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To: All IMO Members
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Subject: **Informal workshop and exhibition on accessing IMO's technical cooperation assistance and enhancing technical cooperation delivery**

1 The Secretary-General has the honour to invite participation in the forthcoming informal workshop scheduled to take place from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (GMT) on **Thursday, 27 June 2024**, followed by an exhibition and lunch at IMO Headquarters, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR. The workshop will be conducted in English without interpretation. Hybrid meeting capability will be available to complement the in-person attendance.

2 Following the Secretariat restructure of the Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division (TCID), which merged the former Technical Cooperation Division, the Department of Member State Audit and Implementation Support, and the Department of Partnerships and Projects, which took effect on 16 January 2024, this event will share detailed information on how Member States can access IMO's technical cooperation assistance. Furthermore, the workshop will outline the synchronized functions of the various sub-divisions of TCID and will provide an opportunity to engage in a dialogue on enhancing technical cooperation delivery, based on detailed needs identification, thematic programming, regional implementation, results--based approaches, and stronger and wider partnerships. The workshop will also provide more information on the work of the regional presence offices. Discussions will also include the capacity-development and training opportunities through the World Maritime University (WMU) and the International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) fellowships and scholarships and opportunities to leverage modern tools such as e-learning for training and blended learning.

3 The event will take place in the margins of the seventy-fourth session of the Technical Cooperation Committee.

4 A provisional programme and timetable are set out in the annex. In case of any queries, please contact the IMO Secretariat by email at tcid@imo.org.

ANNEX

**TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION
INFORMAL WORKSHOP**

Thursday, 27 June 2024

Moderator: Mr. Jose Matheickal – Director, Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division (TCID)

Time	Session	Speakers
9:30 – 9:35	Welcome remarks	IMO Secretary-General
9:35 – 9:55	<p>Accessing IMO's technical cooperation assistance, and enhancing technical cooperation delivery</p> <p>Includes topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing IMO's technical cooperation assistance by Member States • Streamlined TCID structure and rationale • Planning thematically and implementing regionally • IMO SUPPORTS initiative (TC Needs Assessments) • IMO LEARNS (update on e-learning and blended learning initiatives and use of Learning Management System) • IMO REPORTS: Concept of a TC Dashboard for Reporting • New models for JPO/SPO involvements • Standard Operating Procedures for Partnerships 	Mr. Jose Matheickal – Director, TCID

Time	Session	Speakers
9:55 – 10:40	<p>TCID services to Member States: Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMO Member State Audits and Implementation Support • TC planning and programming and accessing IMO's technical cooperation assistance • Partnerships development and resource mobilization • TC implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maritime Development and Regional Presence Offices - Long-term Projects implementation 	<p>Panel members:</p> <p>Mr. Vincent Job – Senior Deputy Director, Maritime Development, TCID</p> <p>Ms. Tatjana Krilic – Deputy Director, Member State Audit and Implementation, TCID</p> <p>Mr. Youngso Kim – Deputy Director, Partnerships and Projects, TCID</p> <p>Ms. Louise Proctor – Deputy Director, Planning and Programming, TCID</p>
10:40 – 11:00	Q&A session	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Informal open forum for Member States and partners focusing on TC opportunities, emerging challenges and regional and national needs</p>	<p>Panel for facilitating open discussions:</p> <p>Mr. Vincent Job – Senior Deputy Director, Maritime Development, TCID</p> <p>Ms. Josephine Uranza, Regional Coordinator, RPO for East Asia</p> <p>Mr. Dallas Laryea, Regional Coordinator, RPO for West and Central Africa</p> <p>Mr. Dave Muli, Regional Coordinator, RPO for Eastern and Southern Africa</p> <p>Ms Mavis Joseph, IMO Technical Cooperation Officer for the Pacific</p> <p>Mr. Ivaylo Valev, Head, Eastern Europe and MENA Sections, TCID</p> <p>Mr. Carlos Salgado, Head, Latin America and Caribbean Section, TCID</p>

Time	Session	Speakers
12:00 – 12:10	World Maritime University (WMU): ipresentation	Prof. Max Mejia – President, WMU
12:10 – 12:20	IMO International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI): presentation	Prof. Norman Martinez – Director, IMLI
12:20 – 12:30	Closing remarks	Jose Matheickal, Director, TCID
12:30 – 13:00	<p>Tour of the IMO Technical Cooperation Projects Interactive Exhibition in the Delegates Lounge</p> <p>Major Projects exhibited, by portfolio (for interested Member States to engage with project teams):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GHG Portfolio: GreenVoyage2050; GMN project, IMO CARES, GHG-SMART, Innovation Forum; - Biofouling Portfolio: GloFouling Partnerships project, TEST Biofouling; - Marine Litter Portfolio: GloLitter, RegLitter and PRO-SEAS; - SMART-C Portfolio projects: SMART-C Leaders, SMART-C GHG, SMART-C Traffic, SMART-C Women; - GloNoise project; - SENSREC project. <p>Also included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women In Maritime Programme - New TC Narrative Booth - Member State Audit and Implementation Scheme - Regional Presence Office System (RPO) - IMLI/WMU and E-learning 	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch reception	