International Mediterranean Shipping Conference

Reducing air pollution from ships in the Mediterranean Sea

Tuesday March, 28th 2017 (10:00 – 17:00)

CENTRO CONGRESSI FRENTANI
Via dei Frentani 4, Rome
Programme

Moderation: Dietmar Oeliger, Head of Transport, NABU

from 9:15: Registration and get-together

Opening and introduction

10:00 – 10:15: Opening and welcome: Dietmar Oeliger, Head of Transport, NABU

10:15 – 10:30: Keynote: Olaf Merk, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Session 1: Air pollution from ships in the Mediterranean region (10:00 – 12:30)

10:30 – 10:45: Air pollution measurements in Mediterranean port cities, Daniel Rieger, Transport Policy Officer, NABU

10:45 – 11:00: Ships’ contribution to air pollution levels in the Mediterranean area, Dr. Sebnem Aksoyoglu, Paul Scherrer Institute

11:00 – 11:15: In search of solutions: Technical & regulatory instruments, Dr. Axel Friedrich, International Transport Expert

11:15 – 11:45: Coffee break

11:45 – 12:00 Best practice: Why Spanish ferry operator Baleària opted for LNG, Arturo Escarti Ribes and Jesús Blanco Cedrón, Baleària

12:00 – 12:45 Taking action – who has to start where? (panel discussion)

- N.N., Italian Ministry of Environment (tbc)
- Anna Gerometta, President Cittadini per L’Aria
- Christer Agren, AirClim
- Alessandro Manuedda, Environment Delegate of the City of Civitavecchia

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch
Session 2: Emission Control Areas – Effective limits for sulphur and nitrogen oxides (13:30 – 16:00)

13:45 – 14:45 Afternoon session

13:45 – 14:00 The northern European SECA: An assessment, Jasper Faber, CE Delft

14:00 – 14:15 Effective control and enforcement of SECA and NECA regulations in the North and Baltic Sea, Kåre Press-Kristensen, Danish Ecological Council

14:15 – 14:30 Why a Mediterranean ECA is needed, N.N., French Ministry of Environment (tbc)

14:30 – 15:15 Coffee break

15:15 – 16:00 The potential of a Mediterranean ECA

- N.N., French Ministry of Environment (tbc)
- Dr. Axel Friedrich, International Transport Expert
- Jasper Faber, CE Delft
- Charlotte Lepitre, Health Policy Officer France Nature Environnement

16:00 Wrap-Up, Dietmar Oeliger, Head of Transport, NABU

From 16:00: Cocktail and networking

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