

d'Amico Group joins Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping as Strategic Partner

13 October 2026, 09:00AM(CET), Copenhagen/Rome — Today, the Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping (the Center) welcomed d'Amico Società di Navigazione S.p.A. as a Strategic Partner, strengthening collaboration on solutions that can accelerate the decarbonization of the maritime industry.

The partnership brings to the Center a highly experienced owner-operator with deep expertise across product tanker and dry bulk shipping. Through its participation, d'Amico Group will contribute operational insights and technical expertise to support the development, testing, and scaling of decarbonization solutions that are practical, commercially viable, and aligned with the realities of global shipping.

Founded in 1952, d'Amico Società di Navigazione is an Italian family-owned shipping group with operations spanning product tankers, dry cargo, ship management, and maritime services. The company operates globally through offices across major maritime and financial centers and has built a reputation for combining long-term business stewardship with a strong focus on operational excellence and sustainability.

A key area of collaboration will be advancing practical pathways for fleet decarbonization. d'Amico Group brings experience from fleet renewal initiatives, operational efficiency improvements, and projects involving the use of biofuel solutions. Combined with the Center's research, modelling, and ecosystem-building capabilities, the partnership will contribute to the development and assessment of scalable solutions designed to support the maritime sector's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

In welcoming d'Amico Group to the Center, CEO Bo Cerup-Simonsen said:

"We are very pleased to welcome d'Amico Group as a Strategic Partner. The maritime transition requires solutions that work not only in theory but also in day-to-day operations across the global fleet. d'Amico Group brings decades of operational experience across both product tanker and dry bulk shipping, combined with a strong commitment to improving efficiency and exploring practical decarbonization measures. Their perspective as an owner-operator will strengthen our ability to develop and mature solutions that are grounded in operational realities and capable of scaling across the industry."

Commenting on this new exciting partnership, Cesare D'Api, technical Director, stated:

"As an owner-operator in the global tramp shipping market, we operate at the forefront of one of the most demanding and dynamic segments of the maritime industry. This gives us a unique perspective on the challenges shipowners and operators face as they navigate the path towards decarbonization. We firmly believe that the industry's transition will only succeed if innovation is translated into practical, scalable and commercially viable solutions. Too often, the challenge is not identifying promising technologies but ensuring they can be implemented effectively across diverse fleets and operating profiles. Through our partnership with the Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping, we will contribute the real-world experience gained from operating both tanker and dry bulk fleets, helping to bridge the gap between ambition and practical implementation. By combining operational realities with cutting-edge research, we can accelerate the development of pathways that deliver tangible support for the shipping industry's transition towards a sustainable future."

About d'Amico Società di Navigazione S.p.A.

d'Amico Group is a leading Italian family-run shipping company operating on a global scale. The core business is focused on the management and operation of dry cargo and product tankers vessels, also providing international shipping services. d'Amico has an advanced technical department made up of highly qualified personnel offering maintenance services on the ships. d'Amico Group has always been committed to its client needs. Operational safety and concern for the environment represent its core values, with the continuing professional development of the team and investment in a substantial state of the art and eco-friendly fleet which are amongst the top priorities. www.damicoship.com.

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About the Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping

The Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping (MMMCZCS) is an independent, not-for-profit research and development center established in 2020 with funding from the A.P. Møller Foundation. Our purpose is to guide and accelerate decarbonization of the global maritime industry.

Working with our partners, governments, authorities, public sector bodies, scientists, and organizations across the global maritime industry we aim to inform, de-risk decision-making, and spark real climate action.

We are technology agnostic and have no vested interest in specific decarbonization solutions. We explore free of commercial considerations and independent of partner strategies. As a result, we deliver independent analyses of how the transition is progressing and clear, data-driven recommendations for accelerating maritime decarbonization. On top we are maturing solutions to the most pressing problems across the maritime value chain, from fuels to onboard solutions, regulations, and financing.

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