



*TWINNING TO ENABLE BALTIC SEA
MARITIME TRANSPORT MEET FIT-FOR-55
REGULATIONS IN DECARBONIZATION*

*TALTECH ESTONIAN MARITIME
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SUMMER SCHOOL 19.05-23.05.



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Dr. Ulla Tapaninen is Tenured Full Professor at Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia, and Adjunct Professor at the University of Turku, Finland. Since March 2025 she serves as a board member of the Port of Helsinki. Dr. Tapaninen has over 30 years of experience in logistics and maritime transport in academia, public and private sectors. She has worked in key positions in two Finnish shipping companies and as a senior expert at in city administration. In addition to journal articles, she has also published textbooks, reports and is a keen writer of a maritime blog ullatapaninen.net.

TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY 2023

8,846
students

876 International students
from **85** different countries
80 study programmes
5 joint programmes
23 international programmes

2,050
employees

67 nationalities
44.92 average age
146 professors

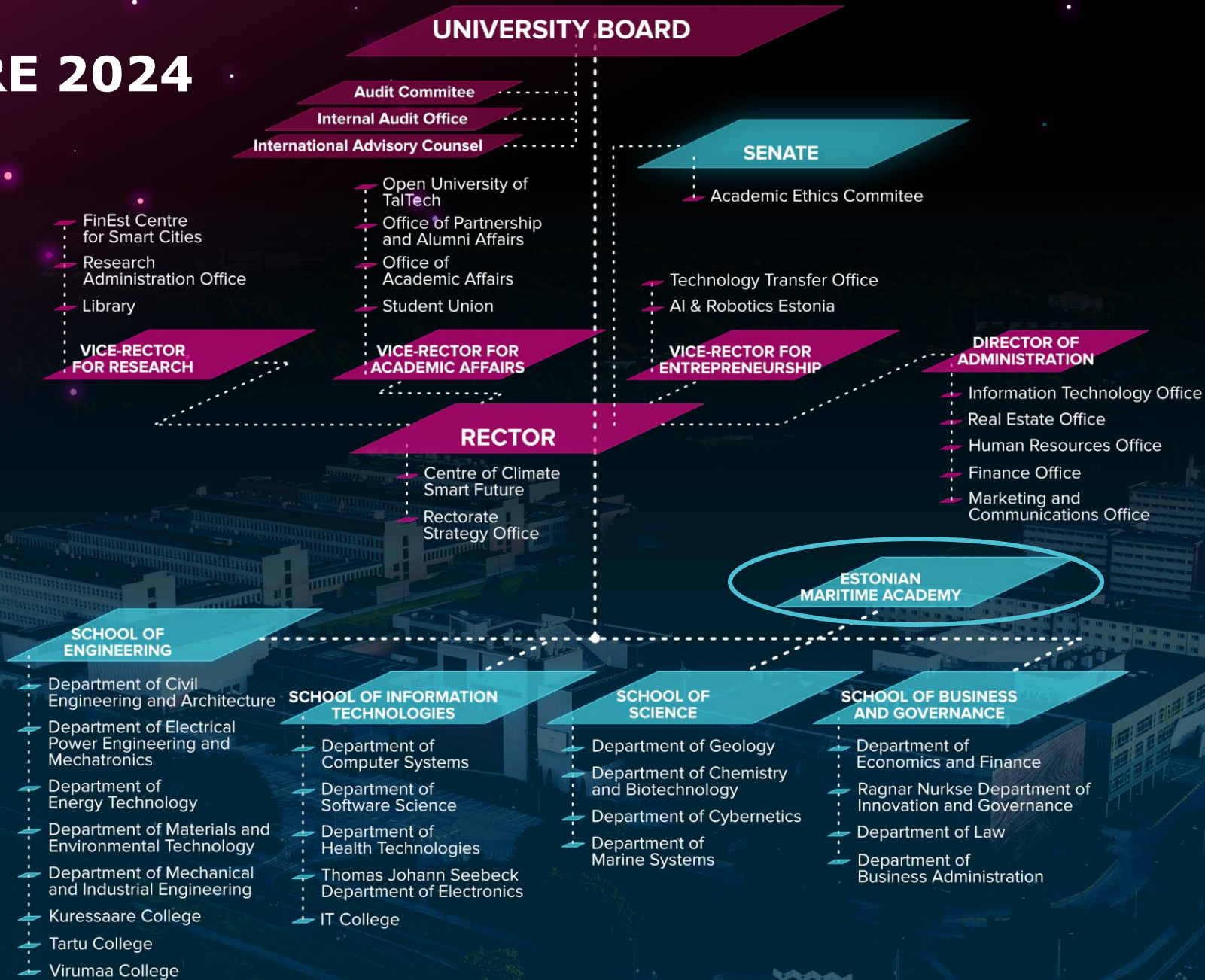
1,249
publications

73 PhD degrees awarded
49% international PhD students

82,507
alumni

3.7% international alumni

TALTECH STRUCTURE 2024



VISION

Estonian Maritime Academy is to become internationally recognized maritime centre of excellence

