



ESSF Plenary Meeting
Brussels 27 November 2013

AGENDA

09:00-09:30 **Registration / Coffee**

09:30 **Welcome Address by the Chairman**
Fotis Karamitsos, Deputy Director General, DG(MOVE)

09:40 **The European Sustainable Shipping Forum (ESSF) – Vision, Mission and Objectives**
Magda Kopczynska, Head of Unit Maritime Transport and Logistics, DG(MOVE)

Meeting Environmental Challenges in Shipping – A joint effort
Thomas Verhey, Head of Unit Industrial Emissions and Air Quality, DG(ENV)

Adoption of the ESSF Rules of Procedure

10:15 **The Sulphur Challenge**

- The Sulphur Directive – Rosa Antidormi, DG(ENV)
- Sustainable Waterborne Transport Toolbox Implementation: Actions and Progress - Vassilios Demetriades, DG(MOVE)

10:30-10:50 **Coffee Break**

10:50 **Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (EGCS-Scrubbers)**

- Developments in the use of Scrubbers - Roel Hoenders, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)
- The shipping industry's perspective – Poul Woodall, DFDS Seaways
- ESSF Sub-Group on EGCS – Presentation of the Terms of Reference (ToR)
Adoption of the ToR and appointment of the Sub-Group Members

11:50 **LNG as Marine Fuel**

- EU Initiatives for the development of framework conditions for the use of LNG as marine fuel - Torsten Klimke, DG(MOVE)

- Developments in the use of LNG as marine fuel – Roel Hoenders, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)
- The industry's perspective – Tessa Major, Port of Antwerp
- ESSF Sub-Group on LNG – Presentation of the Terms of Reference (ToR)
Adoption of the ToR and appointment of the Sub-Group Members

13:00-14:15 Lunch Break

14:15 Implementation of the Sulphur Directive

- State of Play and next steps – Rosa Antidormi, DG(ENV)
- Overview of the Member States Implementation Efforts – Roel Hoenders, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)
- ESSF Sub-Group on the Implementation of the Sulphur Directive
Presentation of the Terms of Reference (ToR)
Adoption of the ToR and appointment of the Sub-Group Members

15:00 Research & Innovation

- The maritime transport prospects under "Horizon 2020" - Christos Pipitsoulis, DG(MOVE)
- ESSF Sub-Group on Research and Innovation – Presentation of the Terms of Reference (ToR)
Adoption of the ToR and appointment of the Sub-Group Members

15:30-15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 Financing Opportunities

- Overview of the existing EU-funded Projects and Prospects under the new Financial Perspective - Morten Jensen, Trans-European Transport Network Executive Agency (TEN-T EA)
- State Aid Measures: The Finnish case - Laura Eiro, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Finland
- ESSF Sub-Group on Financing Aspects– Presentation of the Terms of Reference (ToR)
Adoption of the ToR and appointment of the Sub-Group Members

16:30-17:00 Concluding Remarks