



Side-session ENVIRONMENT

Implementing Fit for 55 in the Maritime Sector: Strategies and Progress

About:

In 2023, as part of the Fit for 55 package, the EU adopted key regulations - ETS Maritime, FuelEU, and AFIR - to drive the decarbonisation of the maritime sector and these initiatives are being implemented now. At this session panellists will discuss how these new policies impacted the sector so far, what changes shipowners, shipping companies and ports introduced in their operations and business strategies to effectively comply with the requirements, where the major challenges lie, and what further concrete actions they plan to implement in the coming years.

Participants will also have the opportunity to say what actions they would like to see from the European Commission and national governments in helping industry comply with regulations, ensuring that decarbonisation targets are met and enabling sustainable growth in the sector.

Speakers:

- **Mikki Koskinen**, Vice-President, European Shipowners | ECSA
- **Arne Strybos**, Program Manager Fuel Transition, Port of Antwerp-Bruges
- **Faig Abbasov**, Shipping Programme Director, Transport & Environment
- **Theo Kourmpelis**, Strategic Business Partner, Lloyd's Register
- **Fanny Lossy**, Senior Director, Climate, Environment and Safety, European Shipowners | ECSA

Moderation: Annika Kroon, Head of Unit, DG MOVE, European Commission

14:30-15:30

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