

Press Release

The CSSF welcomes its first Associated Members

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The Container Ship Safety Forum e.V. (CSSF) has taken an important step in its development by welcoming the first four Associated Members into the association. **Resolve Marine, DNV, Wilhelmsen Ships Service** and **Lloyd's Register** have joined the forum with effect from September 2025.

Associated Membership is a new category created to broaden industry participation and enhance collaboration with key stakeholders beyond ship managers and owners. The four inaugural Associated Members represent leading expertise in classification, marine services, emergency response and global ship supply.

“The introduction of Associated Membership enables the CSSF to strengthen cooperation across the wider maritime industry. We are delighted to welcome Resolve Marine, DNV, Wilhelmsen Ships Service and Lloyd's Register as our first Associated Members, and we look forward to their contributions to our shared work on safety performance and best practice in container shipping,” says Søren Thuen, First Chairman of the CSSF and representative of Maersk.

With the addition of the new Associated Members, CSSF continues to grow as a platform for exchange, benchmarking and collaboration. The forum's members now include 30 ship managers and owners, alongside the newly introduced Associated Members.

About CSSF

Launched in 2014 and incorporated as a registered association in 2018, the Container Ship Safety Forum e.V. (CSSF) is an international industry association and global business-to-business network dedicated to improving safety performance and management practices in the container shipping industry.

CSSF members collaborate by measuring, reporting, benchmarking, sharing best practices, and engaging with key industry stakeholders.

The 30 ordinary member companies of the CSSF represent more than 45 percent of the worldwide available TEU capacity on fully cellular container vessels.

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