



EUROPEAN TUGOWNERS ASSOCIATION

63rd Annual Meeting | Istanbul 2026

For our 63rd Annual Meeting, hosted by Med Marine, Sanmar and Uzmar, ETA returns to Türkiye. This time, we shall visit the queen of all cities, Istanbul, specifically, its European side. The theme of the Annual Meeting shall be *"Towage at the Frontline: Geopolitics, Military Mobility and Europe's Maritime Security"*

Hotel Çırağan Palace Kempinski Istanbul

Tuesday 9th of June

09.00 Departure from the Hotel to the Mustafa V. Koç Golf Course for the ETA Golf tournament (Full and associate members and partners)

Wednesday 10th June

09.00 – 13.30 Registration open to all attendants

10.00 – 13.30 Guided excursion to Kuzguncuk neighbourhood, in the Asian side of Istanbul (followed by a lunch for those who will not be involved in the afternoon session)

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch for Full members at Radison Blu Bosphorus Hotel

15.00 – 16.00 ETA Annual General Meeting at Radison Blu Bosphorus Hotel (Full members)

16.00 – 18.00 Executive Committee Meeting at Radison Blu Bosphorus Hotel (EXCOM members)

19.30 – 00.00 Welcome dinner hosted by Med Marine, Sanmar and Uzmar at Sait Halim Pasha mansion (Full and associate members, partners and guests)

Thursday 11th June

10.00 – 14.30 Excursion for guests and partners: Ottoman cuisine show including lunch

10.00 – 10.30 Networking coffee at Çırağan Palace Kempinski hotel (Full and associate members)

10.30 – 13.00 ETA Conference *Towage at the Frontline: Geopolitics, Military Mobility and Europe's Maritime Security* at Çırağan Palace Kempinski hotel (Full, associate members and guests)

13.00 – 14.45 Lunch at Çırağan Palace Kempinski hotel (Full, associate members and guests)

14.45 – 16.30 Thematic sessions at Çırağan Palace Kempinski hotel (Full, associate members and guests)

19.30 – 02.00 Gala dinner at the Çırağan palace (Full and associate members, partners and guests)

Friday 12th June

10.00 – 15.00 Social Day at the Zeyrek Çinili hammam (All members)

Attire

Welcome Dinner: Smart casual

Gala Dinner: Black tie and evening dress

Excursions: Casual attire, sun cream, sunglasses and comfortable shoes are recommended