MISSION

We are internationally recognized educators of maritime top specialists, we contribute to research and development of maritime sciences, and provide services to the maritime sector



RESEARCH AREAS AND STUDY PROGRAMS

Research areas:

Maritime Transport

Maritime Cybersecurity

Blue Economy and Aquatic Resources

Green Maritime Technology

Waterway Safety Management

Maritime Safety, Security and Navigation

- Higher education institution in Estonia offering maritime higher education, training and carrying out research
- Unique study programs
- Graduates valued and demanded in the global market
- Specialties for working both at sea and on land
- Maritime field has high development potential
- Close collaboration with maritime sector

Main Speciality „Maritime“
in Engineering PhD

Maritime Master Studies, Maritime
Digitalization

Navigation
Ship Engineering
Port and Shipping Management
Waterway Safety Management





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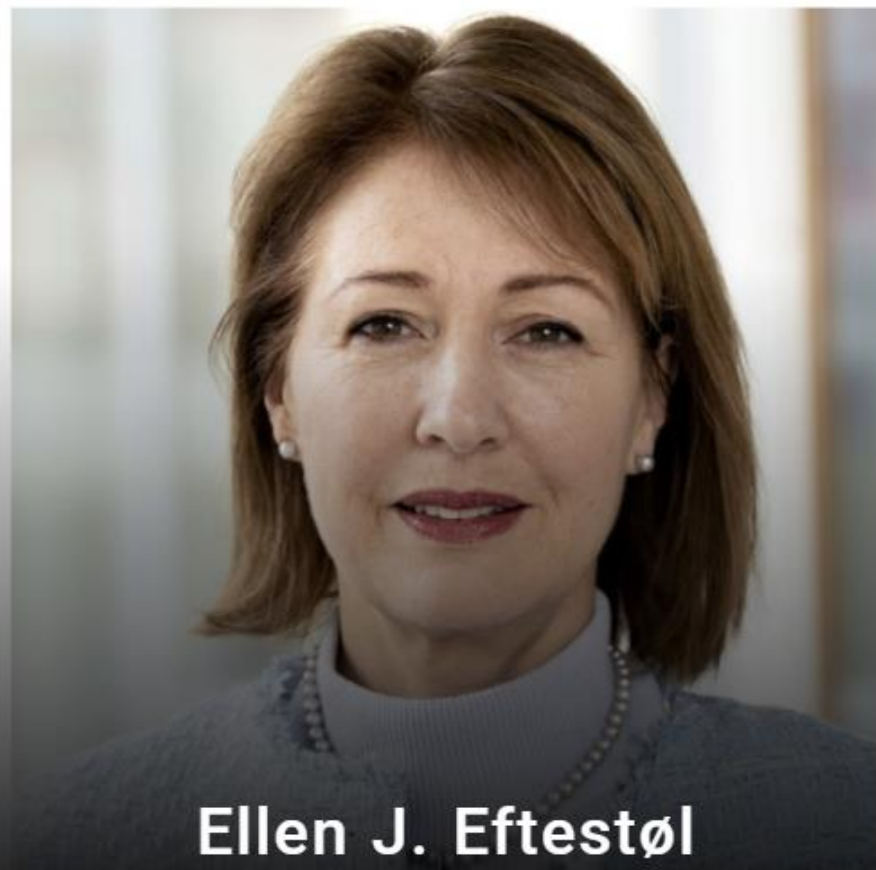
Maurice Jansen
ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM

Dr. Maurice Jansen is an engaged scholar, education innovator and business ecosystems developer and is driven by exploring and sharing port and transport knowledge. As a scholar, Maurice engage with business professionals in action research, design and delivery of education solutions. As a business developer, he has a keen interest in blue innovation ecosystems, decarbonization pathways in shipping and serious game development. Maurice has a PhD in Business-Society Management. His PhD dissertation focused on 'Ports as a force of positive change? An ecosystems approach to inclusive port development', from Erasmus University Rotterdam.



