

AGENDA
STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Chaired by: Paul Topping, Environmental Protection, Marine Safety, TC
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2010
Time: 08:30 hrs to 16:30 hrs
Room: Main Hall (*Ground Floor*)

1. Introduction and Approval of Agenda.
2. Report of the Working Group on Air Emissions (David Yard, TC).
3. Report of the Working Group on Ballast Water (Paul Topping, TC).
4. International Maritime Organization initiatives:
 - Implementation of the revised Annex VI to MARPOL (Air).
 - Special Areas under Annex IV to MARPOL (Sewage) to control nutrients.
 - IMO framework for reducing GHGs from ships.
 - OPRC Convention and the OPRC-HNS Protocol.
 - Recycling of Ships.
 - Review of Annex V of MARPOL.
5. Update on the proposed *Vessel Pollution and Dangerous Chemicals Regulations* and implementation of North American Emission Control Area.
6. Vessel waste and reception facilities:
 - Update on the study of available technologies for managing vessel wastes.
 - Update on International Waste Policy.
7. Green shipping.
8. Current status of marine protected areas – Draft National Framework for Canada’s Network of Marine Protected Areas (DFO).
9. Emerging work on vessel noise.
10. International pollution liability and compensation.
11. Environmental response update.
12. Update on the National Aerial Surveillance Program.
13. EC and TC – Update on enforcement activities.
14. Regional issues.
15. Information presentation – exactAISTM – a satellite tracking product from COM DEV Ltd.
16. Other business.
17. Tentative agenda items for the next CMAC meeting.

Working Group on Air Emissions
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