

Maritime Energy Transition

Setting the Course towards Decarbonisation of Shipping

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Since the Paris Agreement left out international shipping from any climate goals, the white elephant in room since 2015 has been: What is international shipping's contribution in reaching the climate goals? The EU Parliament positioned itself shortly afterwards and asked the IMO to act. In April 2018 the IMO agreed to at least halve the greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. The question at hand is now: How to reach the IMO goals?

For the shipping industry, 2050 is almost "tomorrow", and to cut its emissions by 50% or even more is obviously impossible without significant changes regarding technologies, supply chains, fuels, etc.

Together with VDMA Engines and Systems, the Searica intergroup, will organise a conference on the "Maritime Energy Transition" to discuss the opportunities and challenges with MEPs and representatives from the European Commission, maritime industry, ports, NGOs and science.

We are pleased to invite you to this panel discussion to search together answers on the questions What's the way forward, how do we get there – and what is necessary today to achieve the agreed targets tomorrow?

*Participants are kindly requested to register as soon as possible on www.searica.eu in order to guaranty and organise the access to the EP. The day of the conference, participants are kindly requested to present themselves at **09:30** in order to avoid delays.*

INTERGROUP SEAS, RIVERS, ISLANDS AND COASTAL AREAS



10:00 - 10:10 Welcome remarks by Ms Gesine MEISSNER, MEP, President of the European Parliament Intergroup Seas, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas (Searica)

10:10 - 10:45 Setting the Scene;

Ms Christine BERG, Head of Unit Maritime Safety Unit, DG Move

Mr Jose Inacio FARIA, Member of the Searica Intergroup, Rapporteur on International Ocean Governance

10:30- 11:45 Panel Discussion

Introduced and moderated by Merja Kyllönen, Member of the Searica Intergroup

Mr Wolfram GUNTERMANN, Director Environmental Fleet Management, Hapag Lloyd (tbc)

Mr Uwe LAUBER, CEO MAN Diesel & Turbo, Chairman Mechanical Engineering Industry Association (VDMA)

Mr Sebastian WIND, Head of Public and Governmental Affairs, HHLA Hamburger Hafen und Logistik AG (tbc)

Mr Bill HEMMINGS, Director Aviation and Shipping, Transport & Environment

Mr Arne FREDHEIM, Research Director Maritime Transport, SINTEF Ocean

11:45 – 12:00 Feedback round from Searica MEPs

Ulrike RODUST, Peter van Dalen (tbc)

12:00-12:25 Q & A Session

12:25 Closing remarks by Ms Gesine MEISSNER

Following the Conference: Networking Lunch