

Joint IMO/ILO Conference on Work at Sea

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Master of Ceremonies: Tamara Vassilissin, External Relations Office, IMO

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Time	Session	Speakers
09:00-09:20	Opening session	<p>Mr. Kitack Lim, Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)</p> <p>Mr. Gilbert F. Hougbo, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)</p> <p>Mr. Guy Platten, Secretary General, the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)</p> <p>Mr. Stephen Cotton, General Secretary, International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)</p>
09:20-11:00	Session 1	Ensuring rights at sea
09:20-10:05	<p>Session 1.1:</p> <p>Best practices for responsible ship management</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms. Corinne Vargha, Director, International Labour Standards, ILO</p> <p>Mr. Mark Dickinson, General Secretary, Nautilus International</p> <p>Mr. Tim Springett, Policy Director, Employment and Legal, UK Chamber of Shipping</p> <p>Mr. Kuba Szymanski, Secretary-General, InterManager</p> <p>Mr. Ian Trebinski, Group Director, HSSEQ, V.Group</p> <p>Mr. Eric Banel, Director-General for Maritime Affairs, Fisheries and Aquaculture, France</p>

		Q&A Session
10:05-11:00	Session 1.2: Ensuring respect of seafarers' rights at all times: lessons learned from COVID-19	<p>Moderator: Ms. Dorota Lost-Sieminska, Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, IMO</p> <p>Mrs. Victorina Hesti Dewayani, Director, Legal Affairs and Socio-Cultural Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia</p> <p>Ms. Mayte Burgos, Chief, Maritime Labour Affairs Department, Panama Maritime Authority</p> <p>Mr. Helio Vicente, Director, Employment Affairs, ICS</p> <p>Mr. Jonathan Warring, Senior Legal Assistant, ITF</p> <p>Ms. Linda Sørensen, Head of HSEQ and Human Factors for Frontline, Golden Ocean, Avance Gas, Flex LNG, SFL and Seatankers</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee	
11:30-13:00	Session 2	Maritime regulatory framework
11:30-12:15	Session 2.1: Key ILO and IMO Conventions for the fishing sector: opportunities and challenges	<p>Moderator: Mrs. Heike Deggim, Director, Maritime Safety Division, IMO</p> <p>Mr. Brandt Wagner, Head, Transport and Maritime Unit, Sectoral Policies Department, ILO</p> <p>Mr. Cagri Kucukyildiz, Technical Officer, Maritime Safety Division, IMO</p> <p>Mr. Selwyn D. Bailey, Fishing Safety Specialist, Fishing Unit, South African Maritime Safety Authority</p> <p>Mr. Ment van der Zwan, Europêche spokesperson in the EU Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee on Sea Fisheries</p> <p>Ms. Luz Baz, ITF Inspector, Spain</p>

		Q&A Session
12:15-13:00	Session 2.2: Maritime regulatory framework and enforcement, what else is needed?	<p>Moderator: Mr. Stewart Inglis, Swiss Shipowners Association, ICS Labour Affairs Committee</p> <p>Mr. Jan de Boer, Senior Legal Officer, Legal Affairs Office, IMO</p> <p>Mr. Ismael Cobos Delgado, Deputy Director, Sub-Division for Operational Safety and Human Element, IMO</p> <p>Mr. Benito Núñez Quintanilla, Director General for the Merchant Marine, Spain</p> <p>Prof. Lia Athanassiou, Member of the ILO Committee of Experts in the Application of Conventions and Recommendations</p> <p>ITF inspector (name to be confirmed)</p> <p>Dr. Michelle Grech, Manager Vessels Operations, Australian Maritime Safety Authority</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:50	Session 3	Perspectives for the future
14:30-15:10	Session 3.1: Seafarers in a digitalized and automated shipping industry	<p>Moderator: Mr. Fabrizio Barcellona, Assistant Section Secretary, Seafarers, Fisheries and Inland Navigation, International Transport Workers' Federation</p> <p>Mr. Andreas Nordseth, Director General, Danish Maritime Authority</p> <p>Mrs. Mayte Medina, Chief, Maritime Personnel Qualifications Division, Commercial Regulations and Standards Directorate, U.S. Coast Guard, Chair of MSC</p> <p>Mr. Jeroen Deelen, Chief Operating Officer, Bernhard Schulte Shipmanagement (BSM)</p> <p>Ms. Khanssa Lagdami, ITF Seafarers Trust Assistant Professor, Maritime Labour Law & Policy, WMU</p>

		<p>Mr. Deog-hee Doh, President, Korea Maritime and Ocean University</p> <p>Mr. Haakon Storhaug, Coordinator of international affairs, Norwegian Maritime Authority</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
15:10-15:50	<p>Session 3.2:</p> <p>Navigating the Future</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Brandt Wagner, Head, Transport and Maritime Unit, Sectoral Policies Department, ILO</p> <p>Mr. Bekir Sitki Ustaoglu, Head, Asia and Pacific Section, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO</p> <p>United Nations Global Compact (name to be confirmed)</p> <p>Mr. Branko Berlan, ITF Accredited Representative to IMO</p> <p>Mr. Arvind Natrajan, Senior Marine Adviser, ICS</p> <p>Dr. Jean Ver P. Pia, Maritime Attache, Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
15:50-16:00	Closing session	<p>Mr. Gilbert F. Hounqbo, Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO)</p> <p>Mr. Kitack Lim, Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization (IMO)</p>
16:00-19:00	Reception	