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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM<sup>1</sup>



1. Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

7:30 AM	<b>Guest Welcome and Breakfast</b>
8:15 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
8:30 AM	<b>Presentation</b> - State of Maritime Transport – 4th Edition
8:55 AM	<b>Panel 1</b> - Development of Strategic Markets and Cargo Movement
9:55 AM	<b>Coffee/Networking Break</b>
10:40 AM	<b>Panel 2</b> - Strengthening the St. Lawrence's Strategic Positioning
12:00 NOON	<b>Lunch Service Begins</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Noon-hour Conference</b> - The Impact of the New US Policy on the St. Lawrence – Great Lakes Maritime Industry   <b>Guest speaker</b> : John Parisella, Special Advisor, Strategy and Outreach, NATIONAL Public Relations, Fellow at the CÉRIUM (Montréal Centre for International Studies) of the Université de Montréal, and Member of several boards of directors, including Port of Montréal.
1:15 PM	<b>Lunch Service Ends</b>
1:45 PM	<b>Panel 3</b> - Digitization of Maritime Activities and Data Sharing
3:00 PM	<b>Coffee/Networking Break</b>
3:45 PM	<b>Panel 4</b> - Data Use and Valorization
5:00 PM	<b>SODES President-CEO's Cocktail Reception</b> <i>Organization's 40th Anniversary</i>

7:30 AM	<b>Guest Welcome</b>
8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast Presentation</b> - Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Principles in the Maritime Sector
8:20 AM	<b>Discussion Group</b> - Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Principles in the Maritime Sector
8:45 AM	<b>Panel 5 - Community Relations</b>
9:45 AM	<b>Presentation</b> - Decarbonization Plan for the Québec Maritime Industry
10:00 AM	<b>Panel 6 - Decarbonization of the Québec Maritime Industry: From Theory to Practice</b>
10:40 AM	<b>Coffee/Networking Break</b>
11:00 AM	<b>Panel 7 - Development of New Human Resources Skills and the Next Generation of Workers</b>
12:00 NOON	<b>Closing Remarks</b>