



Federal Ministry
for Economic Affairs
and Energy



International Symposium on “Digital Platforms for Maritime Safety and Security Applications”

Date: 23 to 24 October 2019

Venue: Forum “Fischbahnhof”, Bremerhaven, Germany

Dear Sir/Madame:

The German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy together with the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen invites you to the **International Symposium on “Digital platforms for Maritime Safety and Security Applications”**. The event is part of a national initiative to foster the development of maritime technologies which is called the German National Masterplan Maritime Technologies (NMMT).

Nowadays the marine industry faces the most divers challenges reaching from geopolitical shifts in trade and defence, technological advances in computing and communication technologies to the fastest growing markets of new business models determined by the digital revolution. Therefore, trends and challenges in Maritime Safety and Security Applications shall be discussed during this comprehensive 2-days event with international experts from various maritime branches.

The Senator for Economic Affairs, Labour and Europe of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen has the honour to invite you to a Senate Reception on the first evening of the conference.

Besides a complex programme with first-class speakers, selected industry-lead project-displays and life-demonstrations of the latest products and technologies will complement the event. The conference language will be English.

Registration:

Please register (**free of charge**) under <https://www.nmmt.de/registration.php>.

A **detailed conference programme is attached** to this invitation. Visit www.nmmt.de for updates:

22 October 2019

- Outdoor life demonstrations of latest products and technologies
- Icebreaker side-event hosted by the German Association for Marine Technology (GMT), the German Aerospace Center (DLR) and Atlas Elektronik GmbH
(Please register separately via <https://www.maritime-technik.de/anmeldung-icebreaker-party>)

23 October 2019

- Keynotes and thematic sessions
- Indoor exhibition
- Outdoor life demonstrations of latest products and technologies
- Senate Reception of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen

24 October 2019

- Keynotes and thematic sessions
- Foresight panel
- Indoor exhibition
- Outdoor life-demonstrations of latest products and technologies

Bremerhaven is the second largest port in Germany with a busy maritime industry, beautifully set at the Weser estuary, gateway to the Southern North Sea. Reaching Bremerhaven is easy by train or car via Bremen, where the airport provides direct access to international travel connections. A variety of good quality hotels in the immediate vicinity of the conference venue ensures an easy and pleasant stay.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you in Bremerhaven for an informative and inspiring exchange on the latest trends and developments in Maritime Safety and Security!

Kind regards
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