

IMO-UNEP-Norway Innovation Forum 2023

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

Master of Ceremony: 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> <p>Ms. Inger Andersen, UNEP Executive Director (TBC)</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), INTERTANKO</p> <p>Mr. Konstantinos Vouroutzis, Senior Project Manager, ABS Global Sustainability Center, Greece</p> <p>Ms. Monaliza Suhaimi, General Manager of Johor Port Authority, Malaysia</p>

		Ms. Andrea Skarstein , Senior Adviser, Norwegian Maritime Authority
10:55-11:10	Break	
11:10-12:05	Session 2: Complementing the prohibition on discarding plastic into the sea from ships with innovation and information (MARPOL Annex V)	Mr. Alexander Koerner , United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (TBC) Ms. Michelle Sanders , Alternate Representative of Canada to IMO, Canada Ms. Ji Yoon Kim (Senior Researcher of Korea Maritime Institute (KMI)) , Republic of Korea Lt Cmdr Enrique Vargas Guerra , Directemar Chile Dr. Kirsten Gilardi , Chair of GESAMP WG 43
12:05-13:35	Lunch	
13:35-14:45	Session 3: From IMO 2020 to IMO 2030: How IMO's fuel standards support innovation in marine fuel production (MARPOL Annex VI) Followed by	Setting the scene Dr. Harry Conway , Chair of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC), Liberia Panel discussion Dr. Harry Conway , Chair of MEPC, Liberia Ms. Estela Vázquez Esmerode , Program Manager (fuels uptake), Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping Mr. Christophe Pouts , Chair of the IPIECA Fuels and Products Working Group

		<p>Dr. Sultan Al Jaber, 2023 UN Climate Change Conference (COP 28) Presidency, United Arab Emirates (TBC)</p> <p>Mr. Vinicius Patel, Port Administration Director, Port of Açu, Brazil</p> <p>Ms. Christine Cabau Woehrel, CEO, CMA Ships and Head of Fleets and Assets, CMA-CGM (TBC)</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>Mr. 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>Dr. Jia Liu, Professor in Accounting and Finance and Director, The Centre for Innovative and Sustainable Finance (CISF)</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	Session 5:	Mr. Dmitriy Ponkratov , Technical Director, The Royal Institution of Naval Architects (RINA)

	<p>Innovative Strategies for a More Sustainable Maritime Sector through Partnerships</p> <p>Followed by</p>	<p><i>Panel 1: "Implementation support for oceans/biodiversity"</i></p> <p>Ms. Gyorgyi Gurban, Head of Projects Implementations, 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. Tamara 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 Industrial Alliance (GIA)</p> <p>Mr. Erik Giercksky, Strategic and Implementing Partner for the GIA -UN Global Compact, GloLitter GIA (TBC)</p> <p>Mr. Darren Jones, first GloFouling GIA Chair</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	Mr. Arsenio Dominguez , Director, Marine Environment Division (MED), IMO