



2026 International Submarine Symposium

HAMBURG, 4-DAY SCHEDULE

Rev. 09/04/26



Session	MON Sept 14	TUE Sept 15	WED Sept 16	Session	THUR Sept 17	FRI Sept 18
7:30 to 8:30	ARRIVALS	REGISTRATION @ INTL MARITIME MUSEUM on 10TH FLOOR	REGISTRATION @ INTL MARITIME MUSEUM on 10TH FLOOR		REGISTRATION @ INTL MARITIME MUSEUM on 10TH FLOOR	
8:30 to 9:00		SYMPOSIUM OPENING WSO, William Kohnen Capt Gard Clark (USN Ret) DNV Orientation - P. Schwarmann DNV Hamburg - J. Struwe	Pietro Corsi RINA, ITA	8:00 to 9:00		
9:00 to 9:30			Curt Cunningham US NAVY, USA	9:00 to 9:30	SOG Opening Remarks Leighton Rolley	<i>Open Mtg Session 1</i> DNV Marine Center
9:30 to 10:00		Ionel Darie DNV, Germany	Chris Haugen FORCYS, USA	9:30 to 10:00	SOG Working Group UPDATES	<i>Open Mtg Session 2</i> DNV Marine Center
10:00 to 10:30		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	10:00 to 10:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 to 11:00		Anthony Tarantino Woods Hole Ocean. Inst, USA	Alexander Petri Polyvantis, Germany	10:30 to 11:15	Class Societies Panel ABS / DNV / RINA / Lloyds	<i>Open Mtg Session 3</i> DNV Marine Center
11:00 to 11:30		Paul Nelson DEEP, UK	Bonnie Blackburn SouthWest Res. Inst, USA			<i>Open Mtg Session 4</i> DNV Marine Center
11:30 to 12:00	TRAVEL to LUBECK Draeger Factory	Dr. Sathia Narayanan NIOT, India	Bart Kemper PE Kemper Engineering, USA	11:15 to 12:00	Manufacturer's Panel SEAmagine / Triton UboatWorx / Nuytco	<i>Open Mtg Session 5</i> DNV Marine Center
12:00 to 12:30		LUNCH	LUNCH	12:00 to 12:45	Subsea Insurance PANEL URP Ltd / Deep Blue / Subsea Risk	DEPARTURES
1:00 to 1:30	DRAEGER FACTORY TOUR		GROUP Photo		Free	
1:30 to 2:00		Tim MacDonald Hadal Subsea, Australia	WSO Flag State Workshop Gregory Cotten - WSO LCDR Thomas Whalen - USCG Julie Miller - USCG MSC HQ David Edwards - USCG SAR Jeff Bybee - Pelagic Jeff Mahonney - Pelagic	1:00 to 2:00	LUNCH	
2:00 to 2:30		Oliver Schirk Draeger, Germany		2:00 to 2:30	KEYNOTE: Daniel Hurd Atlantis Submarines Intl. Canada	
2:30 to 3:00		Leon Adams SouthWest Electric, USA	Roy Thomas ABS, USA	2:30 to 3:00	Science Operators PANEL Rev Ocean / WHOI / PISCES / IFREMER	
3:00 to 3:30		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	3:00 to 3:30	COFFEE BREAK	
3:30 to 4:00		Charles Kohnen SEAmagine Hydrospace Corp, USA	J. Svendsen / M. Tofterå NTNU University, Norway	3:30 to 4:00	Breakout Discussion	
4:00 to 4:30		Jeff Heaton Nuytco Research, Canada	Kwonil Kim, Sejun Jin STEP INSTITUTE, South Korea	4:00 to 4:30	CONCLUSION SOG 26	
4:30 to 5:00	RETURN TRAVEL to HAMBURG	Maarten van der Meijs UboatWorx, Netherlands	Changjoo Shin KIOST Institute, South Korea	4:30 to 4:45	Principles of SOG/ Future of SOG	
				4:45 to 5:00	CLOSING WORDS L Rolley / J Struwe / W Kohnen	
5:00 to 5:30		Stefan Hinz Engr Bureau Hinz, Switzerland	Dominic Geysen SailXplorer, Spain Brian Goldthorpe Sub Racing, UK	5:00 to 5:30		
5:30 to 6:00			WSO Program SUM-UP			
6:00 - 6:30	NEARBY DNV & MUSEUM MEET at a PUB General Informal Gathering	DNV Cocktail Reception Maritime Museum 10th Floor 6:00 - 8:00 PM				
6:30 to 8:30			WSO RECEPTION on Boat in Hamburg Harbor 6:30 - 8:30 PM			