ESSF Plenary Meeting  
Brussels 26 June 2014

AGENDA

09:00-09:30  Registration / Coffee

09:30  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  Adoption of the Agenda

Adoption of the Minutes of the 1st meeting of the ESSF

10:00  LNG as Marine Fuel
Sub-group rapporteur: Ludovic Laffineur, Royal Belgian Shipowners Association
  o Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
  o Discussion on Paper 1 (standardisation)
  o Discussion on Paper 2 and 3 (gas quality, sulphur and GHG reduction potential and LNG bunker delivery note)
  o ESSF Plenary recommendations

10:45  R&I
Sub-group rapporteur: Luciano Manzon, Waterborne
  o Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
  o Discussion on Paper 1 (interaction shippers and design)
  o ESSF Plenary recommendations

11:15-11:45  Coffee Break
11:45 Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (EGCS-Scrubbers)
Sub-group rapporteur: John Bradshaw, Lloyds register + International Association of Classification Societies

- Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
- Discussion on Paper 1 (Trials vs. commissioning and the possibility of using HFO during commissioning)
- Discussion on Paper 2 (Wash water discharge criteria)
- Discussion on Paper 3 (Wash water discharge plume pH verification)
- ESSF Plenary recommendations

12:45-13:45 Lunch Break

Sub-group rapporteur: Timothy Wilson, Lloyd's Register, FOBAS

- Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
- Discussion on Paper 1 (sampling methods)
- Discussion on Paper 2 (new enforcement methods: Thetis Sulphur Module and sampling frequency) – by EMSA
- Discussion on Paper 3 (reporting/enforcement)
- ESSF Plenary recommendations

14:45-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 Financing
Sub-group rapporteur: Adam Kapella, French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy

- Discussion on Paper 1 (EU funding)
- Discussion on Paper 2 (private financing)
- ESSF Plenary recommendations

16:00 Competitiveness
Sub-group rapporteur: Patrick Verhoeven, ECSA

- Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
- Discussion on Paper 1 (Monitoring (approach + selection of routes))
- ESSF Plenary recommendations

16:30 Other issues

16:55-17:00 Concluding Remarks