The main topic of the Conference is **Vessel traffic today and tomorrow.**

Other topics covered by the Conference:

* Development of an automated ballast water treatment verification system utilizing fluorescein diacetate hydrolysis as a measure of treatment efficacy;

* The newly revised ISO 14001 environmental management system environmental aspect means;

* Maritime transport and environment;

* Port and maritime business today;

* Ship construction, repair and operation;

* General studies in higher education;

* Seafarers’ social security and work time quality;

* Maritime law;

* Other topical subjects related to maritime transport and ports.

There are two modes of presentation planned for the Conference: oral and poster presentation (10min). The results related to the presentation given at the Conference could be published in the journal *Maritime Transport and Engineering* issued by the Latvian Maritime Academy.

Conference language: English

Those who wants to print their articles in the Journal of Maritime Transport and Engineering, please observe certain formatting requirements, samples, review submission procedure etc.

Maximum poster size: A1 (594mm x 841mm / 23.4” x 33.1”)

**Important dates:**

Registration by 21 March, 2017

Abstract submission by 7 March, 2017

Deadline for the paper submission 4 April, 2017

Conference dates: 20-21 April, 2017

**Registration fee:** Free

Publication 50 EUR, for publication in "Journal of Maritime Transport and Engineering".

**More information:** [conference@latja.lv](mailto:conference@latja.lv)

**INFORMATION for Participants**

The Conference venue:

Swedbank Headquarters located in Balasta dambis 1a, Riga, Latvia.

**Hotel (Recommended): „Islande Hotel”**

Address: Kipsalas street 20,

Riga, LV–1048, Latvia

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Price per night (breakfast is included):

Single room (SGL): 38 EUR

Double room (DBL/TWN): 40 EUR

Superior class room: 55 EUR

- **Reference for reservation:** Latvian Maritime Academy-conference

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