

IMO-WMU Global R & D Forum on

Emerging Ballast Water Management Systems

27 - 29 January 2010

Pre-Conference Expert Workshop

26 January 2010

World Maritime University
Malmö, Sweden

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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 Sessions

Emerging Ballast Water Management Concepts:

- Technical Aspects
- Regulatory Aspects

Progress on Conventional Ballast Water Treatment

Testing, Verification and Monitoring of Ballast Water

Keynote Speakers

Professor Michael Parsons

Mr Dandu Pughuc

Captain Graham Greensmith

Dr Tim Bowmer

Captain Tey Yoh Huat

Dr Marcel Veldhuis

Mr Iver Iverson

University of Michigan

Head, Biosafety Section, IMO

Lead Specialist, External Affairs, Lloyd's Register

Chairman, GESAMP

Chairman of the IMO-GloBallast Global Industry Alliance Task Force

Senior Scientist, Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research

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Pre-conference Expert Workshop

On 26 January, there will be a pre-conference expert workshop on proving equivalency between IMO Guidelines G8/G9 approved treatment systems and alternative management options. It will focus on critical questions related to establishing a scientific basis for proving equivalency with systems approved under G8/G9, in terms of providing protection to the environment, human health, property or resources (Regulation B-3, Paragraph 7). There is a limited number of places available at the workshop, so early registration is essential.

The Organizers



The 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 IMO GloBallast Partnership Programme and leading maritime companies. Current partners include BP Shipping, Daewoo Shipbuilding & 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>



Ballast Water Opportunity is a North Sea Region Programme aiming to support the NSR industry to enter the market for innovative products.

Registration and Accommodation

The Forum will be held at the St Gertrud Restaurant and Conference Centre in Malmö. The registration fee is €200. More information and on-line registration is available at www.wmu.se, or by email at conferences@wmu.se

A number of hotels have been pre-booked for the period of 24-28 January. They are all of a high standard and in the centre of Malmö, just a short walk from the Central Station, shopping 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

