Programme of the meeting

Multi-Year Expert Meeting on Transport and Trade Facilitation: Maritime Transport and the Climate Change Challenge

Palais des Nations, Geneva, 16-18 February 2009

DAY 1 February 16th 2009

10.00 - 10.45 Opening statement by Ms. Puri, Acting Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Item 1: Election of officers
Item 2: Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
Item 3: Maritime Transport and the Climate Change Challenge

Keynote Address by Dr. Martin Lees, Secretary-General, Club of Rome

10.45 - 13.00 Understanding the challenge

Panellists
Prof. Martin Beniston, Head of Research Group on Climatic Change and Climate Impacts, University of Geneva, Contributing author, IPCC 2007
Mr. Florin Vladu, Manager, Adaptation, Technology and Science Programme, UNFCCC Secretariat

Interactive debate

15.00 - 18.00 GHG emissions from international shipping and the potential for control and reduction

Panellists
Mr. Eivind Vagslid, Head, Chemical Air Pollution Prevention Section, Marine Environment Division, IMO
Mr. Philippe Crist, Administrator, ITF Research Centre, ITF/OECD
Mr. Paul Gunton, Managing Editor, Lloyd’s Register/Fairplay Ltd.

Interactive debate

DAY 2 February 17th 2009

10.00 - 13.00 Potential approaches to mitigation in maritime transport

Panellists
Mr. Andreas Chrysostomou, Chair, IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee
Dr. Andre Stochniol, International Maritime Emissions Reduction Scheme (IMERS)
Dr. Jasper Faber, Co-ordinator, Aviation and Shipping, CE Delft
Mr. Peter Hinchliffe, Marine Director, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)
Dr. Satoshi Inoue, Secretary-General, International Association of Ports and Harbours (IAPH)

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<td><strong>Panellists</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mr. Michael Savonis, Senior Policy Adviser, U.S. Dept. of Transportation&lt;br&gt;Mr. Andre Theron and Mr. Marius Rossouw, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), South Africa&lt;br&gt;Mr. Peter W. Mollema, Director of Port Planning and Development, Port of Rotterdam&lt;br&gt;Mr. Richard Newfarmer, Special Representative to UN and WTO, World Bank</td>
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**Additional papers submitted by experts:**

- **Mr. Paul Gunton**, Controlling GHGs: For love or money?
- **Dr. Andre Stochniol**, A levy on fuel for international shipping, which differentiates responsibilities between developed and developing countries
- **Mr. Marius Rossouw and Mr. Andre Theron**, Aspects of Potential Climate Change Impacts on Ports & Maritime Operations around the Southern African Coast
- **Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin**, Future Climate Change Research and Observations: GCOS, WCRP and IGBP Learning from the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report
- **Mr. Kenneth Odero**, Maritime Transport and Climate Change: Issues Under Negotiations On the Road to Copenhagen
- **Mr. Oumouri Bakri**, Les Comores
- **Mr. Tran Viet Ha**, Climate change in Viet Nam and its impacts
- **Mr. Zenebe Assefa**, Input for Maritime Transport and the Climate Change Challenge
- **Mr. Raul Garrido Vasquez**, Résumé of different country positions on the road to Copenhagen 2009
- **Mr. Lawson W. Brigham**, Thinking about the Arctic’s Future: Scenarios for 2040
- **Protection of Arctic Marine Environment Working Group of the Arctic Council**, Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment: Scenarios of the Future
- **IMO**, Latest GHG Considerations Within IMO
- **IMO**, Main events in IMO’s work on limitation and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from international shipping