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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

- Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
- Discussion on Paper 1 (standardisation)
- Discussion on Paper 2 and 3 (gas quality, sulphur and GHG reduction potential and LNG bunker delivery note)
- ESSF Plenary recommendations

10:45 **R&I**

Sub-group rapporteur: Luciano Manzon, Waterborne

- Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
- Discussion on Paper 1 (interaction shippers and design)
- 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**
- 13:45 Implementation of the Sulphur Directive**
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**