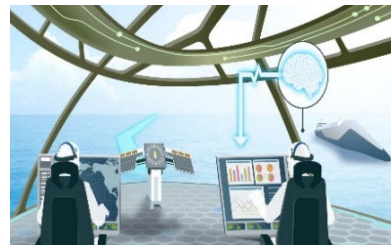


18th Symposium on
High-Performance Marine Vehicles – “Technologies for Future Ships & Shipping”



Erfurt / Germany, 3-5 June 2026



Topics: ultra-efficient & zero-emission ships / EEXI & CII issues / alternative fuels / electric ships
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Venue: The conference will be held at the Augustinerkloster in Erfurt/Germany

Format: Papers to the above topics are invited and will be selected by a selection committee.
Proceedings will be electronic pdf version in colour.

Deadlines: anytime Optional “early warning” of interest to submit paper
10.2.2026 First round of abstract selection (1/3 of available slots)
01.3.2026 Second round of abstract selection (remaining 2/3 of slots)
10.5.2026 Payment due for authors
10.5.2026 Final papers due (60 € surcharge for late submission)

Fees: **750 € / 400 €** regular / PhD student – early registration (by 10.5.2026)
850 € / 450 € regular / PhD student – late registration

Fees are subject to VAT.
Fees include proceedings, lunches and coffee breaks, and conference dinner.
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