

Invited Keynote Speech

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The key note is given by Wolfgang Hintzsche, who will provide the ship-owners' perspective on harbour and waterway management and approach channel restrictions.

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The German Shipowners' Association (VDR):

The German Shipowners' Association (Verband Deutscher Reeder, VDR) is responsible for representing the common business and social policy interests of German shipping companies at federal and state government level. The VDR was founded in 1907 and merged with the Association of German Coastal Shipowners (Verband der Deutschen Küstenschiffseigner) in 1994. With approximately 220 members, the German Shipowners' Association represents the lion's share of the German merchant navy. Further particulars are available at www.reederverband.de.