

IMO-UNEP-Norway Innovation Forum 2023

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In person at the IMO Headquarters & Online on ZOOM, IMO YouTube channel and UN TV

Moderator: Craig Eason, Editorial Director & Founder, Fathom World

Master of Ceremonies: Sandra Rita Allnutt, Head, Technology, Research & Development Cooperation, Department of Partnerships and Projects, IMO

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Time	Session	Speakers & Panel Members
09:30-09:55	High-Level Opening	<p>Mr. Kitack Lim, IMO Secretary-General</p> <p>Ms. Ragnhild Sjoner Syrstad, State Secretary to Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway</p>
09:55-10:00	Setting the scene for the 3rd Maritime Innovation Forum	Mr. Sveinung Oftedal , Specialist Director, Department of Marine Management and Pollution Control, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway
10:00-10:55	<p>Session 1:</p> <p>How innovation facilitates higher environmental performance in maritime transport</p> <p><i>(MARPOL Annexes I-IV)</i></p>	<p>Ms. Teresa Cunha, Senior Project Officer in Unit Surveillance, Department Safety, Security and Surveillance, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)</p> <p>Capt. Mahyar Jokhi, Gas Manager (Seconded - Anglo Eastern Ship Management), International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (INTERTANKO)</p> <p>Mr. Konstantinos Vouroutzis, Senior Project Manager, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) Global Sustainability Center, Greece</p> <p>Ms. Norzie Hasnira Binti Ramlan, Marine and VTMS Manager, Johor Port Authority, Malaysia</p> <p>Ms. Andrea Skarstein, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Maritime Authority</p>

10:55-11:10	Break	
11:10-12:05	<p>Session 2:</p> <p>Complementing the prohibition on discarding plastic into the sea from ships with innovation and information</p> <p><i>(MARPOL Annex V)</i></p>	<p>Ms. Michelle Sanders, Alternate Representative of Canada to IMO, Canada</p> <p>Ms. Ji Yoon Kim, Senior Researcher of Korea Maritime Institute (KMI), Republic of Korea</p> <p>Lt. Cmdr. Enrique Vargas Guerra, Directemar Chile</p> <p>Dr. Kirsten Gilardi, Chair of GESAMP WG 43</p>
12:05-13:35	Lunch	
13:35-14:45	<p>Session 3:</p> <p>From IMO 2020 to IMO 2030: How IMO's fuel standards support innovation in marine fuel production</p> <p><i>(MARPOL Annex VI)</i></p> <p>Followed by</p> <p>And</p>	<p>Setting the scene</p> <p>Dr. Harry Conway, Chair of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC), Liberia</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p>Dr. Harry Conway, Chair of MEPC, Liberia</p> <p>Ms. Estela Vázquez Esmerode, Program Manager (fuels uptake), Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping</p> <p>Mr. Christophe Pouts, Chair of the IPIECA Fuels and Products Working Group</p> <p>Ms. Fernanda Sossai, Port Development and Sustainability General Manager of Porto do Açu Operações S.A, Brazil</p> <p>Dr. Jan Hoffmann, Head, Trade Logistics Branch, DTL, UNCTAD</p>

14:45-15:40	<p>Session 4:</p> <p>Decarbonizing the Maritime Sector: Innovative approach to bridging the Global North-South Gap</p> <p>Followed by</p>	<p>Mr. Anton Rhodes, IMO CARES/GMN Project Manager, Department of Partnerships and Projects, IMO</p> <p>Mr. Gavin Allwright, Secretary-General, International Windship Association (IWSA)</p> <p>Ms. Ahila Karan, Senior Decarbonisation Analyst, Lloyd’s Register Maritime Decarbonization Hub (LR MDH)</p> <p>Panel Discussion: “Unlocking Green Finance: Innovative Financial Mechanisms for Maritime Decarbonization”</p> <p>Dr. Robert Duncan McIntosh, Senior Regional Maritime Specialist Transport Sector Office Sectors Group, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</p> <p>Mr. James Falzon, Associate Director at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</p> <p>Ms. Lydia Ngugi, Head of the Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre, Africa (MTCC Africa)</p>
15:40-16:00	Break	
16:00-16:50	<p>Session 5:</p> <p>Innovative Strategies for a More Sustainable Maritime Sector through Partnerships</p> <p>Followed by</p>	<p>Mr. Dmitriy Ponkratov, Technical Director, The Royal Institution of Naval Architects (RINA)</p> <p>Panel 1: "Implementation support for oceans/biodiversity"</p> <p>Ms. Gyorgyi Gurban, Head of Projects Implementation, Department of Partnerships and Projects, IMO</p> <p>Ms. Lilia Khodjet El Khil, GloFouling Partnerships Project Technical Manager, Department of Partnerships and Projects, IMO</p> <p>Ms. Tamar Barabadze, GloLitter Partnerships Project Manager, Department of Partnerships and Projects, IMO</p>

		<p><i>Panel 2: "Public-private model partnership initiative"</i></p> <p>Mr. Tore Longva, Chair, Low Carbon Global Industry Alliance (GIA) Taskforce</p> <p>Mr. Darren Jones, former Chair of the Global Industry Alliance (GIA) for Marine Biosafety</p> <p>Mr. Pablo Mendoza-Villafuerte, Policy Officer, EC INTPA</p>
16:50-16:55	Closing Session	<p>Mr. Craig Eason, Moderator</p> <p><i>Summary/Wrap-up</i></p>
16:55-17:00	Closing remarks	<p>Mr. Arsenio Dominguez, Director, Marine Environment Division (MED), IMO</p>