

MARLOG 15: Opening Session Program

Time	Event / Speaker
08:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:05	Conference Opening and Screening of the Opening Film
10:05 – 10:10	Speech by Prof. Akram Soliman Elselmy Head of the Conference Organizing Committee
	Dean of the College of Engineering and Technology, AASTMT AbuQir HQ
10:10 – 10:20	Speech by H.E. Prof. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag President of the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport Conference President
	H.E. Admiral Ossama Rabiee Chairman of the Suez Canal Authority
	H.E. Admiral Ahmed Khaled Saeed Governor of Alexandria
10:20 – 10:50	H.E. Ms. Marina Hadjimanolis Shipping Deputy Minister to the President, Republic of Cyprus – currently holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union
	H.E. Dr. Nidal Mardi Al-Qatamin Minister of Transport, Jordan, and President of the AASTMT General Assembly
	H.E. Lt. Gen. Kamel Abdel Hady Al-Wazir Deputy Prime Minister for Industrial Development, and Minister of Transport and Industry, Egypt
10:50 – 11:50	Inauguration of the International Maritime Technological Exhibition (MarTech 2026)

11:50 – 12:30	<p>Break / High-Level Bilateral Meetings</p>
<p>High-Level Panel Discussion</p>	
	<p>Session Chair: H.E. Prof. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag President of AASTMT and Conference President</p>
	<p>Panelists:</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Saif el-Nasr El-Tijani Haroun – Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Sudan • H.E. Admiral Ossama Rabiee – Chairman of the Suez Canal Authority • H.E. Mr. Waleed Gamal El-Dien – Chairman of the Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZONE) • H.E. Mr. Mohammed Abdulla Al-Maadeed – Undersecretary of the Ministry of Transport, Qatar • H.E. Eng. Hessa Al Malek – Advisor to the Minister of Energy and Infrastructure for Maritime Transport Affairs, UAE • H. E. Prof. Mohamed Loutfi – President of the British University in Egypt
13:30 - 13:45	<p>Signing of Agreements</p>
13:45	<p>Break</p>
14:00	<p>First Session Commencement</p>