

MEETING AGENDA

3RD MEETING OF THE ARCTIC SHIPPING BEST PRACTICE INFORMATION FORUM

Polar Code Implementation: From Theory to Practice

3-4 June 2019 - U.S. Embassy, London

3 JUNE

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 Opening Remarks

- Forum Chair (Mr. Sverrir Konráðsson, Iceland)
- Welcome by the U.S. Embassy, London (Ms. Dena Brownlow)
- Video address (IMO Secretary General, Mr. Kitack Lim)
- Remarks by IMO (Mr. Frederick Kenney, Director, Legal Affairs and External Relations Division)

10:00 - 10:30

FOCUS: FORUM WEB PORTAL REVIEW

Reflecting Survey Responses Following 2018 Launch and Further Submissions

10:00 Forum Web Portal Presentation: PAME International Secretariat
Mr. Hjalti Hreinsson, Project Manager and Mr. Michael Kingston, Special Advisor

10:15 General Discussion
All participants

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break (Sponsored by American Bureau of Shipping)

11:00 - 12:15

FOCUS: POLAR CODE IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

11:00 Industry Developments Regarding Additional Guidance
Mr. Chris Oliver, International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) and Mr. Robert Bridges (Total Oil S.A.)

11:15 POLARIS Update
Mr. Rob Hindley, Aker Arctic

11:30 PAME Project on Polar Code Interpretation
Ms. Siv Christin Gaalaas, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Norway

11:40 Panel Discussion
In addition to session speakers, Swedish Shipowners Association (Mr. Åke Rohlén, STENA Rederi AB), Classification Society representatives (Mr. James Bond, American Bureau of Shipping & Mr. Mihailo Pavic, Lloyd's Register)

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch (Provided, at venue - Sponsored by American Bureau of Shipping)

13:15 - 14:00

FOCUS: POLAR CODE IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

13:15 Communications in High Latitudes: Update from IMO Sub-Committee on Navigation, Communications and Search and Rescue
Mr. Sascha Pristrom, IMO Maritime Safety Division

13:30 Equipment – Operations in Polar Waters: Update from IMO Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment
Mr. Reinert Vestvik, Norwegian Maritime Authority

13:45 Panel Discussion
In addition to speakers, Classification Society representative (Mr. Morten Mejlander Larsen, DNV)

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FOCUS: POLAR CODE - THE HUMAN ELEMENT

14:00 Search and Rescue (SARex)

Mr. Knut Espen Solberg, University of Stavanger - GMC

14:15 Training - Arctic State Perspective

Mr. Vladimir Kuzmin, Russian Federation

14:30 Training – Course Provider Perspective

Mr. John Lloyd, Nautical Institute

14:45 - 15:15 Coffee Break (Sponsored by American Bureau of Shipping)

15:15 Training - Operator Perspective

Mr. Francesco Santangelo, V.Ships Leisure S.A.M.

15:30 Panel Discussion

Speakers joined by Arctic States representatives/Mr. Auðunn Kristinsson, Arctic Coast Guard Forum

16:30 Wrap up and Announcements

17:00 - 19:00

RECEPTION AT VENUE (Sponsored by American Bureau of Shipping)

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09:00 Day 1 Recap

Mr. Sverrir Konráðsson, Forum Chair

09:15 - 10:30

FOCUS: PERSPECTIVES ON VOYAGE PLANNING

09:15 Environmental NGO Perspective

Dr. Sian Prior, Clean Arctic Alliance - Antarctic & Southern Ocean Coalition and Mr. Dan Hubbell, Environmental Investigation Agency

09:30 Indigenous Perspective

Mr. Eduard Zdor, Aborigen Forum

09:45 Operator Perspective

Mr. James Bond, American Bureau of Shipping

10:00 Panel Discussion

In addition to speakers, marine insurance industry representative (Mr. Neil Robert, Lloyd's Market Association)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break (Sponsored by American Bureau of Shipping)

11:00 - 12:00

FOCUS: INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION SUCCESSES AND REMAINING CHALLENGES

11:00 Maritime Student's Perspective: Virtual Route Planning from Hamburg to Norilsk

Ms. Katharina Kaiser, Jade University of Applied Sciences, Elsfleth, Germany

11:10 General Discussion

- Identification of successes and challenges
- Identification of Forum Web Portal information needs and gaps
- Proposals for further raising the Forum's public profile

11:55 Next Steps

Mr. Peter Oppenheimer and Mr. Drummond Fraser, PAME Shipping Expert Group (SEG) Co-Chairs

12:00

MEETING ADJOURNS (Forum Chair)