

IMO-UNEP-Norway Innovation Forum 2024

Agenda

24–25 October 2024

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

Moderator: Craig Eason, Maritime Journalist

“Innovation to Support Maritime Decarbonization with Focus on Developing Countries”

24 October 2024		
Time	Session	Speakers & Panel Members
09:30–10:00	High-Level Opening	<p>Mr. Arsenio Dominguez, Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Tore Hattrem, Ambassador of Norway to the United Kingdom</p> <p>Ms. Martina Otto, Head of Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) Secretariat, Industry and Economy Division (IED), UNEP</p>
10:00–11:00	Session 1: Setting the scene for the 4th Maritime Innovation Forum	<p>Mr. Sveinung Oftedal, Specialist Director, Department of Marine Management and Pollution Control, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway</p> <p>Mr. Harry T. Conway, Chair, Marine Environment Protection Committee, IMO, Liberia</p> <p>Followed by presentation of a study on past Innovation Forums: challenges and lessons learnt</p> <p>Mr. Dhruvajyoti Das, IMO technical expert</p>
11:00–11:30	Break	
11:30–12:30	Session 2: Innovation and Technology Cooperation models for sustainable maritime	<p>Ms. Martina Otto, Head of Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) Secretariat, Industry and Economy Division (IED), UNEP</p> <p>Mr. Magnus Strandmyr Eide, Director, Green Shipping Programme (GSP), and Principal Consultant with DNV, Norway</p>

	development (national, regional, global level best practices)	<p>Ms. Zhang Hongbin, Counsellor (Maritime), Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to the United Kingdom</p> <p>Dr. Hanan Kaffoura, Ambassador M.E.N.A. region at the National Observatory for the Protection of the Sea (ONTM)-Italy and Board Member at Dubai Council for Marine and Maritime Industries (DCMMI)</p> <p>Ms. María Guillén Molina, Policy Officer Waterborne Transport, Directorate General for Research & Innovation, European Commission (EC)</p> <p>Mr. Carlos Ruiz, Programme Officer – Innovation and End-use Sectors, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)</p>
12:30–12:45	Interactive Segment	Reflections on Session 2
12:45–14:30	Lunch	
14:30–15:45	Session 3: National approaches to implementation of the IMO 2023 GHG Strategy	<p>Ms. Romina Altamirano Altamirano, Regulation and Fuel Market Analyst, Ministry of Energy, Chile</p> <p>Ms. Theopolina Kapani, Head Technical and Construction, Namibia Green Hydrogen Programme</p> <p>Ms. Sonia B. Malaluan, Administrator, Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), Philippines</p> <p>Ms. Vivian Radha Rambarath-Parasram, Assistant Professor, University of Trinidad and Tobago and Director and Head, MTCC Caribbean</p>
15:45–16:00	Interactive Segment	Reflections on Session 3
16:00–16:30	Break	
16:30–17:15	Session 4: Interactive dialogue with Panel Members and Audience	Interactive dialogue with audience and all panellists who presented earlier in the day. Moderator to ask the panellists questions received from both in-person and online participants.
17:15–17:30	Closing Session Day 1	Mr. Craig Eason, Moderator

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Time	Session	Speakers & Panel Members
09:30–09:45	Recap of Day 1 discussions	Mr. Craig Eason, Moderator
09:45–10:45	Session 5: Global support to innovation in maritime decarbonization	<p>Mr. Roel Hoenders, Head Climate Action and Clean Air, IMO</p> <p>Ms. Gabriela Prata Dias, Head of the Business Models and Finance, UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre and acting Head, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency</p> <p>Mr. Johannes Bochdalofsky, CEO and Founder, SeaH4 Seaweed-based Biofuels, South Africa</p> <p>Ms. Lydia Ngugi, Head of Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre (MTCC) Africa</p> <p>Ms. Sonali Banerjee, Principal Surveyor, Indian Register of Shipping (IRS)</p> <p>Mr. Allen Ofea, Principal Officer, Pollution and Safety Response Environment Protection and Safety Department, Solomon Islands Maritime Authority (SIMA)</p>
10:45–11:00	Interactive Segment	Reflections on Session 5
11:00–11:30	Break	
11:30–12:45	Session 6: Maritime decarbonization: A just transition for seafarers	<p><i>Panel Members:</i></p> <p>Capt. Zheng Yi, Deputy Director Seafarers Skills Upgrading, Certification and Accreditation, MPA Singapore.</p> <p>Ms. Sonia B. Malaluan, Administrator, Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), Philippines</p> <p>Ms. Alishba Zaman, Project Coordinator, Maritime Just Transition Task Force, UN Global Compact</p> <p>Ms. Anastasia Kouvertari, Senior Lead – Human Competency, Human Safety and Risk, Lloyd's Register Maritime Decarbonisation Hub</p> <p>Mr. Arvind Natrajan, Senior Marine Manager, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)</p> <p>Ms. Elizabeth Joseph, Chartered Engineer and Member of Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (IMarEST)</p>

12:45–13:00	Interactive Segment	Reflections on Session 6
13:00–14:30	Lunch	
14:30–15:45	Session 7: Enabling innovation in maritime decarbonization through finance	<p><i>Panel Members:</i></p> <p>Mr. James Ng'ang'a, Principal Ports and Maritime Transport Officer, African Development Bank (AfDB)</p> <p>Mr. James Falzon, Associate Director, Sustainable Infrastructure, European Bank for Reconstruction (EBRD)</p> <p>Ms. Andrea Viviana Heins, Sr. Advisor Energy Efficiency, Business Models & Finance, United Nations Environment Programme Copenhagen Climate Centre (UNEP CCC)</p> <p>Ms. Simone Utermarck, Senior Director, Sustainable Finance, International Capital Market Association (ICMA)</p> <p>Mr. Shashwat Koirala, Economist/Lead – Sustainable Ocean Economy & Climate Transitions, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</p>
15:45–16:00	Interactive Segment	Reflections on Session 7
16:00–16:30	Break	
16:30–17:00	Session 8: Interactive dialogue with Panel Members and Audience	Q&A session – questions from both online and in-person participants to be answered by Day 2 panellists.
17:00–17:15	Meeting Recommendations	Meeting recommendations presented by the Moderator
17:15–17:30	Closing Session	<p><i>Closing remarks by:</i></p> <p>Ms. Andrea Viviana Heins, Sr. Advisor Energy Efficiency, Business Models & Finance, United Nations Environment Programme Copenhagen Climate Centre (UNEP CCC)</p> <p>Mr. Sveinung Oftedal, Specialist Director, Department of Marine Management and Pollution Control, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway</p> <p>Mr. Jose Matheickal, Director, Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)</p>

