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THE 2023 IMO GHG STRATEGY: DEFINING THE GLOBAL LEVEL-PLAYING-FIELD FOR SHIPPING DECARBONIZATION'

9 December 2023, 11.30-13.00, SE Room 4

Time	Session/topic	Speakers
11.30-11.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome remarks• 2023 IMO GHG Strategy: key elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Arsenio Dominguez, Director, Marine Environment Division and incoming Secretary-General, IMO
11.35-11.45	Intergovernmental collaboration to support a net-zero future for international shipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Francesco La Camera, Director-General, IRENA• Ms. Rebecca Grynspan, Secretary-General, UNCTAD (video)
11.45-12.15	Government perspectives on the implementation of the 2023 IMO GHG Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need for a global ruleset• Role of GHG emission pricing in shipping• Challenges and opportunities	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Johannah Christensen, CEO, Global Maritime Forum Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Mark Harbers, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management, the Netherlands• Mr. Avinash Persaud, Special envoy to the Prime Minister on investment and financial services, Barbados• Ms. Ragnhild Sjoner Syrstad, State Secretary to Minister of Climate and Environment, Norway• Amb. Albon Ishoda, Presidential Special Envoy for Shipping, Marshall Islands
12.15-12.55	Maritime value chain perspectives on increasing availability of alternative fuels to ensure achieving the reduction targets in the 2023 IMO GHG Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demand & pricing signals from the shipping sector• How to support first movers• Promoting a just and equitable transition	Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jan Hoffmann, Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, UNCTAD Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Bud Darr, Group Executive Vice President, Maritime policy and government affairs, MSC• Mr. Christophe Pouts, Chair of Fuels and Products Working Group, IPIECA• Ms. Alicia Eastman, President, InterContinental Energy• Mr. Cem Ugur, Director Group Shipping, Tata Steel
12.55-13.00	Concluding remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Arsenio Dominguez, IMO