEO
European Electrolyser &
Fuel Cell Forum

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| Chair of the SSD S0102



**SYED ASIF
ANSAR**

Head of the Department
of Energy System
Integration
German Aerospace
Center (DLR)

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| Keynote Speaker S0103



**SÖREN
EHLERS**

Director
Institute of Maritime
Technologies and
Propulsion Systems
DLR

| Smart is green - Use of smart technology to
decarbonise shipping



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S02 | Implementing Fuel Cells in Ship Operations

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| Session Chair S02




**MALTE
ZERETZKE**

Head of R&D
Carnival Maritime

| Scientific Board Member

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| Session Chair S02



**KEVIN
KOOSUP YUM**

Senior Vice President
HD Hyundai Europe
R&D Center

| Scientific Board Member

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| Invited Speaker S0201



**SÉBASTIEN
LUIS**

Deputy Director
Newbuilding and R&D
PONANT Explorations Group

| Unlocking the full decarbonation potential of SOFC
technology for marine application



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S03 | Renewable fuels, Ports and Infrastructure

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| Session Chair S03




**JAN
EGBERTSEN**

Manager Marketing
Manager Strategy Innovation
Port of Amsterdam

| Scientific Board Member

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| Session Chair S03



**LAURENCE
GRAND-
CLÉMENT**

Founder & CEO
Persee

| Scientific Board Member

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| Invited Speaker S0301



**MATEO
GARZÓN**

Business Development Manager
Group's New Energy Division
MB Energy Holding GmbH & Co. KG

| Enabling Renewable Marine Fuels: Port Infrastructure
Readiness Through Repurposing and New Energy Hubs



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S04 | Maritime Fuel Cells Systems I

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**DHEERAJ
GOSALA**

Research scientist
Institute of Maritime
Technologies and Propulsion
Systems
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**ØYSTEIN
ULLEBERG**

Chief Scientist
IFE - Institute for Energy
Technology

Professor
UiO - University of Oslo

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**JOGCHUM
BRUINSMA**


Commercial Director
Carbon Technology Energies
Nedstack Fuel Cell Technology

| The next generation of maritime hydrogen fuel cells



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S05 | Advanced Propulsion Systems and on-board Integration

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| Session Chair S05




**BEREND
VAN
VELDHUIZEN**

Power System Researcher
Feanship

| Scientific Board Member

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| Session Chair S05



**AHMED
ABDELHAKIM**

Global Product Manager
Onboard DC Grid™
System

ABB Marine & Ports

| Scientific Board Member

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| Invited Speaker S0501



**SAMI
KANERVA**

Global Product Manager for fuel cell
solutions
ABB Marine & Ports

| Overview into Fuel Cell Integration with Marine Power
Systems



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S06 | Policy, Strategy and Alternative Concepts

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MATTEO TESTI

Senior Researcher
Foundation Bruno Kessler

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Chair of the SSD Conference

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JAAP GEBRAAD

Secretary General
Waterborne Technology Platform VZW

Waterborne technology leadership: towards a resilient, competitive, and sustainable future



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S07 | Wrap up and closing session



| Chair of the SSD

S0701



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| Wrap up and closing by Chair



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| Organizer

S0702



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