



# IMO MEETING OVERVIEW

# MARINE ENVIRONMENT

# PROTECTION COMMITTEE

## 78th SESSION [REMOTE]



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### THIS COMMITTEE

Addresses matters in relation to the prevention and control pollution from ships

16 AGENDA  
ITEMS



### AGENDA 4

#### HARMFUL AQUATIC ORGANISMS IN BALLAST WATER

MEPC 78 expected to approve outcome PPR 9 on Guidance on methodologies that may be used for enumerating viable organisms for type approval of ballast water management systems for dissemination as BWM.2/Circ.61/Rev.1. This agenda also consider several matters through Ballast Water Review Group such as:

- Application of the BWM Convention to ships operating at ports with challenging water quality.
- Temporary storage of treated sewage and grey water in the ballast tanks under the BWM Convention.
- Proposal on revised form of Ballast Water Record Book (BWRB) and example ballast water reporting form.
- Finalize draft unified interpretation of appendix I "Form of International Ballast Water Management Certificate" of the BWM Convention.

#### AIR POLLUTION PREVENTION

In this meeting agenda, MEPC 78 will consider proposal:

- Development of interim guidelines for the usage of biofuel from crops and waste biomass blends.
- Amendments to 2019 Guidelines for on board sampling for the verification of the sulphur content of the fuel oil used on board ships (MEPC.1/Circ.864/Rev.1).
- Approve the draft amendment to the unified interpretation of paragraph 4.4.6.1 of the NOX Technical Code 2008.
- Approve the draft unified interpretation of regulation 18.3 of MARPOL Annex VI, with regard to the use of biofuels, as revision of MEPC.1/Circ.795.

### AGENDA 5

### AGENDA 7

#### REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS

This meeting agenda will consider several matters such as:

- Draft guidelines for the verification and company audits by the administration of the ship energy efficiency management plan (SEEMP) Part III.
- Revision of the Initial IMO GHG Strategy.
- International Maritime Research and Development Board and an IMO Maritime Research Fund.
- Guidelines related on Energy Efficiency Existing Ship Index (EEXI).
- Other matters.

