



First Regional Workshop: The Role of Banking Sector towards Maritime Decarbonization Challenges and Opportunities, Panama, Rep. of Panama, July 15 and 16, 2024

Day 1: Monday, July 15th, 2024		
Time	Session	Presenters
09:30 - 09:45	Arrival and registration	Secretariat
10:00 - 10:00	Official opening ceremony	
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome remarks and general introductions	IMO – SPB – UMIP/MTCC-LA and Mercantil Bank
10:15 - 10:45	Welcome address	Superintendencia de Bancos de Panamá: Amauri Castillo Mercantil Banco: Ignacio Vollmer UMIP: Víctor Luna Barahona
10:50 - 10:55	The Global effort to reduce the Carbon Footprint of the Maritime Industry – Video Clip	Youngso Kim – IMO Director of Partnership and Project
11:00 - 11:15	Partnerships for financing the 2023 IMO GHG Strategy	John Alonso IMO – Project Coordinator – Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division
11:20 - 11:35	GROUP PHOTO	
11:40 - 11:50	Panel 1: Policies and Strategy to promote the Gender Equality towards Maritime Decarbonization in Latin America	Moderator: Aneth Pitterson – SHEQ Manager – VT Shipping
12:00 - 12:15	The Panama Canal and the Role of Women in the Decarbonization of the Maritime Sector	Ilya Espino de Marotta – Deputy Administrator of Panama Canal Authority – ACP
12:20 - 12:35	The taxonomy of sustainable finance oriented to the maritime sector as an economic activity for low and zero carbon emissions in Panama	Juan Carlos Monterrey – MIAMBIENTE
12:40 - 12:55	Roundtable Panel 1: How can we develop an inclusive national strategy in the maritime decarbonization process?	Panel 1: Speakers and Moderator



13:00 - 13:55	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 - 14:05	Panel 2: Role of International Financing Institutions to support the Maritime and Ports Decarbonization projects	Moderator: Jose Digeronimo – Cámara Marítima de Panamá
14:10 - 14:25	Financing Opportunities in the development of Sustainable Maritime Transport Projects in Latin America	Carla Chízmar – CIFI
14:30 - 14:45	The Role of Multilateral Development Banks in leveraging private sector investment	Agustina Calatayud – IDB
14:50 - 15:05	The Strategic Maritime Port Development Plan for the Regional Integration	Fausto Arroyo – CAF – Development Bank of Latin America
15:10 - 15:25	Green and Blue Bonds Market and their impact on the financing of sustainable maritime projects	Manuel Batista – Latin America Stock Exchange (LATINEX)
15:30 - 15:50	Panel Discussion 2: Role of International Financing Institutions to support the Maritime and Ports Decarbonization projects	Moderator and Speakers
16:00 - 16:25	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 - 17:00	Panel 3: The Banking Sector promoting sustainable maritime transport – Lessons learned	Moderator: Beatriz Castillo Speakers: Patricia Planells – Banco LAFISE, Lisbeth Morales – Banistmo, Luis Huitron – Mercantil Banco
17:05 - 17:20	Summary of Day 1	MTCC Latin America
End of conference day 1		



Day 2: Tuesday, July 16th in 2024

10:00 - 10:05	Arrival and registration	Organizers
10:10 - 10:15	Panel 4: Point of view of shipping companies on how the maritime sector is being decarbonized?	Moderator: Tania Miranda – Institute of the Americas
10:20 - 10:35	Maersk: Decarbonizing Shipping - Logistics and services	Alexis Rodriguez – Maersk
10:40 - 10:55	Business Overview and strategies toward shipping decarbonization	Javier Díaz – J&M Marine International
11:00 - 11:15	Panel Discussion 4: How International Shipping Companies support local companies to decarbonize his operations	Moderator and Speakers
11:20 - 11:25	Panel 5: Development of Strategies and Infrastructure to create a Hub of Bunkering for Alternative Marine Fuels and Green Corridors	Moderator: Beatriz González – ACP
11:30 - 11:45	Opportunities in Panama with LNG for Bunkering Operations	Ricardo Díaz – AES Panama
11:50 - 12:05	Panama Maritime Statistics Efficiency and Sustainability Indicators	Ervin Vargas – MTCC Latin America
12:10 - 12:35	Importance of the Panama Canal Green Route Strategy and Sustainable Projects in reducing GHG emissions	Angel Ureña – ACP
12:40 - 13:45	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 - 14:25	Proposed Model for the design and development of Energy Efficiency Projects through sustainable financing	Rafael Orjuela – PGCC Ltda.
14:30 - 15:30	Multidisciplinary Roundtable to financing potential Sustainable Projects Proposal in Shipping and Ports	



15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
16:05 - 17:00	Presentations of Proposals for Financing Sustainable Maritime and Ports Projects Proposal by Multidisciplinary Groups of work	
17:05 - 17:30	Closing Remarks	MTCC Latin America
End of conference day 2		