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The Port of Sillamäe (SILPORT), Estonia, is the most eastern port of the EU, located only 25 km from the EU-Russian border and is one of the largest private ports in the EU. It is a relatively new, multifunctional deep-sea port. Natural depth at the quaysides of the port are sufficient for servicing the largest vessels that can enter the Baltic Sea through the Danish Straights. The port was opened for navigation in 2005 and offers an infra- and superstructure capable of handling all cargo groups from oil-products and dry bulk to containerised cargo.

Our host will be Capt. René Sirol, Harbour Master of the Port of Sillamäe. Captain Sirol has a long maritime career. After graduating from the Tallinn Maritime School in 1986 as a navigator, he has been involved in many maritime activities. He began his career as a seaman, became captain and gained extensive experience as well as manager and director of several organizations and companies. For more than 15 years he was Deputy Director General of the Estonian Maritime Administration and Head of the Maritime Safety Division. The Estonian Maritime Administration is the governmental institution that deals with maritime safety and security. Before becoming the Harbour Master in Estonia's second largest port, the port of Sillamäe, he was Chairman of the Managing Board within the Classification Society RMRS in Tallinn.

Captain Sirol also participated for many years in the IMO Maritime Safety Committee meetings and the Paris MoU Committee meetings as head of the Estonian delegation. He was appointed a member of the Steering Committee of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region. He participated as well in the Baltic Icebreaking Management meetings as the head of the delegation and also as chairman. He has graduated from several universities and holds a Master's degree in Engineering (MSc), a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences (BA) in Law and a University Diploma in Economics.

We are looking forward to seeing each and all of you at our 2021 edition.

Sillamäe Port will provide shuttle busses from the airport of Tallinn to the venue.

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