



# IMO MEETING OVERVIEW

# POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

## 11th SESSION



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SUB-COMMITTEE  
This Committee addresses  
matters in relation to the  
Pollution Prevention And  
Response

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## AGENDA 5

### DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE ON MATTERS RELATING TO IN-WATER CLEANING

On 14 July 2023, MEPC adopted resolution MEPC.378(80) on the 2023 Biofouling Guidelines. This agenda will draft guidance on in-water cleaning to support the implementation of the 2023 Biofouling Guidelines proposed by several countries. The draft guidance contains inspection types, cleaning standards, cleaning methods, and also procedures

for independent testing and certification of in-water cleaning companies. The completion of the development of this guidance will be targeted in 2025.

### DEVELOPMENT OF AMENDMENTS TO MARPOL ANNEX VI AND THE NO<sub>x</sub> TECHNICAL CODE ON THE USE OF MULTIPLE ENGINE OPERATIONAL PROFILES FOR A MARINE DIESEL ENGINE INCLUDING CLARIFYING ENGINE TEST CYCLES

This agenda will discuss the proposal amendments to the NO<sub>x</sub> Technical Code 2008 relating to the use of multiple engine operational profiles (MEOP), the associated concept of off-cycle NO<sub>x</sub> emission control assessments, and auxiliary control devices. Numerous proposals such as the verifications of the application of a rational emission control strategy, as modified by any fitted auxiliary control devices, and of the associated not-to-exceed zones, clarifications on the application of the test cycles, and how to handle multiple engine operational profiles.

## AGENDA 8

## AGENDA 12

### REVISION OF MARPOL ANNEX IV AND ASSOCIATED GUIDELINES

This agenda will discuss finalizing progress work made by the Correspondence Group on Amendments to MARPOL Annex IV and Associated Guidelines among the items that will be finalized are: draft amendments to MARPOL Annex IV, draft amendments to the 2012 Guideline on implementation of effluent standards and performance tests for sewage treatment plants (Type Approval Guidelines or TA Guidelines), and developed (associated) draft guidelines on the implementation of MARPOL Annex IV for sewage treatment plants (Implementation Guidelines).

