

# Blue Limassol Forum

## From Commitment to Integrated Coastal Governance in Practice

Friday, 15 May, 17:30 - 20:00  
Frederick University, Limassol



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FORUM

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# Invitation

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Limassol Municipality and Frederick University cordially invite you to the Blue Limassol Forum.

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*(18 Mariou Agathaggelou str., 3080 Limassol)*

**Register [here](#) by 8 May to secure your participation.**

Registration is mandatory.

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The **Blue Limassol Forum** is an annual event established in 2020 and jointly organised by **Limassol Municipality** and **Frederick University's Department of Maritime Transport and Commerce**.

*It addresses key issues and initiatives related to coastal sustainability, drawing on Limassol's unique position as a leading commercial and shipping centre and a major coastal city in the Southeast Mediterranean.*

*Coastal cities are dynamic socio-ecological systems that must balance urban and economic development with environmental sustainability. However, increasing pressures from maritime activities, climate change, and pollution call for a shift from fragmented management approaches towards integrated coastal governance.*

The **Blue Limassol Forum 2026** aims to move beyond policy declarations and focus on practical, coordinated, and inclusive approaches to managing coastal and marine environments. This year's theme, **"From Commitment to Integrated Coastal Governance in Practice,"** reflects Limassol's reality as a city where port activity, tourism, business, and coastal life intersect. By bringing together local authorities, industry, researchers, and citizens, it promotes solutions that respond to local needs, support community well-being, and strengthen the connection between port, sea, and city.

*Presentations and discussions will be held in English.*

# Forum Agenda

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- 17:30-18:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee**
- 18:00-18:10 Welcome Address**  
Mr. Yiannis Armeftis  
*Mayor of Limassol*  
Prof. George Demosthenous  
*Rector, Frederick University*
- 18:10-18:20 Opening Address**  
Ms. Marina Hadjimanolis  
*Shipping Deputy Minister to the President of the Republic of Cyprus.*
- 18:20-19:05 Presentations: Coastal Governance & Land-Sea Integration**
- Bridging Old & New Port and Citizens:  
Advancing the Land-Sea Relationship***  
Mr. Yiannis Armeftis  
*Mayor of Limassol*
- Coordinating Stakeholder Action in the Blue Economy:  
Why It Matters***  
Capt. Eugen-Henning Adami  
*Chairman, Cyprus Foundation of the Sea (CyFOS)*
- New Coastal Governance Scheme to Strengthen  
Marine Pollution Monitoring***  
Dr. Theodoulos Mesimeris  
*Acting Permanent Secretary, Shipping Deputy Ministry*
- Socioeconomic Impact of Cold Ironing  
(Onshore Power Supply) at the Port of Limassol***  
Dr. Emmanouil Nikolaidis  
*Dept. of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University*

- 19:05-19:45 Panel Discussion: Towards an Integrated Coastal Governance Model for Limassol**  
Moderated by Dr. Angelos Menelaou  
*Head of the Dept. of Maritime Transport and Commerce, Frederick University*
- Panel Participants**  
Ms Penelope Vasquez Hadjilyra  
*Architect and Mission Oriented Policies (MOPs) Advocate*  
Mr. Yiannis Tsouloftas  
*Chairman, Limassol District Local Government Organisation (EOA Lemesos)*  
Mr. Yiannis Armeftis  
*Mayor of Limassol*  
Capt. Eugen-Henning Adami  
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