

# REDUCING AIR POLLUTION FROM SHIPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

MONDAY MARCH, 18TH 2019

9:30 – 17:00 MADRID

Representation of the European Commission  
Sala Europa. Paseo de la Castellana 46, Madrid. Spain

## Programme

### 9:30 Get together - Coffee

### 10:00 Welcome – María García, Ecologistas en Acción

### 10:05 Institutional opening

- Juan Luis Ballesteros, Political analyst of the European Commission representation in Spain
- José Luis Ábalos, Minister of Public Works and Transport of Spain (tbc)

### 10:20 Air pollution from Ships

- Air pollution from ships at the Mediterranean coastline – Mar Viana, EGAR
- Harmful impacts of shipping pollution - Sönke Diesener, NABU
- Impact of air pollution on cultural heritage sites – Alessandra Bonazza, ISAC
- Environmental impact of low emission shipping - Sari Repka, EnviSuM project

### 11:15 Coffee

### 11:45 Core Session – Impact Assessments for a Mediterranean ECA

- Presentation of impact assessments:
  1. France – Océane Rignault. French Environmental Ministry; Laurence Rouil, INERIS
  2. REMPEC -first results – n.n.(tbc)
  3. The European Commission - François Wakenhout/Rosa Antidormi, DG Environment, European Commission
- Spanish position - Teresa Ribera, Minister for the Ecological Transition of Spain (tbc)

### 13:00 Patchwork in shipping regulation and health protection in Europe

- SECA success story in the North - Carsten Møberg Larsen, Clean Air Ambassador, Danish Environmental Protection Agency
- Panel discussion – Chair: Kåre Press-Kristensen, Panelists: Sotiris Raptis, European Sea Ports Organisation; Eleonora Evi, MEP; Tor Christian Sletner, CLIA Europe (tbc)

### 13:45 Lunch Break

### 14:45 Port cities and air pollution

- Air pollution measurements in port cities – Dr. Axel Friedrich
- City mayors call for an ECA – The Barcelona Declaration, Mayor of Barcelona (tbc), Antonio Cozzolino, Mayor of Civitavecchia, Mayor of Genoa (tbc),...

### 15:15 Round table talk: IMO process – next steps after the assessments

Chair: Bill Hemmings; Panelists: n.n., REMPEC (tbc); François Wakenhout/Rosa Antidormi, EC; Océane Rignault, French Environmental Ministry

### 15:45 Closing Remarks – Daniel Rieger, NABU

### 16:00 Reception

Bar Lateral, Paseo de la Castellana 42, Madrid

*Facilitator of the day: Isabell Büschel (T&E)*

*The conference will be simultaneously interpreted to Spanish and English.*

Free entry. For [registration](#) click here.