

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 (20th July 2022)			
Sub-Theme: Legal & Regulatory Requirements			
TIME	TOPIC	CONTENT	PRESENTER
08:30 – 09:00	Registration		
09:00 – 09:15	Opening remarks		GPHA
09:15 – 09:40	Purpose of the Workshop	General Introduction & explanation of the Workshop + agenda	PENAf
09:40 – 10:00	Individual introductions	Name + Organisation & Expectations from the Workshop	Participants
10:00 – 10:30	Tea/Coffee Break/Photo Session		
10:30 – 11:00	Introduction to MARPOL & PRF	Broad outline of the Convention/PRF Implementation	Dr. Nana Ofosu-Boateng (RMU)
11:00 – 11:30	Questions and Discussions	Reflections from presentation	Presenter + Participants
11:30 – 12:00	Rights and Obligations under the MARPOL Convention	Responsibilities and roles of actors involved in implementation	Capt. Francis Micah, GPHA
12:00 – 12:30	Questions and Discussions	Reflections from presentation	Presenter + Participants
12:30 – 13:00	Environmental Assessment for PRF installation and operation	Requirements and procedures for obtaining environmental permit	Andriana Nelson (EPA)
13:00 – 13:30	Questions and Discussions	Reflections from presentation	Presenter + Participants
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch		
14:30 – 15:30	MARPOL Annexes	Technical augmentations to the Convention, for preventing and minimizing accidental and routine operational pollution from ships	Dr. Nana Ofosu-Boateng (RMU)
15:30 – 17:00	Questions and Discussions	Reflections from presentation	Presenters + Participants
17:00 – 17:10	Recap of the day	Highlights of the day's activities	PENAf
17:10	End of Day One		

DAY 2 (21st July 2022)			
Sub-Theme: PRF Implementation in Practice			
TIME	TOPIC	CONTENT	PRESENTER
09:00 – 09:10	Introduction to the sub-theme for the day	General explanation of the day's agenda	PENAf
09:00 – 09:30	PRFs – How to do it: The European Experience	General procedures and practices for installing PRF in Europe: regulations, fees system, taxes, institutional arrangements etc.	Guido van Meel, Maritime Consultant & Former Secretary General, EUROSHORE, Brussels
09:30 – 10:00	Questions and Discussions	Reflections from presentation	Presenter + Participants
10:00 – 10:30	PRFs – How to do it: An African (Nigerian) Experience	General procedures and practices for installing PRF in Nigeria: regulations, fees system, taxes, institutional arrangements etc.	African Circle Pollution Management, Nigeria
10:30 – 11:00	Questions and Discussions	Reflections from presentation	Presenter + Participants
11:30 – 12:00	Tea/Coffee Break		
12:00 – 12:30	Sulphur Emissions from Ships & African Blends African Blends Enforcement	Monitoring and preventing sulphur oxide emissions from ship exhausts with the aim of reducing Green House Gases, and African Blends enforcement and cooperation between European and African ports	Human Environment & Transport Inspectorate (ILT), Netherlands Ministry of Infrastructure & Water Management
12:30 – 13:00	Questions and Discussions	Reflections from presentation	Presenter + Participants
13:00 – 13:20	Open Discussion: Challenges to the Ghanaian Process and Experience	Reflections from empirical institutional, regulatory, and practice situation for Ghana's PRF operators	PENAf + Presenters + Participants
13:20 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 – 17:00	Field Visit to Selected PRF Facilities including Ship Discharge Operation		Participants
17:00 – 17:05	Recap of the day	Highlights of the day's activities	PENAf
17:05	End of Day Two		

DAY 3 (22nd July 2022)			
Sub-Theme: Pragmatic & Efficient PRF Operationalisation			
TIME	TOPIC	CONTENT	PRESENTER
09:00 – 09:10	Introduction to the sub-theme for the day	General explanation of the day's agenda	PENAF
09:00 – 09:30	Cooperation towards improving Port Reception Facilities & Services	Initiating an own voluntary approach for working together in enhancing PRF & Services and contributing to GPHA's sustainable development	PENAF
09:30 – 11:30	Working Session on identifying common challenges and action plan for overcoming priorities	Break out groups to brainstorm and prioritise challenges and develop an own plan for initiating effective and efficient ships' waste handling and management	Participants
11:30 – 12:00	Tea/Coffee Break		
12:00 – 13:30	Presentations on an action plan by groups	Open discussion and consolidation of outcomes from groups into a composite draft plan of action for improving port reception facilities and services for ship generated wastes in Ghana's ports	Participants + PENAF
13:30 – 13:45	Next Steps	Recommendations and conclusion on the way forward	Participants
13:45 – 14:55	Closing Remarks	Wrap Up and Expectations	GPHA
14:00	Lunch & End of Workshop		