Clean Marine Fuels working group

Driven to advance the transition towards clean marine fuels for decarbonisation and air quality improvement



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Who we are, what we do



Empowering ports to facilitate, stimulate and regulate the supply of new clean marine fuels by providing expertise and guidance on safe and efficient bunker operations.



Our goal

By 2030 the safe and efficient supply of new clean marine fuels in ports is to be common practice.





The challenge

Ports have challenges in enabling the facilitation of new marine fuels.

Clear guidance on what is needed to plan for and to evidence readiness for alternative fuels at each stage is provided.





CMF Support

Practical assessment, operational and guidance tools for new clean marine fuels

An open, data-sharing information platform

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Cooperation with other initiatives in the maritime industry





CMF Port Safety Management Framework

1 Harmonize system and operational safety for the ship bunker facility interface

2 Allocate safe bunker locations

3 Prepare terminals





















Available tools

System Safety		
INSTRUMENT	ENERGY CARRIER	STATUS
LNG BFO Audit Tool	LNG	Completed
LNG Ready Terminal Tool	LNG	Completed

Operational Safety	* ***
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INSTRUMENT	ENERGY CARRIER	STATUS
LG series checklist Truck to Ship	Liquefied gasses (LNG, LH2)	Completed
LG series checklist Ship to Ship	Liquefied gasses (LNG, LH2)	Completed
LG series checklist Truck to Ship Terminal Information Sheet	Liquefied gasses (LNG, LH2)	Completed
LG series checklist Ship to Ship Terminal Information Sheet	Liquefied gasses (LNG, LH2)	Completed

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In progress and planned

System Safety		
INSTRUMENT	ENERGY CARRIER	STATUS
Conversion of the LNG BFO Audit tool to a generic Audit Tool for BFO's of any marine fuel using any infrastructure	All	Running V1.42
Conversion of the LNG Ready Terminal Tool to a generic Bunker Ready Terminal tool for existing and new marine fuels	All	Started May 2022



In progress and planned

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Operational Safety

INSTRUMENT	ENERGY CARRIER	STATUS
Truck to Ship checklists for Compressed Gasses (CG) Based on ISGOTT 6 format	CH2	Running
(Multiple) Truck to Ship checklists for Alcohol based Fuels (AF) Based on ISGOTT 6 format	Methanol	Completed
Ship to Ship checklists for Alcohol Based Fuels (AF) Based on ISGOTT 6 format	Methanol	Completed
Ship to Ship checklists for Toxic Gasses (TG) Based on ISGOTT 6 format	Ammonia	Starting soon
Shore to Ship checklists containerized energy carriers (CEC) Based on ISGOTT 6 format	Battery packs, Hydrogen racks	Start Q2 2023

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In progress and planned

Port Empowerment

INSTRUMENT	ENERGY CARRIER	STATUS
Port Fuel Readiness Assessment and guidance tool for Fuel Ready Port, In cooperation with WPCAP, GIA, Mission Innovation Zero emission shipping mission (ZESM)	All	Phase 1 completed Phase 2 running
Green Fuel Corridors	All	To be investigated
Knowledge from participating ports	All	Continuous



Spatial allocation

External Safety: Risks to the surrounding area when handling fuels (the use, storage, and transport of those fuels).







Port empowerment

To help all port and maritime supply chain stakeholders to understand the evolving alternative fuel capabilities and capacities of ports, WPCAP and CMF are developing the Port Readiness Level for Alternative Fuels for Ships (PRL-AFS) tool.







Port Readiness Levels

The PRL-AFS is a nine-step indicator tool for the progress of a port in facilitating port calls or bunkering services for ships on alternative fuels.

9: Vessel call or Bunkering service readily available
8: Vessel call or Bunkering system complete and qualified
7: Vessel call or Bunkering system established on a project basis in an operating environment
6: Vessel call or Bunkering framework demonstrated in a controlled environment
5: Vessel call or Bunkering framework designed
4: Vessel call or Bunkering approach decided
3: Sufficient Information gathered
2: Interest of port stakeholders determined
1: Fuel relevance assessed



Development Deployment Research

Conclusion

Facilitating safe and efficient bunker operations for new marine fuels in ports is challenging

CMF provides tools to face the challenge

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Cooperation within the maritime industry is essential

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