

AGENDA

6th Technical Committee Meeting for Waterborne Transport and Multimodality “The human element - Compliance Challenges and Opportunities for Seafarers”

22 June 2023

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Venue: Arvi Hotel Durres

L.1 Rr. “Taulantia” 2000 Durres, Albania

08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:30	<p>Welcome and opening of the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Matej Zakonjsek, Director of the TCT Permanent Secretariat. - Ms. Erjola Muka, General Director and Steering Committee Member, MIE Albania - Mr. Casto Lopez Benitez, European Commission, DG MOVE. - Mr. Pirro Vengu, General Director of Durres Port Authority. - Mr. Ardian Hackaj, Director of Research, Cooperation and Development Institute (CDI) 	
09:30-09:40	- Tour de Table	All participants
09:40-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of the Agenda - Endorsing the conclusions of the 5th TC Meeting 	TCT Permanent Secretariat
10:00-10:30	- Family Photo and Coffee break	
10:30-11:10	<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role of the IMO in developing and updating the STCW Convention and Code to ensure that they remain relevant and effective in the changing maritime industry. - The role of European Commission in facilitating the recognition of seafarer certificates from EU and promoting the mobility. - The future initiatives on crewing requirements and digital tools. - The forthcoming EMSA implemented project for Western Balkans with focus on human element aspects. 	<p>Mr. Milton Baron IMO</p> <p>Ms. Danai Sykara DG MOVE - Unit D2</p> <p>Mr. Kristijan Ležaić DG MOVE - Unit D3</p> <p>Mr. Giuseppe Russo EMSA</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The future of the maritime industry in Albania and the region, and the role of CEMA in shaping this future through its education, training, and research activities. 	Mr. Endrit Pollo Director of CEMA
11:20-11:30	Q & A	
11:30-12:30	<p>Presentation from WB6 Regional Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of the Waterborne Transport and Multimodality Action Plan (5-7 mins each). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MIE, Albania - Bosnia & Hercegovina - Kosovo* - Montenegro - North Macedonia - Port Gov. Agency

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

		- Directorate for IWW
12:30-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-14:30	Presentation from Observing Participants: - Latest development on Waterborne Transport and Multimodality (5-7 mins for each)	- Georgia - Republic of Moldova - Ukraine
14:30-15:30	- Activities of ESPO at EU level & port's perspective on the human element.	Ms. Danique De Jonge European Sea Port Organisation (ESPO)
	- The impact of the Escola Europea's training programs on improving the skills and competencies and promoting employment opportunities.	Mr. Eduard Rodés , Director Mr. Marco Muci , Int. Rel. & Country Manager, ESCOLA EUROPEA
	- The role of UAMD in promoting higher education and research in maritime industry in Albania, and its contribution to the development of the country's maritime sector.	Prof. Osman Metalla , Dean, of the Faculty of Professional Studies UAMD
	- The challenges and opportunities of implementing the Maritime Single Window system in the Region, interoperability of national systems, legal and regulatory frameworks, stakeholder engagement and capacity building.	Dr. Nexhat Kapidani Deputy Director Administration for Maritime Safety and Port Management, Montenegro
	- "From Ship to Shore: The Role of B&S Europe Technical Assistance in Shaping Legislative Framework of Montenegro in the Process of EU Acquis Transposition."	Anna KRUKOWSKA Team Leader TA for Capacity Support to the Transport Sector and EU Acquis Alignment in Montenegro
	- Navigating the High Seas: Malta's experience - challenges and opportunities for Seafarers.	Mr. Ivan Sammut , Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, Malta Ship Registry
15:30-16:00	Q & A	All participants
16:00-16:30	Conclusions	TCT Permanent Secretariat