



**First SNAME Italian Collegium  
Status and Future of Shipping  
Mediterranean Recipes to Overcome the  
Current Crisis**

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**Date and time: Monday 8 June 2009, 9:30-16:45**

**Venue: Università di Genova, Aula Baldacci (piano nobile Villa Cambiaso)**

**Welcome:**

- 9:30-9:35 Luca Letizia  
Welcome on behalf of SNAME Italian Collegium Organizing Committee
- 9:35-9:50 Ammiraglio Lolli, Italian Coastguard
- 9:55-10:25 Paola Girdinio, Dean of Engineering Faculty of University of Genova  
Giovanni Benvenuto, Director of Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, University of Genova

**Presentations:**

- 10:30-10:55 Keith Michel, SNAME President  
*“Climate Change: Its potential impact on ship design and operations”*
- 11:00-11:25 Fabrizio Vettosi, F.E.O. EFI Bank Investment  
*“Financing for Ships and Shipping: current situation and future prospects”*
- 11:30-11:55 GianEnzo Duci, Chairman, European Young Ship Brokers and Agents  
Professor, University of Genoa  
*“The Mediterranean Sea: in the middle of a new market?”*
- 12:00-12:25 Nicholas Varvates, President of the Hellenic Association of Short Sea Ship Owners  
*“The perspectives of short sea shipping in the Mediterranean”*

12:30-13:25 LUNCH Buffet (courtesy of Registro Italiano Navale)

During lunch, SNAME will facilitate a fifteen minute informal discussion to gather feedback from attendees, and discuss how SNAME can better serve its members in Italy.

(Bruce Rosenblatt, Past President SNAME)

13:30-13:55 Stefano Bertilone, RINA, Regional Manager South Europe, Middle East, Africa  
*“Change of focus to ships in operation: new strategies and services of a classification society”*

14:00-14:25 Guido Assereto, Fincantieri, International Relations  
*“The shipbuilding industry: the contribution to the Mediterranean economy”*

14:30-14:55 Federico Beltrami, Premuda SpA Fleet Director  
*“The effect of the financial crisis on ship management”*

15:00-15:25 Fabrizia Greppi, Costa Crociere  
*[title to be confirmed]*

15:30-15:55 Michele Verde, AUGUSTEA  
*[title to be confirmed]*

16:00-16:25 Open Discussion

**Closing remarks:**

16:30-16:45 Keith Michel, SNAME President

**Organizing Committee:**

Guido CASELLA, Francesca BONDINI – Registro Italiano Navale

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