



SHORTSEA-EURO
ANTWERP 19-20 JUNE 2012

A naVigate conference

Europe's largest and most prestigious annual gathering for the shortsea sector

Navigate Events Ltd - part of the Navigate Group – has announced the dates of its next shortsea conference.

To be held in Antwerp 19-20 June 2012, “Shortsea –Euro” builds on the last four shortsea events organised by Navigate Events in Europe and aims to deliver an updated, modern and relevant event for Europe's shortsea sector.

It is the only event of its kind where senior representatives meet to debate the topical issues of the day and also to network and further their business opportunities. Events regularly attract audiences of around 200 people representing manufacturers and retailers, buyers of shortsea transport, shippers, receivers, shortsea carriers (liquid-bulk, dry-bulk, feeders, shortsea containers, vehicle, barge), logistics providers, ports & terminals and a range of service providers.

The conference will comprise a thought provoking programme covering the key issues facing this diverse market. What do shipowners think of the future prospects for the unitised and bulk sectors? Where will the future cargoes come from and which routes are under threat? What does the customer want from shortsea providers and are they making unrealistic demands? What sorts of pressures do shippers face and why should they care about the shortsea options? What is Brussels doing for the sector and could its efforts be re-focused to encourage modal shift? And, by popular demand, we will again stage a parliamentary-style debate.

After a stimulating day of debate, delegates will be treated to a sumptuous reception at a premier Antwerp destination. And, to add some reality to the event, a tour of port will be offered to all who attend the conference.

More information is available at www.navigateevents.com