

CORENA enters worldwide shipping industry

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CORENA enters the worldwide shipping industry through support for Shipdex and partnership with SpecTec

CORENA announce today that they have signed a strategic partnership agreement with SpecTec to jointly provide solutions supporting Shipdex exchange protocol. SpecTec is a world leading supplier of Computerised Maintenance Management Systems to the shipping industry and is a leading member and the author of Shipdex. Shipdex is an exchange protocol for digital documentation that is based on the AIA/ASD/ATA S1000D standard.

In addition to making its core product, *Life*S1000D*, Shipdex compliant, CORENA will develop additional Shipdex modules for manufacturers, ship owners and ship operators.

The Shipdex modules will be marketed by SpecTec as part of the AMOS Business Suite for the shipping industry.

Furthermore SpecTec will be the reseller of CORENA's products in Italy.

"This is an important market entrance for CORENA. We already have several naval organisations as our customers and will through our partnership with SpecTec obtain access to their global user base. Also it is a pleasure to observe that the S1000D standard, which Shipdex is built upon, is being adopted by more and more industries," says Toralf Johannessen, CEO and President of CORENA.

"We are pleased that we in CORENA have found a partner with demonstrated success in the S1000D Technical Publication market and with a global presence that complements our own. Our joint Shipdex solutions will complement the AMOS Solution Suite and will significantly contribute to reduce costs, increase quality and make accurate technical data available on board the ships. Furthermore the manufacturers and owners may be able to obtain "as operated ship status" for their life cycle support," says Giampiero Soncini, CEO of SpecTec.



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ABOUT CORENA

CORENA is a global software development company with subsidiaries and representation in 10 countries. CORENA is one of the world's foremost suppliers of Commercial-Off-The-Shelf products managing the production, publishing, distribution, and use of technical documentation for complex equipment. CORENA's products are widely used, primarily by customers within the Aerospace and Defence industry utilizing recognized international standards like ATA iSpec 2200 and ASD/AIA S1000D. CORENA's systems and industry knowledge have been essential to longstanding business relationships with companies, who publish, manage and use structured, XML/SGML based, content to enhance their business. CORENA is a registered member of Shipdex.

ABOUT SPECTEC

The history of SpecTec and its AMOS (Asset Management Operating System) is the history of software at sea, thanks to over 20 years of dedication to Information Technology solutions for merchant ships, war ships and oil rigs. Founded in 1985, SpecTec's growth has been marked by turning points which have contributed to the company's strength and expansion, establishing true leadership in the market with its 23 offices worldwide.

The dynamic AMOS system has truly become the standard within the Maritime Industry, and SpecTec is proudly recognised as the leading maritime software provider. As of today, over 12,000 AMOS licences have been sold to more than 1,200 companies in the Maritime Industry and more than 7,000 ships are managed on a daily basis.

Years of working closely with all sectors of the Maritime Industry - ship owners, managers, regulatory bodies and Classification Societies - has resulted in a dynamic system to match the ever growing requirements of legislation, and facilitating compliance with International Maritime Organisation (IMO) regulations. This is achieved in such a way that AMOS works with you to operate and manage your fleet efficiently and allows you to optimise operational efficiency and contributing to overall profitability.