

RoRo SECA Workshop on mitigation and reversing
side-effect of SECA regulation in Northern Europe

European Sustainable Shipping Forum (ESSF)

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ESSF - European Sustainable Shipping Forum

Tasks

- Assist the Commission in fostering sustainable maritime transport
- Advice and technical expertise to the Commission
- Facilitate exchange of information
- Deliver opinions, submit reports, develop and propose innovative solutions
 - Sustainability and competitiveness

Not legal tasks

Plenum

- Member States
- Industry organisations etc. (up to 40 members)

Subgroups

Flexible and according to needs (varying members)

Period

- Start end 2013
- Prolonged to 30 June 2018

From sulphur issues to a more sustainable shipping agenda

ESSF sub-groups

Organizational set up

- Chair, vice chair and rapporteur
- EMSA as secretariat (partly)

Sub groups on:

- LNG
- Scrubbers
- Implementation of the sulphur directive (closed)
- Financing aspects
- Competitiveness
- Research and innovation (closed)
- PRF – Port reception facilities (established 2015)
- MRV group on monitoring(established 2015)
- MRV group on Verification and Accreditation (established 2015)
- Shipping emissions (coming)

(Horizontal) Issues

Regulation

- Conflicting
- Solid basis

Enforcement

Compliance

Guidance

- Enforcement
- Compliance

International thinking

- IMO
- ISO
- International industry organizations

Best (Worst) Practice Exchange

Equal level playing field

Results up to now

Submissions to the IMO

- LNG
- Scrubbers

Requests on development of ISO standards

Guidance documents

- Scrubbers – for operators and administrations
- LNG on its way

Support to the Commission in the legislative proces

Setting up information

- Via scrubber waste water sampling
- Research projects
- EMSA information, e.g. on complying to the sulphur directive

Encountered problems/challenges

The technical/advisory role of the work versus action

Overlapping activities within the EU system

Difficult to lay down sub-groups

Competence issues EU versus Member States

- A minor issue

Evaluation

Overall positive



Thank you for your attention

