



**Join us learn, share, argue, fantasize about**  
**The maritime future through new and international lenses**  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 WE are alert - are YOU?**

**We** hereby invite you to participate in the maritime afternoon in the Auditorium at Åland University of Applied sciences. Neptunigatan 17, Mariehamn. We have invited well known international actors to share their visions with us. You can also participate online. Register and be part of this program.

- 12.30      **Welcome** by moderator Mr. **Ulf Wikström**
- 12.35      **Greetings** by the Rector of the Åland University of Applied Sciences, Ms. **Johanna Mattila**, and the Minister for education on Åland islands Ms. **Annika Hambrudd**
- 12.45      **How does the new work plan affect and relate to Åland and the Baltic Sea?** Linking Nordic countries and Central Europe. Professor Mr. **Kurt Bodewig**, European coordinator for [Motorways of the Seas](#)
- 13.00      **Q & A**
- 13.15      **How can smaller regions and cities play a major role in the blue growth concept?** Development Manager Mr. **Andrius Sutnikas**, [Lithuanian Maritime Cluster](#)
- 13.35      **Technology development in the maritime industry as the enabler to change shipping from black to green.** International Director Mr. **Bjarke Wiehe Bøtcher**, [Danish Maritime](#)
- 14.00      **Q & A**
- 14.30      Coffee / tea break
- 14.50      **Security at sea is an everlasting issue.** NN (tbc)

- 15.05      ***Which challenges should the educational sector be prepared for?*** Panel discussion with **Bjarke Bøtcher**, **Andrius Sutnikas**, **Jörgen Pettersson**, Åland shipping magazine, Ms. **Sandra Törnroth**, ASA (Alandica Shipping Academy, ASA), Ms. **Jenny-Erika Åkerman**, Chair for the Student union at HÅ. Q & A from the floor
- 15.45      ***What did I learn today and the way forward?***  
Senior lecturer Mr. **Bengt Malmberg**, HÅ  
Senior lecturer Mr. **Göran Henriksson**, HÅ (also Programme Manager)  
Senior lecturer Mr. **Florian Haug**, HÅ (also Programme Manager)  
Manager Mr. **Kristoffer Joelsson**, ASA
- 16.00      ***My main take aways from this day.*** How do I see the role of HÅ in the future, in education, in shipping and generally? The new chair of the board for Åland University of Applied sciences Mr. **Micke Larsson**
- 16.05      Summary of the seminar / Refreshments and snacks / Closing at 17.00

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We kindly ask you register to the event so we can prepare for the coffee and refreshments on location and for those being present at distance, so we know to whom we send the link to join online. The registration form is attached if you [click on this link](#).

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