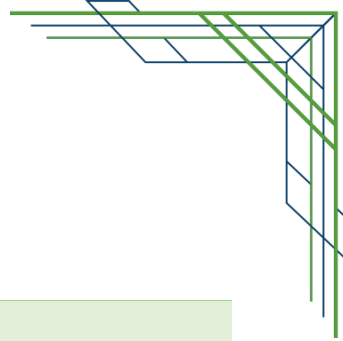


## MARLOG 15: Opening Session Program

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



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