

Global R & D Forum on

Emerging Ballast Water Management Systems

27 - 29 January 2010

World Maritime University
Malmö, Sweden

First announcement and call for papers



Global Industry Alliance



Following the successful IMO-GloBallast R&D Forum series, IMO-GloBallast Partnerships, the World Maritime University (WMU) and the Global Industry Alliance (GIA) are joining hands to organize the first Research and Development Forum on Emerging Ballast Water Management Systems. The Forum will bring together the international community engaged in developing innovative ballast water management systems including alternate management systems and provide an opportunity to share the latest R&D efforts, resulting in an open debate and review of the existing and emerging systems and the way forward to push the technology envelope to meet the challenges of ballast water management.

This innovative Forum will bring together some of the world's largest maritime organizations involved in shipping, ship building and design, maritime R&D institutes, technology developers, environmental organizations and academia to discuss the cutting edge issues in ballast water management.

Forum Themes

- Alternative ballast water management options in the context of the IMO BWM Convention
- Existing and emerging design options
- Technical and environmental challenges for alternative management systems
- Innovative options for sediment management
- Tools for monitoring of BW: needs and options

Pre-Conference Expert Workshop

26 January 2010

Proving equivalency between G8/G9 approved treatment systems and alternative management options

This workshop will focus on critical questions related to establishing a scientific basis for proving equivalency with systems approved under Guidelines G8 and G9, in terms of providing protection to the environment, human health, property or resources (Regulation B-3, Paragraph 7).



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Call for Papers

We invite abstracts for topics related to Ballast Water Management (see Themes). The extended abstract, in English, of about 500 words should include objectives, results and conclusions. This should reach us no later than 1 October 2009. Abstracts will be reviewed by a review committee and authors will be notified of the acceptance by 15 October 2009. The full paper should be submitted by 18 December 2009 for inclusion in the Forum proceedings, published and distributed worldwide by IMO-GloBallast. Papers may also be selected for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

Please submit your abstract to:
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The Organizers

World Maritime University (WMU) was established in 1983 by the International Maritime Organization, a United Nations specialised agency. Our mission is to serve the global maritime community as a centre of excellence and IMO's apex institution for high-level maritime education and research. For more information, please visit <http://www.wmu.se>

The GEF-UNDP-IMO GloBallast Partnerships (GBP) Programme aims to assist countries to reduce the risk of aquatic bio-invasions mediated by ships' ballast water and sediments. For more information, please visit [http:// globallast.imo.org](http://globallast.imo.org)

The Global Industry Alliance (GIA) is an innovative public-private partnership between the GloBallast Partnership Programme and leading maritime companies. Current partners include BP Shipping, Daewoo Ship Building and Marine Engineering Co Ltd, APL and Vela Marine International. The GIA aims at catalyzing innovations and change in the field of ballast water management, while providing business benefits for the industry. For more information, please visit <http://globallast.imo.org>

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Registration

Online registration for Ballast Water R&D Forum 2010 will be available from the end of July 2009 at www.wmu.se/conferences. The registration fee is 200 Euro.

If you want to register now to receive more information, to attend the forum, present a paper or a poster, or attend the workshop, then please email conferences@wmu.se

Accommodation and travel

Below is a list of hotels that have been pre-booked for the period of 24-28 January. These hotels are all high standard and in the centre of Malmö, just a short walk from the Central Station and a variety of shops and restaurants. To get the discounted price, please quote "WMU-R&D Forum" when you make the booking.

Elite Savoy Hotel
Best Western Premier Mäster Johan Hotel
Radisson SAS Hotel

More information and direct links can be found on WMU's Conference website - www.wmu.se/conferences.