

# International Mediterranean Shipping Conference



## Reducing air pollution from ships in the Mediterranean Sea

Tuesday March, 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 (10:00 – 17:00)

CENTRO CONGRESSI FRENTANI

Via dei Frentani 4, Rome



## Programme

*Moderation:* Dietmar Oeliger, Head of Transport, NABU

from 9:15 *Registration and get-together*

### Opening and introduction

10:00 – 10:15 **Opening and welcome:** Dietmar Oeliger, Head of Transport, NABU

10:15 – 10:30 **Keynote:** Olaf Merk, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

### Session 1: Air pollution from ships in the Mediterranean region (10:00 – 12:30)

10:30 – 10:45 **Air pollution measurements in Mediterranean port cities,** Daniel Rieger, Transport Policy Officer, NABU

10:45 – 11:00 **Ships' contribution to air pollution levels in the Mediterranean area,** Dr. Sebnem Aksoyoglu, Paul Scherrer Institute

11:00 – 11:15 **In search of solutions: Technical & regulatory instruments,** Dr. Axel Friedrich, International Transport Expert

11:15 – 11:45 *Coffee break*

11:45 – 12:00 **Best practice: Why Spanish ferry operator Baleària opted for LNG,** Arturo Escarti Ribes and Jesús Blanco Cedrón, Baleària

12:00 – 12:45 **Taking action – who has to start where?** (panel discussion)

- Eugenio Minici, General Directorate for port infrastructures and maritime transport of the Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport
- Anna Gerometta, President Cittadini per L'Aria onlus
- Christer Agren, AirClim
- Alessandro Manuedda, Environment Delegate of the Civitavecchia Municipality

12:45 - 13:45 *Lunch*



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## Session 2: Emission Control Areas – Effective limits for sulphur and nitrogen oxides (13:30 – 16:00)

*13:45 – 14:45 Afternoon session*

13:45 – 14:00 **The northern European SECA: An assessment**, Jasper Faber, CE Delft

14:00 – 14:15 **Effective control and enforcement of SECA and NECA regulations in the North and Baltic Sea**, Kåre Press-Kristensen, Danish Ecological Council

14:15 – 14:30 **Why a Mediterranean ECA is needed**, N.N., French Ministry of Environment (tbc)

*14:30 – 15:15 Coffee break*

15:15 – 16:00 **The potential of a Mediterranean ECA**

- Cécile Rafat, Legal service, French Ministry of Environment
- Dr. Axel Friedrich, International Transport Expert
- Jasper Faber, CE Delft
- Charlotte Lepitre, Health Policy Officer France Nature Environnement

16:00 Wrap-Up, Dietmar Oeliger, Head of Transport, NABU

*From 16:00: Cocktail and networking*

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