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Chara Georgopoulou has 15 years of experience in the maritime industry, developing expertise in ship machinery, marine technologies, and new fuels. As Head of DNV Maritime R&D and Advisory Greece, Chara is leading a team of 6 highly skilled consultants in ship engineering.

Her core interests are Energy Efficiency Performance and Management, Systems Engineering, Process Modelling and Simulation, and Troubleshooting. Chara holds Master degree equivalent Diploma and PhD in Mechanical Engineering from National Technical University of Athens.

She's member and core developer of the DNV COSSMOS in-house platform for Complex Ship Systems Modelling and Simulation.

A graduate of Varvakeion School, lawyer at the Supreme Court of Greece (Areios Pagos), and member of the Piraeus Bar Association. He holds a Master's degree in Maritime Law from the University of Southampton, England.

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