

**National Workshop (virtual) on Ratification and Effective Implementation of MARPOL Annex VI for Lebanon, 10 December 2020**

**Final programme**

<b>Time<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
08:30	<b>Workshop access opens</b>	/
09:00-09:10	<b>Opening of the Workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and opening remarks by beneficiary country official(s), UNEP/MAP official(s) and REMPEC official(s)</li> </ul>	Dr Ahmad TAMER, Directorate General of Land and Maritime Transport  Ms Tatjana HEMA, UNEP/MAP  Mr Gabino GONZALEZ, REMPEC
09:10-09:20	<b>Introduction to facilitators and workshop programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to workshop programme</li> <li>Introduction of participants and facilitators</li> <li>Introduction to online delivery process and hints</li> </ul>	Mr Franck LAUWERS, REMPEC
09:20-09:35	<b>The international regulatory framework for preventing pollution from ships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the IMO and its decision-making process</li> <li>Roles and responsibilities of Administrations</li> <li>Brief overview of MARPOL and its annexes</li> <li>Recent regulatory developments at MEPC 75</li> </ul>	Mr Camille BOURGEON, IMO
09:35-09:50	<b>Beneficiary country presentation on MARPOL Convention and ratification activities on MARPOL Annex VI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of the country's maritime status, including shipping and ports</li> <li>Status of national action towards the ratification of MARPOL Annex VI</li> <li>Status of implementation of MARPOL Convention</li> </ul>	Dr Ahmad TAMER, Directorate General of Land and Maritime Transport
09:50-10:50	<b>MARPOL Annex VI – Regulations for the prevention of air pollution from ships – An overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of MARPOL Annex VI and its application</li> <li>Chapters 1 of MARPOL Annex VI on application, definitions, equivalent and notifications</li> <li>Chapter 2 of MARPOL Annex VI on survey, certification and means of control</li> <li>Chapter 3 of MARPOL Annex VI on requirements for control of emissions from ships with emphasis on NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> regulations as well as ECAs</li> <li>Chapter 4 of MARPOL Annex VI on regulations on energy efficiency for ships and IMO GHG Strategy</li> </ul>	Dr Zabi BAZARI, REMPEC consultant
10:50-11:00	<b>Q&amp;A session on MARPOL Annex VI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any questions or comments by participants</li> </ul>	All participants
11:00-11:15	<b>Break</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Lebanon local time or GMT+2.

11:15-11:45	<p><b>Port State Control – General aspects and procedures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal basis, including UNCLOS</li> <li>• IMO Resolution A.1119(30) and Procedures for Port State Control, 2017</li> <li>• Inspection regime, types of inspections, undue delay</li> <li>• Roles and responsibilities of Administrations</li> <li>• Reference to and use of relevant IMO guidelines and templates</li> <li>• Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control in the Mediterranean Region (Mediterranean MoU)</li> </ul> <p><b>Port State Control for MARPOL Annex VI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Port State Control for sulphur content compliance</li> <li>• Overview of Port State Control for NO<sub>x</sub> compliance</li> <li>• Overview of Port State Control for ship energy efficiency regulations compliance</li> </ul>	Dr Zabi BAZARI, REMPEC consultant
11:45-12:15	<p><b>Q&amp;A session on Port State Control</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any questions or comments by participants</li> </ul>	All participants
12:15-13:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
13:15-13:30	<p><b>Introduction to MARPOL Annex VI ratification process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative, policy and infrastructure preparation</li> <li>• Procedure requirements (IMO)</li> <li>• MARPOL – How to do it</li> <li>• Incorporation of MARPOL Annex VI into national law</li> <li>• Benefits of membership</li> </ul>	Dr Zabi BAZARI, REMPEC consultant
13:30-14:00	<p><b>Challenges and opportunities for Lebanon to ratify and implement MARPOL Annex VI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Views of the beneficiary country official(s) and participants on challenges and opportunities for Lebanon to ratify and implement MARPOL Annex VI</li> <li>• Group discussion and brainstorming</li> <li>• Summary outcome of debate</li> </ul>	All participants
14:00-14:15	<p><b>Possible designation of the Mediterranean Sea, as a whole, as an Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides (Med SO<sub>x</sub> ECA) pursuant to MARPOL Annex VI, within the framework of the Barcelona Convention – An overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background</li> <li>• SO<sub>x</sub> ECA(s) Technical Committee of Experts</li> <li>• Technical and feasibility study</li> <li>• Road map</li> <li>• Knowledge gathering and further studies</li> </ul>	Mr Franck LAUWERS, REMPEC
14:15-14:45	<p><b>Group discussion on the possible designation of the Med SO<sub>x</sub> ECA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Views of the beneficiary country official(s) and participants on the possible designation of the Med SO<sub>x</sub> ECA</li> <li>• Open discussion</li> </ul>	All participants
14:45-15:00	<p><b>Closure of the Workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing remarks by beneficiary country official(s) and REMPEC official(s)</li> </ul>	Capt Hassan CHAABAN, Directorate General of Land and Maritime Transport  Mr Gabino GONZALEZ, REMPEC
15:00	<b>End of the Workshop</b>	