



ESSF: Exhaust Gas Cleaning System Sub-Group Update

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EGCS Sub-Group Update

- The EGCS Sub-Group met on 15th September 2016
- Work continuing in line with the agreed work packages
- Papers to IMO in support of EGCS topics, driven by WP issues and need to break down barriers to take-up of EGCS technologies
- Ongoing development of amendments to IMO guidelines to facilitate harmonized interpretation and application without undermining the level of environmental protection of the guidelines
- EGCSA/Euroshore and Carnival washwater sampling campaigns with the objective to provide comprehensive data in support of evidence based knowledge about washwater contents



EGCS Sub-Group Actions from Plenary

- Plenary is requested to:
 - Note the EGCS sub-group progress in general (item 6.1)
 - Approve the revised timeline for approval of the IMO submission on revised EGCS guidelines (item 4)
 - Note the further development of the draft amendments to the IMO EGCS guidelines (item 6.2), recall the invitation to ESSF members to consider co-sponsoring the paper (item 6.3) and note the progress on cooperation with the U.S. EPA on the EGCS guideline amendments (item 6.4)
 - Note the information on alternative EGCS technologies (item 6.5)
 - Note the final report on the PRF questionnaire and responses on EGCS waste (item 6.6 and Annex 1)
 - Note the progress made on the EGCSA/EUROSHORE and Carnival EGCS washwater sampling and analysis campaign, encourage sludge sampling analysis as a second step and support the development of IMO submission papers (item 6.7)

EGCS Sub-Group Actions from Plenary

- Plenary is requested to:
 - Endorse the proposed way forward on development of operational non-compliance guidelines, amendments to the EGCS guidelines and/or amendment of the IMO PSC guidelines (item 6.8)
 - Note the progress on development of guidelines for EGR bleed off water (item 6.9)
 - Endorse further activities (item 6.10)





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