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ESSF Plenary Meeting
Brussels 26 June 2014

AGENDA

- 09:00-09:30** **Registration / Coffee**
- 09:30** **1. Welcome Address by the Chairman**
Fotis Karamitsos, Deputy Director General, DG MOVE
Thomas Verheye, Head of Unit DG ENV – C.3 Air & Industrial Emissions
Georgios Christofi, Head of Unit EMSA - B.3: Marine Environment and Port State Control
- 09:50** **2a. Adoption of the Agenda**
2b. Adoption of the Minutes of the 1st meeting of the ESSF
2c. Addendum to the Terms of Reference
- 10:00** **3. LNG as Marine Fuel**
Sub-group rapporteur: Ludovic Laffineur, Royal Belgian Shipowners Association
- a. Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
 - b. Discussion on Paper 1 (Hoses and connections - Standard geometry on bunkering connection)
 - c. Discussion on Paper 2 and 3 (Gas quality, heating value and CO₂ reduction potential - Part 1: Defining a standard LNG bunker delivery note and Part 2: Emission characteristics)
 - d. ESSF Plenary recommendations
- 10:45** **4. R&I**
Sub-group rapporteur: Luciano Manzon, Waterborne
- a. Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
 - b. Discussion on Paper 1 (The interaction shippers/ports/infrastructure and the R&D measures for sustainable shipping)
 - c. ESSF Plenary recommendations
- 11:15-11:45** **Coffee Break**

- 11:45** **5. Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (EGCS-Scrubbers)**
Sub-group rapporteur: John Bradshaw, Lloyds register + International Association of Classification Societies
- a. Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
 - b. Discussion on Paper 1 (Trials vs. commissioning and the possibility of using HFO during commissioning)
 - c. Discussion on Paper 2 (Wash water discharge criteria (pH value))
 - d. Discussion on Paper 3 (Wash water discharge plume pH verification)
 - e. ESSF Plenary recommendations
- 12:45-13:45** **Lunch Break**
- 13:45** **6. Implementation of the Sulphur Directive**
Sub-group rapporteur: Timothy Wilson, Lloyd's Register, FOBAS
- a. Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
 - b. Discussion on Paper 1 (Sampling methods)
 - c. Discussion on Paper 2 (Sampling frequency: options and possible recommendations) – by EMSA
 - d. Discussion on Paper 3 (Reporting obligations of the Member States) – by EMSA
 - e. ESSF Plenary recommendations
- 14:45-15:15** **Coffee Break**
- 15:15** **7. Financing**
Sub-group rapporteur: Adam Kapella, French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy
- a. Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
 - b. Discussion on Paper 1 (EU funding)
 - c. Discussion on Paper 2 (Private funding)
 - d. ESSF Plenary recommendations
- 16:00** **8. Competitiveness**
Sub-group rapporteur: Patrick Verhoeven, ECSA
- a. Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
 - b. Discussion on Paper 1 (Indicators and methodology for monitoring modal back shift)
 - c. ESSF Plenary recommendations
- 16:30** **9. Other issues**
- 16:55-17:00** **10. Concluding Remarks and next meeting**

