

PRESS RELEASE

NAVIGATOR ASSEMBLY 2022

SHIPPING COMMUNITY EMBRACES THE CHANGE AND THE POST – COVID ERA

AT NAVIGATOR ASSEMBLY 2022

NAVIGATOR ASSEMBLY took place with great success on Wednesday, 13th April 2022 with physical attendance, **organized by NAVIGATOR SHIPPING CONSULTANTS.**

The President of NAVIGATOR, **Capt. Dimitris Bezantakos**, highlighted human element as the basic pillar of the Greek Shipping Miracle underlining the need to support the young generation of shipping.

A throwback to important moments of NAVIGATOR – THE SHIPPING DECISION MAKERS FORUM was made by Danae Bezantakou CEO of NAVIGATOR SHIPPING CONSULTANTS who also stressed the importance of synergies and open dialogue among all stakeholders of the Shipping community. Moreover, **Danae Bezantakou** mentioned the progress of actions of the open dialogue platform YES FORUM, which are addressed to school and university students, graduates and young executives aiming to develop a career in shipping. The results of these actions will be presented on Friday, 10th June 2022, at YES to Shipping Forum 2022 at Posidonia Exhibition.

The commencement of the FORUM was declared by the **Minister of Shipping and Island Policy, Mr. Ioannis Plakiotakis**, who emphasized on the great challenges and changes that the Shipping industry will face the next few years as well as the achievements that Greek Shipping has and will continue to accomplish.

NAVIGATOR ASSEMBLY took place with the participation of **150 executives from 80 Shipping Companies (ship owning or ship managing)**, who participated in 5 thematic roundtable discussions, moderated by representatives from 24 Companies representing the whole spectrum of the maritime cluster, that constituted the supporters of the organization.

Topics that were thoroughly analyzed could not be other than “Human Element on sea and shore”, “Decarbonization” of the shipping industry, “Smart Shipping”, “Maritime Logistics” and prominent “ESG”.

Furthermore, in Navigator Assembly a roundtable discussion between 21 Shipping Organizations took place for the first time, during which the organizations had the chance to present both themselves and their views on the 5 thematic discussions analyzed in the roundtables between shipping executives.

The organizers expressed special thanks to the sponsors, media supporters and all parties involved in Forum’s success and renewed their appointment with the Shipping industry for the 21st NAVIGATOR 2022 – THE SHIPPING DECISION MAKERS FORUM, which will be held from 23 to 25 September in Chios, the birthplace of many Greek Shipowners, where the results of NAVIGATOR ASSEMBLY will be presented.

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