

## IMO-UNEP-Norway Innovation Forum 2023

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*In person at the IMO Headquarters & Online on ZOOM, IMO YouTube channel and UN TV*

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speakers &amp; Panel Members</b>
09:30-09:55	<b>High-Level Opening</b>	<p><b>Mr. Kitack Lim</b>, IMO Secretary-General</p> <p><b>Ms. Ragnhild Sjoner Syrstad</b>, State Secretary to Minister of Climate and Environment of Norway</p>
09:55-10:00	<b>Setting the scene for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maritime Innovation Forum</b>	<b>Mr. Sveinung Oftedal</b> , Specialist Director, Department of Marine Management and Pollution Control, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway
10:00-10:55	<p><b>Session 1:</b></p> <p><b>How innovation facilitates higher environmental performance in maritime transport</b></p> <p><i>(MARPOL Annexes I-IV)</i></p>	<p><b>Ms. Teresa Cunha</b>, Senior Project Officer in Unit Surveillance, Department Safety, Security and Surveillance, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)</p> <p><b>Capt. Mahyar Jokhi</b>, Gas Manager (Seconded - Anglo Eastern Ship Management), International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (INTERTANKO)</p> <p><b>Mr. Konstantinos Vouroutzis</b>, Senior Project Manager, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) Global Sustainability Center, Greece</p> <p><b>Ms. Norzie Hasnira Binti Ramlan</b>, Marine and VTMS Manager, Johor Port Authority, Malaysia</p> <p><b>Ms. Andrea Skarstein</b>, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Maritime Authority</p>
10:55-11:10	<b>Break</b>	

11:10-12:05	<p><b>Session 2:</b></p> <p><b>Complementing the prohibition on discarding plastic into the sea from ships with innovation and information</b></p> <p><i>(MARPOL Annex V)</i></p>	<p><b>Ms. Leticia Carvalho</b>, Head of Marine and Freshwater Branch – United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</p> <p><b>Ms. Michelle Sanders</b>, Alternate Representative of Canada to IMO, Canada</p> <p><b>Ms. Ji Yoon Kim</b>, Senior Researcher of Korea Maritime Institute (KMI), Republic of Korea</p> <p><b>Lt. Cmdr. Enrique Vargas Guerra</b>, Directemar Chile</p> <p><b>Dr. Kirsten Gilardi</b>, Chair of GESAMP WG 43</p>
12:05-13:35	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:35-14:45	<p><b>Session 3:</b></p> <p><b>From IMO 2020 to IMO 2030: How IMO’s fuel standards support innovation in marine fuel production</b></p> <p><i>(MARPOL Annex VI)</i></p> <p><b>Followed by</b></p> <p><b>And</b></p>	<p><b>Setting the scene</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Harry Conway</b>, Chair of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC), Liberia</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Harry Conway</b>, Chair of MEPC, Liberia</p> <p><b>Ms. Estela Vázquez Esmerode</b>, Program Manager (fuels uptake), Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping</p> <p><b>Mr. Christophe Pouts</b>, Chair of the IPIECA Fuels and Products Working Group</p> <p><b>Ms. Fernanda Sossai</b>, Port Development and Sustainability General Manager of Porto do Açú Operações S.A, Brazil</p> <p><b>Dr. Jan Hoffmann</b>, Head, Trade Logistics Branch, DTL, UNCTAD</p>

14:45-15:40	<p><b>Session 4:</b></p> <p><b>Decarbonizing the Maritime Sector: Innovative approach to bridging the Global North-South Gap</b></p> <p><b>Followed by</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. Anton Rhodes</b>, IMO CARES/GMN Project Manager, Department of Partnerships and Projects, IMO</p> <p><b>Mr. Gavin Allwright</b>, Secretary-General, International Windship Association (IWSA)</p> <p><b>Ms. Ahila Karan</b>, Senior Decarbonisation Analyst, Lloyd’s Register Maritime Decarbonization Hub (LR MDH)</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion: “Unlocking Green Finance: Innovative Financial Mechanisms for Maritime Decarbonization”</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Robert Duncan McIntosh</b>, Senior Regional Maritime Specialist Transport Sector Office Sectors Group, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</p> <p><b>Mr. James Falzon</b>, Associate Director at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</p> <p><b>Ms. Lydia Ngugi</b>, Head of the Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre, Africa (MTCC Africa)</p>
15:40-16:00	<b>Break</b>	
16:00-16:50	<p><b>Session 5:</b></p> <p><b>Innovative Strategies for a More Sustainable Maritime Sector through Partnerships</b></p> <p><b>Followed by</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. Dmitriy Ponkratov</b>, Technical Director, The Royal Institution of Naval Architects (RINA)</p> <p><b>Panel 1: "Implementation support for oceans/biodiversity"</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Gyorgyi Gurban</b>, Head of Projects Implementation, Department of Partnerships and Projects, IMO</p> <p><b>Ms. Lilia Khodjet El Khil</b>, GloFouling Partnerships Project Technical Manager, Department of Partnerships and Projects, IMO</p> <p><b>Ms. Tamar Barabadze</b>, GloLitter Partnerships Project Manager, Department of Partnerships and Projects, IMO</p> <p><b>Panel 2: "Public-private model partnership initiative"</b></p>

		<p><b>Mr. Tore Longva</b>, Chair, Low Carbon Global Industry Alliance (GIA) Taskforce</p> <p><b>Mr. Darren Jones</b>, former Chair of the Global Industry Alliance (GIA) for Marine Biosafety</p> <p><b>Mr. Pablo Mendoza-Villafuerte</b>, Policy Officer, EC INTPA</p>
16:50-16:55	<b>Closing Session</b>	<p><b>Mr. Craig Eason</b>, Moderator</p> <p><i>Summary/Wrap-up</i></p>
16:55-17:00	<b>Closing remarks</b>	<p><b>Mr. Arsenio Dominguez</b>, Director, Marine Environment Division (MED), IMO</p>