



LNG sub-group recommendations

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LNG sub group
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Sub-group recommendations to the Plenary

- ▶ **To note** the developments in the context of standardization of LNG Bunkering equipment, as reported to the LNG sub-group at its 10th sub-group meeting, in particular with regards to standard bunker connectors (see point 4.1)
- ▶ **To note** the progress made in the development of the EMSA Guidance to Port Authorities/Administrations, in particular regarding the outcomes of the online questionnaire (see point 4.2 and document 8b)
- ▶ **To acknowledge** the different tasks distributed to new working groups established early 2016 on the following items:
 - Equipment – WP3
 - Bunkering guidelines - WP1
 - LNG projects - WP6

Required actions to be considered by the ESSF Plenary



- ▶ **Standardization in LNG Bunkering.** The sub-group recommends that Plenary keeps this in high priority in the Agenda of the sub-group. In this context, the Plenary should note the progress of Standard Bunker Connectors.
- ▶ **LNG Bunkering Guidelines.** The sub group recommends the Plenary to acknowledge and encourage the efforts of the sub-group on the development of a comprehensive set of workable reference LNG safety guidelines. For LNG Bunkering it is also recommended to endorse the sub group decision to take into account the publication of ISO 20519 “Specification for bunkering of gas fuelled ships” and SGMF “safety guidelines LNG bunkering” for the further development of EMSA LNG Bunkering Guidance to Port Authorities/ Administrations.
- ▶ **EMSA LNG Bunkering Guidance.** The sub-group has contributed so far in different initial steps of this guidance initiative. Having reiterated the need for this effort to be consistent, non-overlapping and complementary to the existing LNG Bunkering Guidelines, the sub-group recommends Plenary to recognise the relevance for the ESSF LNG sub-group to continue its support in the drafting of the EMSA Guidance