

CONFERENCE

Green shipping conference in Latin America

Implementing the 2023 IMO GHG Strategy by unlocking opportunities and investments

Monday, 28 August – Tuesday, 29 August 2023

Raúl Prebisch Conference Room, ECLAC - Santiago, Chile

BACKGROUND

The 2023 Strategy sets out a timeline towards adoption of the basket of measures and adoption of the updated 2028 IMO GHG Strategy on reduction of GHG emissions from ships, with enhanced targets to tackle harmful emissions.

Maritime decarbonization is complex - especially for developing countries - but also creates new opportunities and synergies which can accelerate the transition to low-carbon economies. The Green shipping conference in Latin America provides the forum to explore challenges and opportunities of shipping decarbonization for Latin American countries against the backdrop of the 2023 IMO GHG Strategy.

The maritime sector plays a pivotal role in the global economy, mainly from a trade perspective for the export and import of goods, but in many developing countries, shipping is also important for passenger transportation and tourism. Shipping also contributes to around 3% of the global carbon emissions and therefore needs to adopt and implement new tools and regulations which can ensure an effective reduction of its carbon footprint.

This conference will explore the challenges and opportunities around the decarbonization of the shipping sector in Latin America. It will explore how shipping can further catalyse investments maximizing the high renewable energy potential of Latin America countries while mitigating an adverse impact from IMO's future climate measures on shipping and trade in Latin America.

There will be a particular emphasis on bringing together the maritime and energy sector, while also discussing potential investment opportunities on the production, up scaling and eventual bunkering of green shipping fuels and port infrastructure.



Day 1

TIME	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
8.30-9.30	
9.30-10.15	HIGH LEVEL SESSION - Mr. Keiji Inoue, Deputy Director, International Trade and Integration Division, (ECLAC) - Ms Claudia Sanhueza, Under-Secretary for International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile - Ms María Heloísa Rojas, Minister of Environment, Chile - Mr. Diego Pardow, Minister of Energy, Chile - Mr. Andrés Rebolledo, Executive Secretary, OLADE - Admiral Juan Andrés De La Maza Larraín, Commander in Chief of the Chilean Navy - Mr. Arsenio Domínguez, Marine Environment Division, International Maritime Organization (IMO)
10.15-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.00	SESSION 1 – Setting the scene: IMO’s efforts to reduce GHG emissions from shipping and climate action in Latin America - Latin America’s climate commitment in implementing the 2015 Paris Agreement. - IMO 2023 GHG Strategy and next steps Introduction and moderation: Mr. Carlos Salgado, Head, Latin America and the Caribbean, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO Speakers: - Mr. Arsenio Domínguez, Marine Environment Division (IMO) - Mr. Santiago Lorenzo, Head of Unit Climate Change Economics - The Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLAC) - Ms. Stephanie Tatiana Orellana Rivera, Executive Coordinator of the Central American Integration System Energy Coordination Unit (SICA)
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	SESSION 2 - Shipping as enabler of climate action and energy transition - Renewable energy production prospects in Latin America and relevance for - Role of shipping in the global energy transition. Introduction and moderation: Mr. Gabriel Castellanos, Technical Officer (IMO) Speakers: - Mr. Fabio García, Specialist Directorate for Studies, OLADE - Ms. Alexandra Arias, Executive Director, CECACIER - Mr. José Nilton de Souza Vieiria – General Coordinator of Ethanol and Biomethane, Ministry of Energy and Mines of Brazil - Ms. Rosilena Lindo, Subsecretaria, Deputy Secretary, National Secretariat of Energy of Panama (SNE) (virtual)



Day 1 (Continuation)

14.30-15.30	SESSION 3 - Enabling shipping decarbonization across the maritime value chain • The role of ports as green energy marine hubs • Role of maritime and inland waterway corridors Introduction and moderation: Mr. Federico Bernardelli, Senior Adviser, International Relations Office, Ministry of Energy of Chile Speakers: • Mr. Daniel Barcarolo, Head of Regulatory Affairs at the Mærsk McKinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping • Mr. Roberto Aiello, Principal Regional Energy Specialist for the Caribbean region at the Interamerican Development Bank (IDB) • Mr. Fitzgerald Cantero Piali, Director, Directorate general for energy, Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining of Uruguay
15.30-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-17.30	SESSION 4 - National perspectives on the opportunities offered by the decarbonisation of shipping. • Countries perspectives: opportunities and challenges • National coordinated actions: national action plans and development of green ports Introduction and moderation: Mr. Arsenio Domínguez, Marine Environment Division (IMO) Speakers: Country representatives
17.30-17.45	Wrap-up day Day 1: Mr. Arsenio Domínguez, Marine Environment Division (IMO)



Day 2

09.30-10.30	SESSION 5 - Financing the decarbonization of the shipping sector and the up-scaling of renewable fuels production in Latin America - Support by International Financing Institutions of climate action in the maritime sector in Latin America - The role of private financing in port and renewable energy infrastructure Introduction and moderation: Mr. Daniel Barcarolo, Head of Regulatory Affairs at the Mærsk McKinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping Speakers: - Mr. Roberto Aiello, Principal Regional Energy Specialist for the Caribbean region at the Interamerican Development Bank (IDB) - Mr. Alexis Rodríguez, Regional Energy Transition Implementation Coordinator for Latin America, Maersk - Mr. Aparajit Pandey, RMI (virtual)
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.00	SESSION 6 - Capacity building and IMO partnerships for a decarbonized maritime sector - IMO technical assistance and support mechanisms. - Global and regional partnerships to support the implementation of the IMO GHG Strategy. Introduction and moderation: Mr. Nelson Soto, Director of Navigation and Security, Directorate of Navigation and Security of the Maritime-Port Division (MOPT) of Costa Rica. Speakers: - Mr. Carlos Salgado, Head, Latin America and the Caribbean, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO - Mr. Eladio Peñaloza, EP Marine - Mr. Jose Matheickal, Director, Department of Partnerships and Projects, IMO (virtual)
12.00-12.30	CLOSING REMARKS AND THE WAY FORWARD - Mr. Julio Cordano – Director, Chief Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile - Mr. Arsenio Domínguez, Marine Environment Division (IMO)

