

**Sixth Meeting of the
European Sustainable Shipping Forum's
Sub-group on Port Reception Facilities**

Location: Brussels, CoR, JDE 70 Rue Belliard 99-100

Date: 4 October 2016

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- 08:45 – 09:15 **Registration**
- 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) and IA support study (Ecorys/COWI);
 - Common Monitoring and Information System: meeting of the expert group on the waste message (SSN).
- 09:50 – 10:10 Discussion
- 10:10 – 10:30 **Update on EMSA work to support the PRF revision**
Brian Elliott, EMSA
- The EMSA Technical Recommendations;
 - Guidance for PRF Inspections;
 - EMSA Study on on the Management of Ship-Generated Waste On-board Ships;
 - PRF module in THETIS-EU.
- 10:30 – 10:45 Discussion
- 10:45 – 11:00 *Coffee*
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Interim Findings of the Impact Assessment support study and implications for the Impact Assessment**
TBC, Ecorys/COWI
- 11:20 – 13:00 **Discussion on Policy Issues**

Key themes:

1. Ensure the availability of adequate facilities
2. Provide cost incentives for the delivery of SGW and CR
3. Remove barriers to effective and efficient enforcement
4. Harmonise and update definitions and forms
5. Clarify rules on Exemptions

1. **Discussion round 1** (11:20-11:40): themes 1 and 2
Reporting and Discussion (11:40-12:00)

2. **Discussion round 2** (12:00-12:20): themes 3, 4 and 5
Reporting and Discussion (12:20-13:00)

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 14:30

Final Recommendations from the CRS Correspondence Group on the harmonisation of CRS

Mirja Ikonen, TRAFI, Finland - Chair of the Correspondence Group.

14:30-14:45

Discussion

14:45 – 15:00

CRS for waste from fishing vessels,

M. Mannaart, KIMO Netherlands and Belgium

15:00- 16:00

Delivery of waste from fishing vessels – Panel Discussion

DG Move, DG MARE,

OSPAR, Fisheries organisations, Fishing port, KIMO International TBC

16:00 – 16:20

Outcome of the PRF Workshop in Kiel (30 June-1 July) on the discharge limitations for sewage in the Baltic special area and the Sixth HELCOM Cooperation Platform on Port Reception Facilities (5th September 2016)

16:20 – 16:40

International catering waste and the PRF Directive – possible ways forward.

16:40 – 17:00

Concluding Remarks from the Co-Chairs

- items for further discussion
- date of next meeting

17:00

End of the Meeting