

Follow-up session on the Fit for 55 Package

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Monday 28 February 2022 – 14.30-17.30 Brussels time

Online: Microsoft Teams - More info & registration: [HERE](#)

As announced during the SEArICA event of December 2021 “Towards a Maritime Sector Fit for 55”, the SEArICA Intergroup proposes a follow-up session on the Fit for 55 package. In a first session, we will focus on maritime transport, with an update on the FuelEU maritime and the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation. Stakeholders from maritime regions, shipping, and ports organisations as well as civil society will express their views.

In the second session, we will receive an update on the state of negotiation of the Social Climate Fund, which is of course closely linked to the debate around the ETS2 and its expected socio-economic consequences on coastal and peripheral territories. Stakeholders from maritime regions and civil society will debate with the shadow rapporteurs of the file.

In the third session we will focus on ReFuelEU aviation and on its expected impact and implications for territories which depend on aviation for access and connectivity. We will discuss the issue with insular regions, representatives from the sector and from civil society.

Opening remarks by SEArICA Chair **Tonino Picula**. With the participation of SEArICA Vice-Chair for Blue Economy, Maritime Industries and Ports **Petros Kokkalis**, Vice-Chair for Outermost Regions **Claudia Monteiro de Aguiar**, Vice-Chair for Climate and Governance **Catherine Chabaud**, Vice-Chair for Maritime Transport **Jan-Christoph Oetjen** and SEArICA members **Rasmus Andresen** and **Caroline Nagtegaal**.

AGENDA

Moderation by Cristina Ganapini, CPMR Policy Analyst

14h30-14h35 Opening remarks by SEArICA Chair MEP **Tonino Picula**

14h35 - 15h00 What’s new on maritime transport

- Updates on **FuelEU maritime** by ITRE rapporteur and SEArICA member **Rasmus Andresen**
- Updates on the **Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation** by TRAN shadow rapporteur and SEArICA member **Caroline Nagtegaal**
- Input by SEArICA Vice-Chair for Climate and Governance **Catherine Chabaud** on the creation of an **Ocean Fund** from ETS resources

15h00 – 15h40 Discussion with stakeholders

- **Lucas Bosser**, Director for Transport and Accessibility, CPMR

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- **Isabelle Ryckbost**, Secretary General, ESPO, European Sea Ports Organisation
- **Sotiris Raptis**, Acting Secretary General, ECSA, European Community Shipowners' Association
- **James J Corbett**, Environmental Director, Europe, World Shipping Council
- **Delphine Gozillon**, Sustainable Shipping Officer, Transport & Environment

15h40 – 15h50 *Questions and answers*

15h50-16h00 Coffee break

16h00-16h15 Focus on the **Social Climate Fund** - input from the stakeholders:

- **Sofie Defour**, Climate Manager, Transport & Environment
- **Klaus Röhrig**, CAN Europe
- **Tomas Mörtzell**, Second Vice-President of the Regional Development Board, Region Västerbotten, CPMR Baltic Sea Commission Vice-President

16h15-16h25 Reaction and updates by ENVI shadow rapporteur for the Social Climate Fund and SEArca Vice-Chair for Blue Economy, Maritime Industries and Ports **Petros Kokkalis**

16h25-16h35 *Questions and answers*

16h35-16h45 Focus on ReFuelEU Aviation

Moderation by Francesco Catte, CPMR Policy Analyst

- Updates on the **ReFuelEU Aviation** Initiative by TRAN shadow rapporteur and SEArca Vice-Chair for Outermost Regions **Claudia Monteiro de Aguiar**

16h45-17h15 Discussion with stakeholders:

- **Rui Coutinho**, Director for Air and Maritime Transport, Azores Islands, CPMR Region tbc
- **Antoni Vicens i Vicens**, Director-General for External Relations of the Government of the Balearic Islands, CPMR Region
- **Matteo Mirolò**, Aviation Policy Officer, Transport & Environment
- **Martina Di Palma**, Sustainability Manager, ERA (European Regions Airline Association)

17h15 – 17h25 *Questions and answers*

Concluding remarks by TRAN Vice-Chair and SEArca Vice-Chair for Maritime Transport MEP **Jan-Christoph Oetjen**

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