

# Confederation of European ShipsMasters' Association

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**31<sup>st</sup> AGA, 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - BILBAO, Spain**

## FULL PROGRAMME

### Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2026

**19:00** Welcome Cocktail

An informal gathering to introduce participants ahead of the assembly

Venue: Headquarters of the Basque Association of Merchant Marine Captains

Address: Bailen Kalea, 5, Ibaiondo, 48003 Bilbao

[Thanks to mail your attendance \(or not\) directly to AVCCMM:](#)

[avccmm@avccmm.org](mailto:avccmm@avccmm.org) attn Capt. Patxi ODIAGA.

### Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2026 - COUNCIL MEETING

**08:30** Meeting at ITSASMUSEUM

Participant Registration & Documentation Distribution

**09:00** Council - Opening Ceremony – Itsasmuseum Auditorium

Welcome by Capt. Patxi ODIAGA (AVCCMM president)

Welcome by Mr Jon MATXIN (Director of the Itsasmuseum)

**09:30** Council – Mirador Room

Opening by CESMA President Capt. Dimitar DIMITROV

Council as per Agenda

**10:30** Coffee break

**11:00** Resume Council

**13:00** Working Lunch for Council Members and Organization (Boat Tour of the Estuary)

**14.30** Resume Council

**15:30** Coffee break

**15:45** Resume Council

**17:00** Closing of Council meeting by CESMA President Capt. Dimitar DIMITROV

## **Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2026 – 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- 09:00** Registration at ITSASMUSEUM Auditorium
- 09:30** Welcome and opening by Capt. Andima ORMAETXE - Bilbao Port President  
Welcome by Mr. Koldo GOITIA – Director of Basque Government Ports  
Greetings by CESMA President Capt. Dimitar DIMITROV
- 09:45** Presentation by Mr. Andima ORMAETXEA - Port of Bilbao  
*(“Decarbonization”)*
- 10:15** Presentation by Mrs. Carolina RUIZ - Basque Maritime Forum  
*(“Maritime Cybersecurity: Situation and Trends”)*
- 10:45** Coffee Break
- 11:00** Presentation by Capt. Giovanni LETTICH (CNPC) & Capt. Antonio RAGGI (USCLAC)  
*(“GNSS Interference”)*
- 11:30** Open discussion on  
*(“Hormuz Strait”)*
- 13:00** Working Lunch for CESMA and AVCCMM members and Guests – Museum Lobby
- 14:30** AGA as per CESMA issues
- 15:45** Coffee break
- 16:00** Resume Assembly
- 17:00** Closure by CESMA president

### **20:00 Official Gala Diner - CESMA 2026**

Sociedad Bilbaina (British club atmosphere)

Address: Nafarroa Kalea, 1, Abando, 48001 Bilbao

**In case of food intolerance, thanks to mail directly to AVCCMM:**

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### **Accompanying Persons:**

#### **28<sup>th</sup> May**

- 08:30** Rendez-vous at Itsasmuseum
- 09:00** Excursion: Bilbao – Gernika – Bermeo (lunch) – Gaztelugatxe
- 17:00** Back to Bilbao - Itsasmuseum

#### **29<sup>th</sup> May**

Free time to enjoy the City of Bilbao