

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

REDUCING AIR POLLUTION FROM SHIPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

MONDAY MARCH, 18TH 2019

9:30 – 17:00 MADRID

Representation of the European Commission
Sala Europa, Paseo de la Castellana 46, Madrid, Spain

Programme

9:30 Get together

10:00 Welcome, María García, Ecologistas en Acción

10:05 Opening

- Juan Luis Ballesteros, Representation of the European Commission in Spain
- Pedro Saura, Secretary of State, Ministry of Transport, Spain

10:20 Air pollution from Ships

- **Air pollution from ships at the coastline**
Mar Viana, EGAR
- **Harmful impacts of ship emissions**
Sönke Diesener, NABU
- **Impact of air pollution on heritage sites**
Alessandra Bonazza, ISAC
- **Benefits of low emission shipping**
Sari Repka, EnviSum Project

11:15 Coffee

11:45 Core Session – Impact Assessments for a Mediterranean ECA

- France, Laurence Rouil, INERIS
- EU Commission, Christer Ågren, AirClim
- Spain, Benito Nuñez, General Director for the Merchant Marine
Ana Oñoro, General Director for Sustainable Coastal and Marine Environments

13:00 Patchwork in shipping regulation and health protection in Europe

Chair: Kåre Press-Kristensen, Danish Ecocouncil

- **SECA success in the North and Baltic Sea**
- **Panel discussion**
- Sotiris Raptis, ESPO
- Charlotte Lepitre, FNE
- Alfredo Serrano, CLIA Spain
- Elena Seco, ANAVE

13:45 Lunch Break

14:45 Clean Air in Ports

- **Air pollution measurements in port cities**
Dr. Axel Friedrich, International Consultant
- **Municipalities call for Mediterranean ECA**
Frederic Ximeno, Commissioner for Ecology, Barcelona
Antonio Cozzolino, Mayor of Civitavecchia
Rafael Ruiz, Mayor of Ibiza

15:15 Interview: IMO process – next steps towards clean air

Chair: Bill Hemmings, Transport&Environment

- Océane Rignault, Environmental Ministry, France

15:45 Closing remarks, Malte Siegart, NABU

16:00 Reception, [Bar Lateral](#)

Paseo de la Castellana 42, Madrid

Facilitator of the day: Isabell Büschel (T&E)

The conference will be simultaneously interpreted to Spanish and English.