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WOC COO ON “THE ROLE OF SHIPPING IN THE BLUE ECONOMY” AT GST EUROPE, 20-21 MARCH

World Ocean Council COO Christine Valentin will be Speaking on “The Role of Shipping in ‘The Blue Economy’” at GST Europe, 20-21 March, Copenhagen

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With the theme of “A New Dawn for Sustainable Shipping: 2020 to 2050”, Green Ship Technology (GST) 2019 (20-21 March, Copenhagen) will be focusing on solutions to decarbonize the shipping industry and minimize its environmental impact – from the sulphur cap and BWM convention, to climate change and ocean plastics.

Our way of thinking about the oceans is changing, with the U.N.’s SDG 14 encouraging industries to “Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development”. WOC COO Christine Valentin will be joined by shipping experts in a panel on “The Role of Shipping in ‘The Blue Economy’” on March 21 to address:

- What are the challenges of sharing ocean resources with other industries (fisheries, deep sea mining)?
- What are the synergies and opportunities with offshore energy?

For details on the program, visit https://maritime.knect365.com/green-ship-technology/.

The World Ocean Council is a Supporting Association of GST Europe. WOC Members are eligible for an exclusive 20% discount on the registration fee for GST Europe. To obtain the discount voucher, please access the WOC Members Pages, or email info@oceancouncil.org.

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5-6 March, TAIPEI
1st Global Offshore Wind Summit (Opening Plenary Keynote Speaker)

8 March, HOUSTON
WOC-Kelley Drye Ocean and Waterways Conference (Co-Organizer, Speaker)
13-15 March, SINGAPORE  
1st World Congress on Maritime Heritage (Plenary Speaker)

20-21 March, COPENHAGEN  
Green Ship Technology Europe (Speaker)

World Ocean Council (WOC) – The Global Blue Economy Business Organization

The WOC is the only international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership and collaboration in ocean sustainability, stewardship and science. Companies from a range of industries worldwide are distinguishing themselves as leaders in “Corporate Ocean Responsibility”, including: shipping, oil and gas, tourism, fisheries, aquaculture, mining, renewable energy, ocean technology and investment.

WOC Members are listed here, a part of the WOC Network of 35,000+ ocean industry stakeholders around the world. The WOC is a registered not-for-profit organization in the US and the UK/Europe.

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