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## MONTHLY SHIPPING REVIEW

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### Interview

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### Special report

#### Highlights of Greek Shipping



Evangelos Marinakis' Crude Carriers Corp. marks 2010 opening a new wave of shipping listings

## WISTA Mediterranean Meeting

The second WISTA MED meeting took place during May in Madrid and the Spanish Chapter warmly hosted over 40 WISTA ladies. This very well organised second annual meeting was attended by members from Italy, Greece, Turkey, Israel and Poland, as well as their hosts from Spain. The meeting offered an excellent opportunity for renewal of friendships, networking and discussions about the ongoing political and financial happenings, with particular attention to their effects on the shipping activities in their country.

The new Spanish Wista President Mrs. Laura Ferrario, Mrs. Consuelo Rivero, Secretary for both the Spanish Chapter and Wista International ExCo, as well as the rest of the Spanish group saved no effort to create a memorable event for all the participants.

Speaker, Mr. Jaime Seijas, General Manager of Dry Port Coslada (Madrid) demonstrated innovative methods used for connecting Madrid with all the other Spanish ports to ensure the most practical and economical distribution of carried goods by sea.

Mr. Jose Luis Fernandez Martin, Head of the Infrastructure Department of, Sevilla Port Authority, was the second speaker and he elaborated on the particularities and the long history of Sevilla Port. (Sevilla Inland Port. New Lock)

Both speakers welcomed the opportunity to mingle with the professional and dynamic female business group of WISTA MED, enjoying the lavish hospitality of Wista Spain.

The seven-member Greek delegation of WISTA Hellas was led by the President, Mrs. Anna-Maria Monogioudi, who presented the programme of the Annual WISTA Conference 2010 which is due to take place in Athens from September 29th to October 1st at the Divani Apollon Palace Hotel & Spa. The 3-day programme will include important issues on the conference topic "Achieving Sustainability-Paving the Way to Shipping Excellence" ([www.wistaconference.org](http://www.wistaconference.org))

As Mrs. Anna Maria Monogioudi said "We will be examining how Sustainability is being achieved in the Shipping Industry; an industry which is fundamental for the global economy and how other trades may also be influenced and guided since the maritime business has such an international powerful network.

Through pragmatic cases of successful Shipping Companies who are implementing CSR programs and are fine examples of Corporate Governance and Ethics, we will be demonstrating how Sustainability is being reached



*Wista Hellas delegation (L-R) Vivi Koliopoulou, Jenny Pournara, Anna-Maria Monogioudi, Maria-Christina Ktistaki, Christina Bezentakou, Popy Lyrintzi, Danae Bezentakou (sitting)*

and furthermore, how this can lead to Shipping Excellence.

Only when a Shipping Company acts beyond legislation, beyond regulations, and the various obligations and measures imposed by the IMO, flag states, classification societies, P&I Clubs and major clients, will sustainability be achieved!

When there is positive economic growth, creation of new jobs combined with social cohesion, equitable conditions are developed;

when environmental awareness is such that the footprint is being reduced and social benefits are visible with communities being rewarded, bearable circumstances prevail;

and when preventative measures are implemented to save our habitat from being damaged and focus is set on solutions with long-term benefits, a viable

environment is created.

Now, if we manage to combine equitable conditions with bearable circumstances and a viable environment, we ACHIEVE SUSTAINABILITY which in turn will lead us to SHIPPING EXCELLENCE in the long-run!

WISTA Hellas is working very hard, preparing a well organised Conference for everyone to attend and thoroughly enjoy; bringing you internationally recognised speakers and the opportunity to meet and exchange views with experts and decision-makers of our industry; and of course we will be combining all this with informative visits and excursions to famous landmarks!

So please make a note that the **30th WISTA Annual Conference** will take place in Athens and save the dates **29th September to 1st October**."

During the 2010 Athens Conference, distinguished expert speakers will once again honour WISTA with their presence and will present their papers on how sustainable progress can be achieved and shipping excellence can be reached; by promoting and strengthening social, economical as well as environmental balance and stability.

Since the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) has declared 2010 as the "Year of the Seafarer", a special reference will be made to the role of the Seafarer in today's shipping industry, the different problems surrounding this unique profession and how to attract more young people and reduce crew scarcity. WISTA Hellas is delighted to advise that these issues will be tackled by the distinguished Keynote Speaker, Secretary-General of the IMO, Admiral Efthimios Mitropoulos.



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*Wista Med Group at Plaza Santa Ana*