



GMN PHASE II

1ST REGIONAL WORKSHOP

MARITIME DECARBONIZATION THROUGH ENERGY EFFICIENCY TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS


DATE	TIME	VENUE
18 -19 MARCH - 2025	09:00 to 17:00 (UTC-5 Panama Local Time)	UMIP Auditorium, Building 1033, La Boca, Ancon, PANAMA

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First Regional Workshop: Shipping Decarbonization through Energy Efficiency Technology Solutions, Panama, Rep. of Panama, March 18 and 19, 2025 at UMIP Conference Room


Day 1: Tuesday, March 18th, 2025		
Time	Session	Presenters
08:30 - 08:45	Arrival and registration	MTCC-LA
	Official opening ceremony	
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome remarks and general introductions	IMO – UMIP/MTCC-LA
09:10 – 09:15	Welcome and opening remarks	UMIP President – Víctor Luna
09:15 – 09:30	Greetings	AMP – Volney Guinard EU Ambassador in Panama – Izabela Matusz IMO – Carlos Salgado
09:35 – 09:45	GROUP PHOTO	
09:50 – 10: 15	COFFEE BREAK	
10:20 – 10:30	The Role of the MTCC Latin America in the region, Workshop Objectives & Key activities	MTCC-LA – Ervin Vargas/ Javier Díaz
10:35 – 10:45	Introduction of the GMN Project Phase II	IMO PCU – Petra Ghassemi Ahari
	SESSION 1: PANEL DISCUSSION: IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNICAL MEASURES BY THE LATIN AMERICA MARITIME ADMINISTRATIONS TO REDUCE GHG EMISSIONS	Moderator: Ervin Vargas Panelists: DIRECTEMAR - Chile - Jorge de la Fuente DIMAR - Colombia - Marco Olier Mendoza AMP - Panamá - Rina Berrocal Prefectura Naval de Uruguay - Bettina Alejandra Santana Botello

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10:50 – 11:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of National Green Hydrogen Strategy • Challenges and barriers facing the implementation of Energy Efficiency Measures • Development of operational actions for the protection of the environment • Promotion of Energy Efficiency Technology in maritime • Q&A 	Expected Outcomes:  Provided an overview of the initiatives developed by Latin America Administrations and their efforts to reduce GHG emissions
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12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH BREAK	
	SESSION 2: USE OF SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE MARINE FUELS- EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS LEARNED	Moderator: Martin Rousseaux Edilberto Peralta, Lloyd Register Jose Chong, BV Stefano Morello, ClassNK
13:05 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydrogen as a Marine Fuel and the Challenges of Decarbonization • Experience with Methanol as fuel on Merchant Ships • LNG as a Marine Fuel- Present and Perspective • Q&A 	Expected Outcomes:  Identification of the challenges and opportunities on the use of alternative marine fuels
	SESSION 3: PRACTICAL SESSION – DECARBONIZATION IN ACTION	Moderator: Beatriz González Panelists: Gabriel Fuentes – NHH Javier Díaz – MTCC-LA Ervin Vargas – MTCC-LA Martin Rousseaux

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14:05 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges and opportunities Green shipping corridors initiatives Interaction with Maritime Statistics Efficiency and Sustainability Indicators Decarbonization Solutions Technologies to reduce fuel consumption in maritime Break – out groups / Case studies 	Expected Outcomes:  Understanding the various methodologies of decarbonization solutions that could be implemented within Latin America
15:05 – 15:25	COFFEE BREAK	
	RESULTS OF THE PRACTICAL SESSION – GROUP PRESENTATION	Moderator: Beatriz González
15:30 - 16:20	Presentations of the Break – out Groups / Case studies	
16:25 - 16:30	Summary of Day 1	MTCC-LA
End of conference day 1		

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Day 2: Wednesday, March 19th in 2025		
08:00 - 08:10	Arrival and registration	Organizers
	SESSION 4: FIELD VISIT TO THE MIRAFLORES LOCKS OF THE PANAMA CANAL	MTCC-LA / Panama Canal Authority
08:15 - 08:30	Departure from UMIP Campus	
08:30 - 08:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival at the Miraflores Visitor Center of the Panama Canal 	
08:40 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour to the Miraflores Visitors Center 	
10:00 - 10:25	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 - 10:55	Arrival at UMIP Campus	
11:00 - 11:30	Measures implemented by Panama Canal to support Shipping Decarbonization	Estela Luck – ACP
11:35 - 11:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question and Answer Session Feedback Summary of Session 	Expected Outcomes:  Understanding the measures implemented to decarbonized shipping that could be applied by Maritime Authorities, Ports and Canals
12:00 - 12:55	LUNCH BREAK	
	SESSION 5: ROUNDTABLE – PROMOTING THE GENDER EQUALITY TOWARDS MARITIME DECARBONIZATION IN LATIN AMERICA	Moderator: Aricel Arauz Panelists: Aneth Pitterson – VT Shipping Elvia Bustavino – WISTA Panama Laura Rodríguez - Red MAMLa

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13:00 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Gender Dynamics in the Maritime Industry • The role of women in maritime decarbonization • Capacity building and training • Regional and stakeholder collaboration 	Expected Outcomes:  Understanding of gender gaps, opportunities and actionable strategies to increase women participation in Maritime Decarbonization initiatives as per SDG 5
	SESSION 6: PANEL DISCUSSION – ROLE OF FINANCING INSTITUTIONS AND BANKING SECTOR TO SUPPORT THE MARITIME DECARBONIZATION PROJECTS	Moderator: Beatriz Castillo Speakers: Agustina Calatayud – IDB Carla Chízmar – CIFI Fausto Arroyo – CAF Alexandra Aguilar – UN Global Compact
14:05 – 15:00	Financing Opportunities in the development of Sustainable Maritime Projects in Latin America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lessons learned ✓ Challenges ✓ Opportunities Initiatives	Expected Outcomes:  Exploring opportunities for mobilizing finance at national and regional levels to support sustainable maritime decarbonization projects and initiatives
15:05 - 15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
	SESSION 7: REGIONAL INDUSTRY ALLIANCE IN LATIN AMERICA (RIALA)	Moderator: Javier Díaz Speakers: Alexis Rodríguez – MAERSK Ricardo Díaz – AES Panama Jose Digeronimo – Cámara Marítima de Panamá Silvia Marucci – PROPANAMA Drake Lisa – SGS Elvia Bustavino – WISTA Panama Sergio Jaramillo – FLOPEC

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15:35 – 16:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundwork for a collaborative regional alliance. • Industry perspective on establishment of a RIA • Stakeholders' engagement • What is expected from such a RIA? • What should be the priority of a RIA? • Public-Private Partnership 	Expected Outcomes:  Promoting a Pathway for a Regional Industry Alliance in Latin America
16:40 – 16:55	FEEDBACK SESSION AND KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT – SURVEY	MTCC-LA
17:00 – 17:30	SUMMARY OF THE WORKSHOP	MTCC-LA

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