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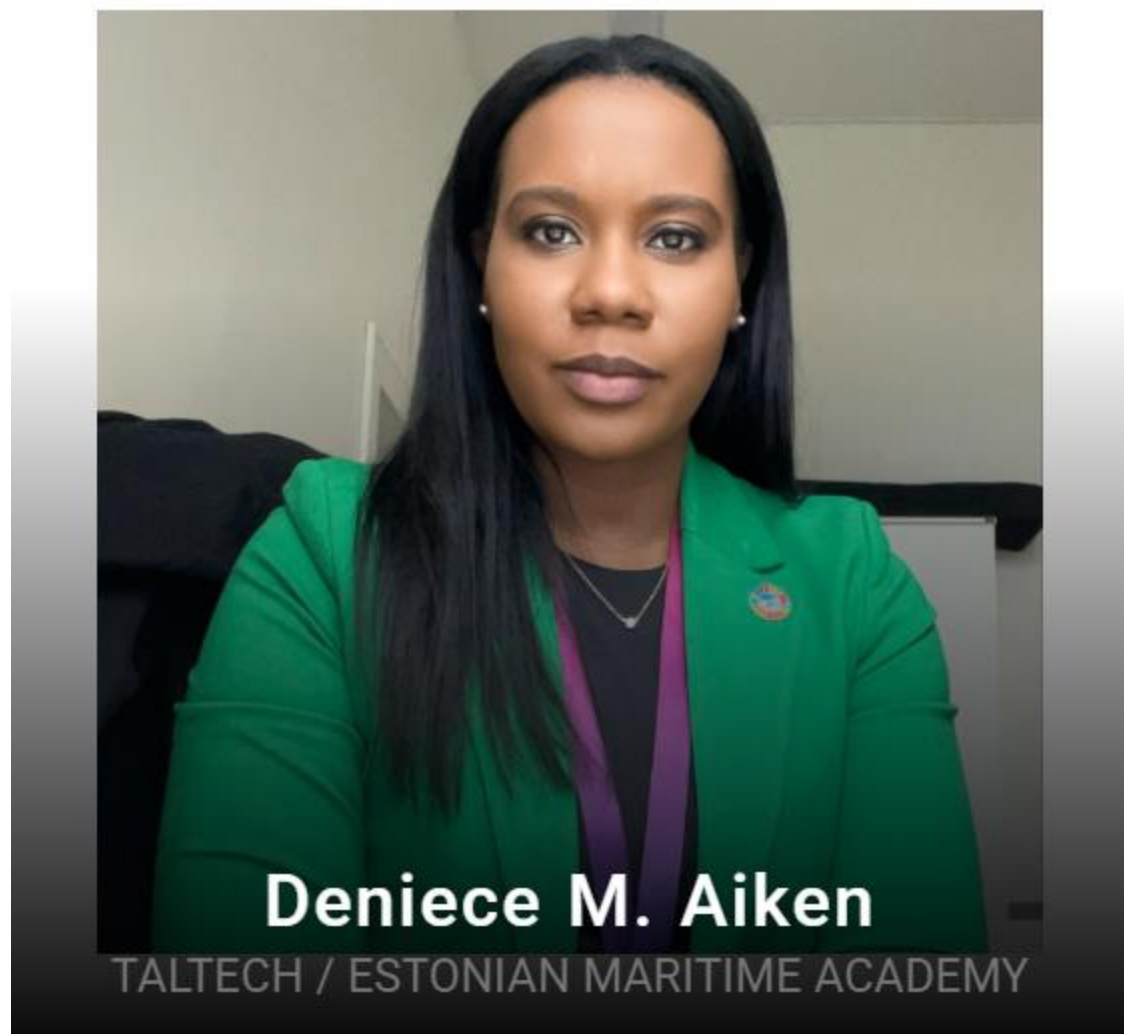
Ellen J. Eftestøl
BI NORWEGIAN BUSINESS SCHOOL

Dr. Ellen J. Eftestøl is Professor of Law at BI Norwegian Business School and Adjunct Professor at the University of Gothenburg. She specializes in trade, transport, and shipping law, with a focus on sustainable and efficient transport systems. At BI's she leads the AMOR Transport research pillar, exploring legal frameworks for greener logistics and digital transformation. Dr. Eftestøl holds a doctorate from the University of Oslo and has previously served as professor at the University of Helsinki and the University of Oslo. Her research addresses EU and international regulation, including emissions trading, multimodal liability, and Nordic maritime law. She is co-founder of the Helsinki-based INTERTRAN research group, subject editor for Karnov's Digital Law Commentary, and contributing editor to European Transport Law.



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Deniece M. Aiken is a postdoctoral researcher at the TalTech Estonian Maritime Academy, where her work explores the intersections of maritime law, sustainability, and governance within the global shipping industry. She formerly held leadership roles at the Caribbean Maritime University in Jamaica, serving as Vice President of Legal and International Affairs and Executive Director of the Maritime Training Centre. Deniece is the founding president of both the WMU Women's Association and WISTA Jamaica. Since 2013, she has lectured in various areas including maritime law, commercial and business law, intellectual property law, carriage of goods by sea, public policy and administration, governance in maritime education and training, and environmentally sustainable shipping. Deniece contributes as a maritime law and policy columnist for Portside Caribbean and serves as an International Ambassador for the University of London.



