



**ECG SPRING CONGRESS & GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**Westin Athens Astir Palace Beach Resort Hotel,**  
**Athens, 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014**

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014 - 19<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**

12:00 – 14:45 ECG Board meeting

14:30 – 15:00 *WELCOME COFFEE*

General Assembly - Members only 'closed' session

15:00 – 15:05 **Welcome by the President of ECG**

15:05 – 15:10 **Approval of the minutes of the General Assembly held in Dublin on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013 - VOTE**

15:10 – 15:20 **Auditor's Financial Review and approval of 2013 accounts - VOTE**

15:20 – 15:30 **Approval of the budget for 2014 - VOTE**

15:30 – 16:00 *COFFEE BREAK*

General Assembly - Public 'open' session

16:00 – 16:15 **Vice-President's Report**

16:20 – 16:55 **Reports from Board members on the ECG Working Groups & Regional Meetings and ED on the Secretariat - including interactive questions**

16:55 – 17:00 **Board discharge – VOTE**

17:05 – 17:20 **Introduction of candidates for Board elections followed by election of the Board, including President and Vice-President, by secret ballot**

17:20 – 17:30 **Proposal for an ECG Code of Conduct for members**

17:30 – 17:40 **Announcement of the election results**

17:40 – 17:45 **Closing remarks by the President**

18:30 – 19:30 **Welcome cocktail**

19:30 – 22:30 **Welcome dinner followed by ECG Academy Graduation Ceremony and Giovanni Paci Award Ceremony**

To include a welcome address by **Hellenic Coast Guard Commodore Panagiotis Paraskevas, Head of the Directorate of Police and Order**, Greek Ministry of Shipping, Maritime Affairs & the Aegean

## Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014 - Spring Congress

08:30 – 09:00

*WELCOME COFFEE*

09:00 – 09:25

**Welcome from the President**

09:25 – 09:40

**ECG Quarterly Survey results** by Mike Sturgeon

09:40 – 10:25

**European market outlook** by Justin Cox, Head of European Production, LMC Automotive

10:25 – 11:00

*COFFEE BREAK*

11:00 – 11:15

Greece's National Logistics Strategy and its relation to EU policies by **Miltiadis Provatas, Head of the Railways and Combined Transport department,** Greek Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks

11:15 – 11:35

Overview of ECSA's activities within EU maritime policy by **Patrick Verhoeven, Secretary General, ECSA** (European Community Shipowners' Associations)

11:35 – 11:50

Presentation of TEN-T Projects "Hellenic teamwork in Europe" – MOS4MOS & B2MOS by **Dimitris Spyrou, Head of TEN-T Projects, Piraeus Port Authority** (PPA)

11:50 – 12:10

Presentation on Freight Transport Logistics with particular reference to the new TEN-T policy by **Szymon Oscislowski, Programme Manager, Maritime Transport and Logistics Unit, European Commission,** DG Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE)

12:10 – 12:20

**Status of ECG lobbying campaign "Harmonisation to 20,75m loaded length for vehicle transporters"** by Tom Antonissen

12:20 – 12:35

Panel discussion with our guests on current 'hot' topics

12:35 – 12:45

Closing remarks by the **President**

12:45 – 13:15

**Press Conference**

*LUNCH 12:45 - 14:15*