4th ESSF Plenary Meeting
Brussels, 16 June 2015

Committee of the Regions, room VMA 1, Van Maerlant Building
Rue Van Maerlant 2, B-1040 Brussels

Updated AGENDA

08:30-09:00  Registration / Coffee

09:00 -09:25 (25’)
1. Welcome Address by the Chairman
Sandro Santamato, Head of Unit, DG MOVE- D.1 Maritime Transport & Logistics
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

09:25-09:35  2. Adoption of the Agenda

09:35-09:45  3. Adoption of the Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Plenary ESSF

09:45-10.15 (30’)
9. Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (Scrubbers)
Sub-group rapporteur: John Bradshaw, Lloyds Register/IACS

a. Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
b. ESSF Plenary recommendations

10:15-11:00 (45’)
5. Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) – establishment of 2 new sub-groups

a. Presentation of the paper supporting the proposal for setting up two shipping Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) technical subgroups
b. Presentation of the Terms of Reference and list of members for the sub-group of experts on shipping MRV delegated acts on monitoring methods and implementing acts on monitoring of cargo carried and templates
c. Presentation of the Terms of Reference and list of members for the sub-group of experts on shipping MRV delegated acts on verification and accreditation
d. ESSF Plenary recommendations

11:00-11.15  Coffee break

11:15-11:45 (30’)
Sub-group rapporteur: Timothy Wilson, Lloyd's Register, FOBAS

a. Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
b. Discussion on the submitted Final Report
c. ESSF Plenary recommendations

11:45-12:30  7. LNG as Marine Fuel - Final Report  
*Sub-group rapporteur: Ludovic Laffineur, Royal Belgian Shipowners Association*

a. Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
b. Discussion on the submitted Final Report
c. ESSF Plenary recommendations

12:30-13:00  8. Research and Innovation - Final Report  
*Sub-group rapporteur: Luciano Manzon, SEA Europe/WaterborneTP*

a. Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
b. Discussion on the submitted Final Report
c. ESSF Plenary recommendations

13:00-14:20  Lunch Break

14:20-15:10 12. 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 *(Adam Kapella)*
b. Presentation of the concept of the shipping financing tool *(François Gaudet, European Investment Bank)*
c. Discussion on the submission regarding vade-mecum for a better utilization of EU instruments *(Adam Kapella)*
d. ESSF Plenary recommendations

15:10-15:25  Coffee Break

15:25-16:00 10. Port Reception Facilities  
*Sub-group rapporteur: Peter Van Den Dries, OVAM*

a. Brief overview of the progress made in the sub-group
b. ESSF Plenary recommendations
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