

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 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 development (national, regional, global level best practices)	<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, Green Shipping Programme (GSP), Norway</p>

		<p>Ms. Zhang Hongbin, Counsellor (Maritime), Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to the United Kingdom</p> <p>Dr. Eng. Hanan Kaffoura, Marine Engineer Specialist</p> <p>Ms. María Guillén Molina, Policy Officer Waterborne Transport, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission (EC)</p> <p>Mr. Carlos Ruiz, Programme Officer – Innovation and End-use Sectors, International Renewable Energy Agency (TBC)</p>
12:30–12:45	Interactive Segment	Reflections on Session 2
12:45–14:30	Lunch	
14:30–15:45	Session 3: Panel Discussion on national approaches to implementation of the IMO 2023 GHG Strategy	<p>Ms. Karla Chace Fuenzalida, Head of Fuels Regulation and Market Unit, 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 Prof. University of Trinidad and Tobago and Head of 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	Summary of Day 1 discussions	Mr. Craig Eason, Moderator
09:45–10:45	Session 5: Global support innovation in maritime decarbonization	<p>Mr. Roel Hoenders, Head Climate Action and Clean Air, IMO</p> <p>Ms. Gabriela Prata Dias, Head of Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency (UNEP-CCC)</p> <p>Mr. Johannes Bochdalofsky, Founder Engineer and Project Manager, SeaH4 Algae-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</p> <p>Mr. Allen Ofea, Principal Officer at the 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. Yi Zheng, 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. Kjersti Aass, Program Manager Ocean Stewardship Coalition, MJTTF Secretariat (TBC)</p> <p>Ms. Anastasia Kouvertari, Project Manager, Lloyd's Register Maritime Decarbonisation Hub (TBC)</p> <p>Mr. Arvind Natrajan, Senior Manager (Crewing & Training), International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)</p> <p>Mr. Chris Goldsworthy, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (TBC)</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>Ms. Yesim Elhan-Kayalar, Advisor, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</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 Utemarck, 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. Gabriela Prata Dias, Head of Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency (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. Youngso Kim, Deputy Director, Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)</p>