MEETING OF MARITIME TRANSPORT DIRECTORS

DEVELOPMENTS IN MARITIME TRANSPORT POLICY, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

11 March 2014
10.00 – 17.00 hrs

Brussels, Albert Borschette Conference Centre, Room AB-2D

Draft Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction by the Commission

2. Maritime strategy: challenges for the future
   - Simplification and reduction of administrative burden – a shared responsibility
   - The role of digital services for trade facilitation, safety and environmental performance
   - Technology and R&D in support of sustainable and competitive maritime transport
   - From prescriptive to goal based standards: reflections on challenges for standards setting and enforcement
   - Global level playing field for EU maritime cluster

3. EU maritime interests in the IMO: follow-up from previous meetings
   - Priorities for the years to come
   - Outlook for MEPC66 & 67 and MSC92 & 93

4. EMSA visits in Member States: ten years on, improved practices

5. STCW Philippines: state of play

6. Sulphur directive – ESSF: implementation and compliance checks