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Dr. Seçil Oğuz is a postdoctoral researcher specializing in maritime supply chain and logistics with a focus of marketing. She currently works in Estonian Maritime Academy as a member of Maritime Transport Research group. In addition to her research, Dr. Oğuz co-lectures the Maritime Economics in master level education and contributes to Central Baltic Interreg Sustainable Flow project.



Olli-Pekka Hilmola

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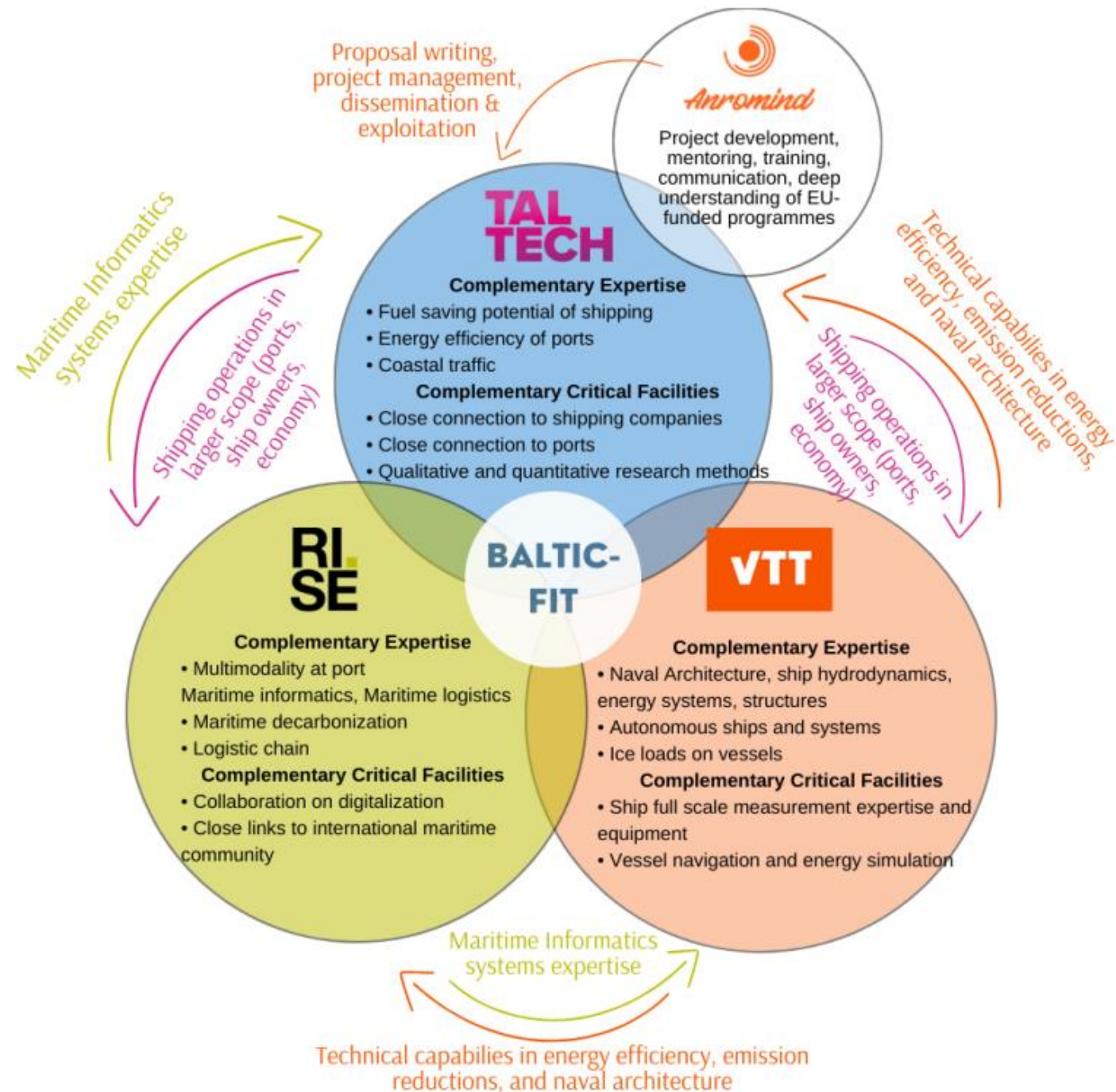
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