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**JOINT SHORT SEA SHIPPING AND MOTORWAYS OF THE SEA  
FOCAL POINTS AND SHORT SEA PROMOTION CENTRES MEETING  
BRUSSELS, 29-30 OCTOBER 2014**

VENUE: CCAB, MEETING ROOM AB-0C, RUE FROISSART 36 – BRUSSELS

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2014**

**START/END OF THE MEETING: 14:00 HRS. - 18:00 HRS.**

**MEETING CHAIR: MR SANDRO SANTAMATO, EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
HEAD OF UNIT D1 – MARITIME TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS, DG MOVE**

<i>14:00 - 14:30</i>	<i>REGISTRATION &amp; COFFEE</i>
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
<i>14:30 – 14:45</i>	<i>"Growth and competitiveness by exploiting the full potential of Short Sea Shipping"</i>  <i>Key note address by Fotis Karamitsos, Deputy Director General, DG MOVE, European Commission</i>
<i>14:45 – 15:00</i>	<i>Key note address by the Italian Presidency of the European Union</i>
<i>15:00 – 15:15</i>	<i>Questions &amp; Answers</i>

<b>15:15- 18:00</b>	<b>Session I: PROMOTION OF SHORT SEA SHIPPING</b>
<i>15:15 – 15:30</i>	<b>Item 1. Motorways of the sea – Ex-post study</b> <i>Sandro Santamato, DG MOVE, European Commission</i>
<i>15:30 – 15:50</i>	<b>Item 2. Motorways of the sea – The way forward (2014-2020)</b> <i>Herald Ruijters, DG MOVE, European Commission</i>
<i>15:50 – 16:20</i>	<b>Discussion session on items 1 + 2</b>
<b>16:20 – 16:40</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<i>16:40 – 17:00</i>	<b>Item 3. "A new start for SPC/Italy" – Key challenges during EU presidency</b> <i>European Shortsea Network</i> <i>Laurence Martin, SPC Italy</i>
<i>17:00 – 17:20</i>	<b>Item 4. "Analysis of recent trends in EU Shipping and Analysis and Policy support to improve the competitiveness of Short Sea Shipping in the EU"</b> <i>COWI consortium</i> <i>Sergi Sauri, Project leader</i>
<i>17:20</i>  <i>– 17:40</i>	<b>Item 5. "The European Shortsea Network" – Future role and added value in the promotion of Short Sea Shipping</b> <i>European Shortsea Network</i> <i>John Corres, SPC Greece</i>
<i>17:40 – 18:00</i>	<b>Discussion session on items 3, 4 and 5</b>
<i>18:00</i>	<b>End of day 1</b>

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**DAY 2 – THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER 2014**

**START/END OF THE MEETING: 09:00 HRS. - 17:00 HRS.**

**MEETING CHAIR: MR SANDRO SANTAMATO, EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
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<b>09:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Session II – ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:20</b>	<b>Item 6. "The European Sustainable Shipping Forum (ESSF)" – Key activities and state of play</b> <i>Agnieszka Zaplatka, DG MOVE, European Commission</i>
<b>09:20 - 09:40</b>	<b>Item 7. "Implementation of the new Sulphur Directive" : actualities, Commission measures and conceivable solutions</b> <i>Rosa Antidormi, DG ENV, European Commission</i>
<b>09:40 – 10:00</b>	<b>Item 8. "Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)" – 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Proposals supporting the deployment of alternative fuels and emission abatement technologies</b> <i>Morten Jensen, INEA, European Commission</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	<b>Discussion session on items 6, 7 and 8</b>

<i>10:20 – 10:45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<i>10:45 – 11:05</i>	<b>Item 9. Best practices – Presentation of TEN-T project "Green Bridge on Nordic Corridor" – Installation of abatement technology in operating vessel</b> <i>Torben Nikolay, TT Line</i>
<i>11:05 – 11:20</i>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers on Item 9</b>
<i>11:20 – 11:40</i>	<b>Item 10. Best practices – Presentation of TEN-T project "LNG infrastructure of filling stations and deployment in ships" – Completion of LNG retrofitting in new ferries</b> <i>Mogens Schrøder Bech, Danish Maritime Authority</i>
<i>11:40 – 11:55</i>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers on item 10</b>
<i>11:55 – 12:15</i>	<b>Item 11. The Atlantic process : "Atlantic Action Plan" and "Atlantic Stakeholder Platform"</b> <i>Juan Ronco Zapatero, DG MARE, European Commission</i>
<i>12:15 – 12:30</i>	<b>Discussion session on item 11</b>
<i>12:30 – 13:45</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>

<i>13:45 – 17:10</i>	<b>Session III – EU POLICY : Update on SSS FACILITATION AND EU FUNDING</b>
<i>14:00 – 14:20</i>	<b>Item 12. "Mid-term review of the EU's maritime transport policy to 2018 and outlook to 2020 maritime strategy" – The way forward for Short Sea Shipping in the EU</b> <i>Brigitte Segers, DG MOVE, European Commission</i>
<i>14:20 - 14:40</i>	<b>Item 13. Blue Belt and the Implementation of the Reporting Formalities Directive</b> <i>Patrick Norroy, DG MOVE, European Commission</i>

<i>14:40 – 14:50</i>	<b>Item 14. Up-date on e-Maritime</b> <i>Jukka Savo, DG MOVE, European Commission</i>
<i>14:50 – 15:10</i>	<b>Item 15: eMAR project</b> <i>Ioannis Koliouisis, Decision Dynamics Ltd</i>
<i>15:10 – 15:30</i>	<b>Discussion session on items 12 to 15</b>
<i>15:30 – 15:45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<i>15:45 – 16:05</i>	<b>Item 16. The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)</b> <i>Gudrun Schulze, DG MOVE, European Commission</i>
<i>16:10 – 16:25</i>	<b>Item 17. "Freight transport services" under the Connecting Europe Facility, a presentation of the successor of the Marco Polo II programme</b> <i>Szymon Oscislowski, DG MOVE, European Commission</i>
<i>16:25 – 16:45</i>	<b>Discussion session on items 16 and 17</b>
<i>16:45 – 17:00</i>	<b>Closing remarks</b>
<i>17:00</i>	<b>Closure of the meeting</b>