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# Green Paper on a Future EU Maritime Policy

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## Programme

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## Session 1

- 09.00 – 09.10 Welcoming remarks by **Michel Delebarre, President of the Committee of the Regions**
- 09.10 – 09.20 General Introduction by **Struan Stevenson, Member of the European Parliament, President of the Intergroup on Sustainable Development**
- 09.20 – 09.40 **Joe Borg, Commissioner for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs** – opening remarks – *Presentation of the Green Paper on Maritime Policy*
- 09.40 – 10.30 Remarks by stakeholders:
- **Finn Bergesen**, Director General, Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (**NHO**), member of the Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (**UNICE**)
  - **Eduardo Chagas**, Secretary General, European Transport Worker's Federation (**ETF**), member of the European Trade Union Confederation (**ETUC**)
  - **Carl Gustaf Lundin**, Head of Marine Programme, **IUCN** (the World Conservation Union)
  - **José Ramón Fuertes-Gamundi**, President of fisheries section of COGECA, member of **EUROPECHE - COPA/COGECA**
  - **Courtney Hough**, General Secretary, Federation of European Aquaculture Producers (**FEAP**)
- 10.30 – 10.55 Panel discussion chaired by **Rosa Miguelez-Ramos, Member of the European Parliament**



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## Session 2

- 10.55 – 11.10 **Stavros Dimas, Commissioner for Environment** – *Options for EU Regulation on the impact of maritime and offshore industry on the environment*
- 11.10 – 12.20 Remarks by stakeholders:
- **François Desrentes**, Director, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (**CPMR**)
  - **Alfons Guinier**, Secretary General, European Community Ship-owners Association (**ECSA**)
  - **Philippe Alfonso**, Political Secretary responsible for Fisheries, Dockers and Maritime Transport, European Transport Workers' Federation (**ETF**)
  - **Isabel Blanco**, Policy Director, European Wind Energy Association (**EWEA**)
  - **Mike Tholen**, Director of Economics and Commercial, UK Offshore Operators Association Ltd. (**UKOOA**)
  - **Tor Fjaeran**, Senior Vice President for Environment, **STATOIL** Norway
  - **Carol Phua**, Fisheries Policy Officer, **WWF**
- 12.20 – 12.45 Panel discussion chaired by **Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Member of the European Parliament**
- 12.45 – 14.30 **Lunch** in ATRIUM 5<sup>th</sup> floor



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## Session 3

14.30 – 14.45 **Zoltan Kazatsay, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Energy and Transport, European Commission** – *Options for combining maritime safety and competitiveness, two EU priorities for the maritime transport chain*

14.45 – 15.35 Remarks by stakeholders:

- **Giuliano Gallanti**, Chairman, European Sea Ports Organisation (**ESPO**)
- **Terje Staalstrøm**, Senior Vice-President, Det Norske Veritas; Council member representing the International Association of Classification Societies (**IACS**)
- **Simon Bennett**, Secretary, International Chamber of Shipping (**ICS**)
- **Kristian Fuglesang**, Assistant Director, the International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (**INTERTANKO**)
- **Manfred Zachcial**, Director, **Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics**

15.35 – 16.00 Panel discussion chaired by **Uwe Doering, Minister for Justice, Employment and European Affairs of the Government of Schleswig-Holstein**

## General discussion

16.00 – 17.00 chaired by **Dirk Sterckx, Member of the European Parliament**

## Conclusions

17.00 – 17.20 **Struan Stevenson**, Member of the European Parliament

17.20 – 19.00 **Cocktail** in ATRIUM 6<sup>th</sup> floor

**Coffee** will be available outside the conference room  
from 08.30 – 10.00 and from 15.30 – 16.30



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