

**AGENDA**  
**WORKING GROUP ON BALLAST WATER**

**Co-Chaired by:** Paul Topping, Environmental Protection, Marine Safety, TC  
Chris Wiley, Environmental Issues, Marine Safety, TC  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2010  
**Time:** 08:30 hrs to 12:00 hrs  
**Room:** Sussex Room (*Ground Floor*)

1. Introduction and Approval of Agenda.
2. Update on work at the International Maritime Organization (IMO).
3. Discussion of state regulations – Outcomes of the New York litigation.
4. Discussion of the proposed United States federal regulations:
  - Proposed rules from the United States Coast Guard.
  - Status of Vessel General Permit.
5. Outcomes of meetings with the United States agencies.
6. Discussion of Canadian regulatory developments:
  - Ratification of the Ballast Water Management Convention.
  - Domestic voyages.
7. Developments in current research:
  - Treatment systems.
  - Managing invasive species.
8. Results of ballast water inspections.
9. Other Business.
10. Tentative agenda items for the next CMAC meeting.