



## Preliminary Programme

### CMI Tokyo Conference

13-17 May 2025

Venue : Hotel New Otani Tokyo

4-1, Kioi-cho, Chiyoda-ku  
Tokyo 102-8578, JAPAN

#### MONDAY 12 MAY 2025

09:00 - **EXCO meeting** Venue: *Lapis Room 1 - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*  
17:00 **(closed)**

#### TUESDAY 13 MAY 2025

12:00- **Registration** Venue: *Hotel Lobby, Conference floor\* - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*  
17:00 *\*Registration desk is located near Ho Room on May 13.*

10:00- **IWGs and SCs** Venue: *Law firms etc in Tokyo city center*  
17:00 **Meetings**  
Programme to be circulated shortly.

19:00- **Welcome** Venue: *Ho Room - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*  
21:00 **Reception**  
Dress code: *Business attire or smart casual*

21:00-... **yCMI Event** Venue: TBC

#### WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2025

08:00 - **Registration** Venue: *Lobby, Hotel conference floor - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*  
11:00 *\*Registration desk is located near Fuyo Room on May 14.*

09:00- **Opening of the** Venue: *Fuyo Room (East and Central) - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*  
09:45 **Conference**  
Welcome Address:  
Ann Fenech (CMI, President)  
Tomotaka Fujita (JMLA, President)  
Arsenio Dominguez (Secretary General, IMO)  
Hiromasa Nakano (Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)

09:45- **Berlingieri Lecture** Venue: *Fuyo Room (East and Central) - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*  
10:30 José Angelo Estrella Faria, recently retired,  
Principal Legal Officer and Head, Legislative Branch  
International Trade Law Division, Office of Legal Affairs, United  
Nations

10:30- **Coffee Break**  
11:00 Venue: *Foyer of the Fuyo Room, - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

11:00- **CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSION**  
12:30 **Recent Technology and Experience for Future Maritime Transportation**  
Venue: *Fuyo Room (East and Central) - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

12:30 - **Lunch**  
14:00 Venue: *Fuyo Room West and Foyer - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:00- 15:30	PARALLEL 1 (Fuyo Room East) <b>Decarbonization</b>	PARALLEL 2 (Fuyo Room Central) <b>Lex Maritima</b>
	Moderator: <i>Haris Zografakis</i>	Chair: <i>Eric Van Hooydonk</i> Rapporteur: <i>Jesus Casas</i>

*Speakers:*

15:30- **Coffee Break**  
16:00 Venue: *Foyer of the Fuyo Room, - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

16:00- 17:30	PARALLEL 1 (Fuyo Room East) <b>Shipping under Attack! – Missile Attacks, Piracy and other challenging War Risks</b>	PARALLEL 2 (Fuyo Room Central) <b>Lex Maritima</b>
	Moderator: <i>Richard Neylon</i>	Chair: <i>Eric Van Hooydonk</i> Rapporteur: <i>Jesus Casas</i>

*Speakers:*

## THURSDAY 15 MAY 2025

07:30 - **NMLAs Presidents' Breakfast**  
08:30 Venue: *Lapis Room 1- Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

09:00- 10:30	PARALLEL 1 (Fuyo Room East) <b>Asia-Pacific Shipping</b>	PARALLEL 2 (Fuyo Room Central) <b>Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)</b>
	Moderator: <i>Lawrence Teh</i>	Moderator: <i>Tom Birch Reynardson</i>

*Speakers:*

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10:30- **Coffee Break**  
11:00 Venue: *Foyer of the Fuyo Room, - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

11:00-12:30	PARALLEL 1 (Fuyo Room East) <b>Legal Issues related to the Cruise Line Industry</b>	PARALLEL 2 (Fuyo Room Central) <b>Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)</b>
	Moderator: <i>Fred Kenney</i>	Moderator: <i>Tom Birch Reynardson</i>

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12:30-14:00 **Lunch**  
Venue: *Fuyo Room West and Foyer - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

14:00-15:30	PARALLEL 1 (Fuyo Room East) <b>Polar Shipping</b>	PARALLEL 2 (Fuyo Room Central) <b>Future of the IOPC and the HNS Funds</b>
	Moderator: <i>Aldo Chircop</i>	Moderator: <i>Tomotaka Fujita</i>

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15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**  
Venue: *Foyer of the Fuyo Room, - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

16:00-17:30	PARALLEL 1(Fuyo Room East) <b>Promotion of Rotterdam Rules and the Beijing Convention on the International Effects of Judicial Sale of Ships</b>	PARALLEL 2 (Fuyo Room Central) <b>Collision Convention</b>
	Moderators: <i>Ann Fenech, Stuart Hetherington</i>	Moderator: <i>John O'Connor</i>

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## FRIDAY 16 MAY 2024

09:00 – 10:30	PARALLEL 1(Fuyo Room East) <b>Mobile Offshore Renewable Units (MORU)</b>	PARALLEL 2 (Fuyo Room Central) <b>Academics Session</b>
	Moderator: <i>Alexander Severance</i>	Moderator: <i>Frank Stevens</i>

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10:30-11:30 Break to change for Excursion

11:30-17:30 **Excursion (including lunch on the boat)**  
*11:30 Buses leave in front of the Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

Followed by Dinner Reception. Participants will not return to the hotel prior to Dinner Reception.

18:00-22:00 **Dinner Reception**  
Venue: *XEX Atago Green Hills*

Dress Code: *Casual*

## SATURDAY 17 MAY 2024

09:00 – **CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSION**  
10:30 Adoption of Resolution on *Lex Maritima*  
Venue: *Fuyo Room (East and Central) - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

10:30- **Coffee Break**  
011:00 Venue: *Foyer of the Fuyo Room, - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

11:00- **yCMI**  
12:30 Moderator: *Yiannis G. Timagenis*  
Venue: *Fuyo Room (East and Central) - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

12:30- **Lunch**  
13:30 Venue: *Fuyo Room West and Foyer –Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

13:30- **CMI General Assembly**  
16:30 Venue: *Fuyo Room (East and Central) - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

16:30- **Executive Council Meeting 2**  
17:30 Venue: *Lapis Room 1- Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

18:30- **Cocktail Drinks followed by Gala Dinner**  
21:30 Venue: *Fuyo Room (East and Central) - Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

Dress code: *Business attire or traditional dress*

21:30- **After Party**  
23:30 Venue: *Edo Room –Hotel New Otani Tokyo*

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