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An Innovative Approach to EU Policy-Making*

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Mr. Haitze Siemers joined the European Commission's Maritime Policy Task Force in May 2005. His responsibilities include the coordination of the implementation of the Action Plan on Maritime Policy, and the overall follow-up to the Commission's Blue Book on an Integrated Maritime Policy for the European Union, as well as the development of the Baltic Sea related aspects of the European Maritime Policy. He is also in charge of the Commission's Interservice Coordination Group on Maritime Policy.

Mr. Siemers has been working for the European Commission since 1993, after jobs in the private sector, and as a University teacher and researcher. Prior to his current position in the Maritime Policy Task Force, he worked for six years on EU-Japan relations, both in Brussels and in a posting at the European Commission Delegation in Japan, as well as in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Trade, where he managed civil society relations in the context of the WTO Ministerials of Seattle and Doha. His career also includes a posting in the Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Affairs, on consumer policy.

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