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### Alternative fuels

As the first 100 days of the new European Commission are coming to an end, the promised Clean Industrial Deal is expected to be published soon. That's why this episode focuses on scaling up alternative fuels.

We look back at the Maritime Skills Forum, where Karin Orsel and Fotini Ioannidou shared their insights on the new skills needed for the energy transition.

In addition, our colleagues in Brussels are visiting various maritime stakeholders and asking them the question:

*"From your perspective, why is it important to ensure the availability of clean fuels for ships?"*

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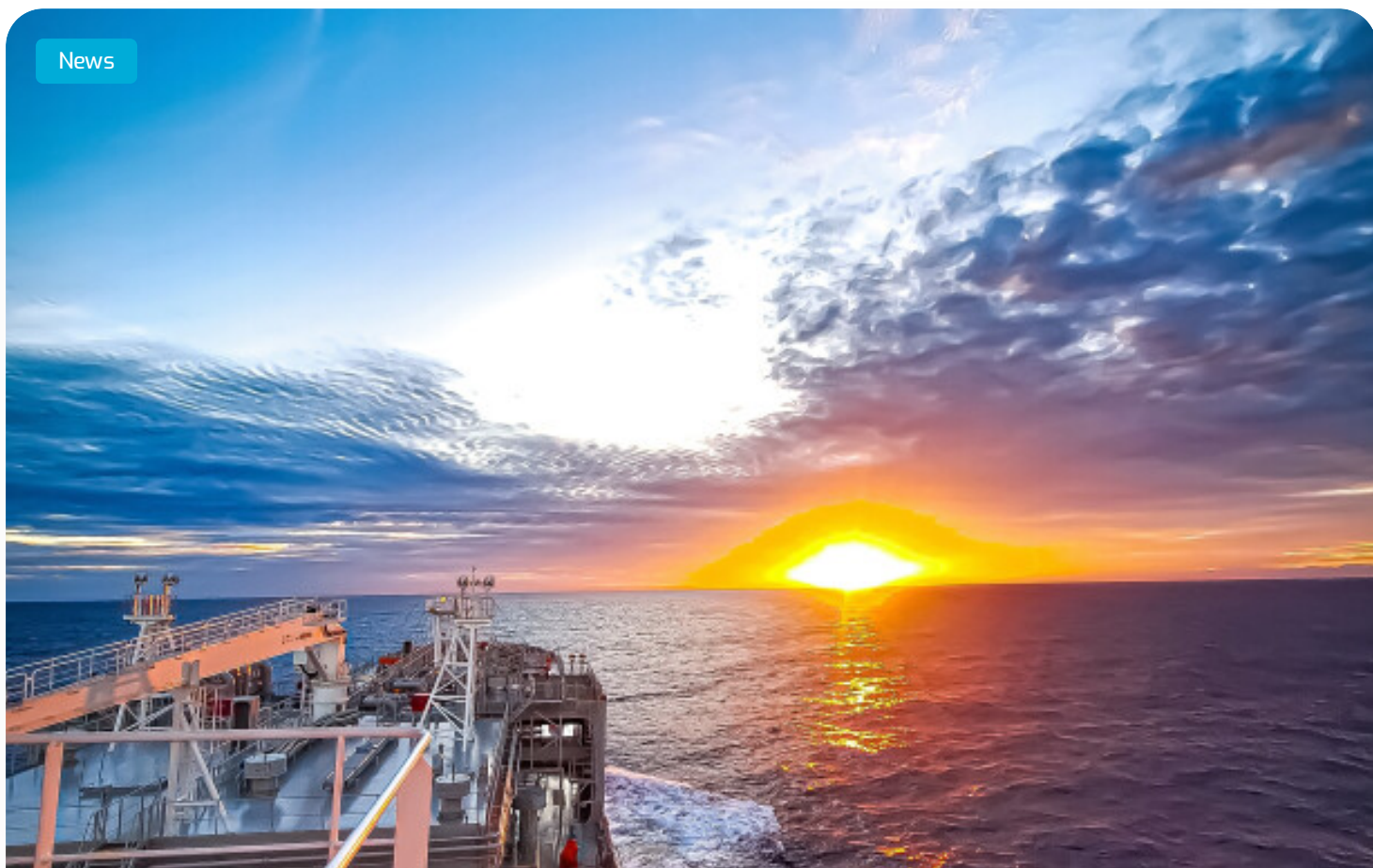


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