Seventh Meeting of the European Sustainable Shipping Forum’s Sub-group on Port Reception Facilities

Location: Albert Borschette Building, Room 1C

Date: 2 February 2017

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

08:45 – 09:15  Registration (Coffee and Tea)

09:15 – 09:30  Welcome and opening

Approval of the Minutes of the last Meeting and the Agenda for this meeting

09:30 - 09:50  Update on the PRF revision and other Commission initiatives, Anna Bobo Remijn, DG Move.

- Impact Assessment (IA) process: IA support study (Ecorys/COWI), Territorial Impact Assessment;
- Common Monitoring and Information System (SSN).

09:50 – 10:00  Update on EMSA work to support the PRF revision
Brian Elliott, EMSA

- Publication of the EMSA Technical Recommendations and Guidance for PRF Inspections;
- EMSA Study on on the Management of Ship-Generated Waste On-board Ships;
- PRF module in THETIS-EU.

10:00 – 10:10  Discussion

10:10 – 10:40  Conclusions of the Impact Assessment support study
Ecorys/COWI

10:40 – 11:00  Discussion

11:00 – 11:15  Coffee

11:15 – 11:45  Report from the CRS Correspondence Group on the harmonisation of CRS principles (IA of the recommended options); Mirja Ikonen, TRAFI, Finland - Chair of the Correspondence Group.

12:15 – 12:30  OSPAR Guidelines for the implementation of the Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter (action 34: management of shipboard garbage). OSPAR Secretariat

12:30 - 13:30  Lunch

13:30-15:30  Discussion on Policy Issues
A background document will be distributed before the meeting to guide the discussion.

Potential Key Themes:
1. Harmonisation of CRS principles, including the proposal for a Mandatory 100% No Special Fee for Garbage and the development of the Green Ship concept;
2. MARPOL Annex VI waste;
3. Delivery of Sewage under the PRF Directive;
4. Position of fishing vessels and small recreational craft;
5. Regional WRH Plans;

(Note: Session Co-ordinators – Ecorys (IA contractor), Rapporteur, Co-Chair to the Subgroup).

1. Discussion round 1 (13:30-14:00): themes 1 and 2 Reporting and Discussion (14:00-14:30)

2. Discussion Round 2 (14:30 -15:00): themes 3 and 4 Reporting and Discussion (15:00-15:30)

15:30 -16:00  Coffee

16:00-17:00  3. Discussion Round 3 (16:00 -16:30): themes 5 and 6 Reporting and Discussion (16:30-17:00)

17:00 – 17:10  Next Steps
DG Move

17:10 – 17:30  Concluding Remarks from the Co-Chairs
- items for further discussion
- date of next meeting

17:30  End of the Meeting