

Provisional Agenda

(Online delivery) Regional Workshop on the status of Port Reception Facilities in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden region (Jeddah-Saudi Arabia, 17 to 18 February 2021)

Day 1 : Wednesday 17 February 2021 FIRST DAY THEME: PORT RECEPTION FACILITIES IN The RSGA – Benefits for Member States – Red Sea Special Area Requirements		speaker
10: 00 AM (Jeddah time) Session 1: OPENING AND WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION		
10.00-10:10	Opening of the Workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Address by Prof. Ziad–Secretary General of PERSGA 	PERSGA
10.10-10:20	Introduction of Facilitators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief introduction / background, experience of experts Workshop overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline of the workshop, work process, practical aspects / Breaks, etc. 	Moderator: Dr. Mahmoud Ahmed Mohamed, - PERSGA
10.20-11:00	Introduction to IMO GISIS platform	Loukas Kontogiannis (IMO)
11:00-11:30	PERSGA regional program to assess Port reception Facilities in PERSGA States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure Objectives Aim of the workshop Purpose and the layout of the Workshop 	Moderator: Dr. Mahmoud Ahmed Mohamed, - PERSGA
11.30-12.00	Marpol Compliance – what is a PRF? Acceptable Forms of a PRF as per MARPOL & International Conventions	Dr Mohab Abouelkawam
12.00-12.30	Break	
12.30-13.30	What is an Adequate PRF as per Marpol? How to ensure Sustainable Adequacy of PRFs	Dr Mohab Abou-Elkawam
Session 2:	<i>Status of our Region's PRFs – Identifying the Gaps</i>	
13.30-14.00	Open Discussion (Member delegates to reflect on their own facilities and suggest local solutions).	<i>Dr Mohab Abou-Elkawam</i>
14:00-14:30	What is at stake? Environment – Economy – Tourism – Trade	<i>Dr Mohab Abou-Elkawam</i>

14:30-15:00	-Case study (calculation of Adequacy) A Model Port receiving different types of ships with different tonnages and cargo throughput to be used to verify the adequacy – or inadequacy – of existing hypothetical facilities	<i>Dr Mohab Abou-Elkawam</i>
15.15	End of day 1	
Day2: Thursday 18 February 2021		
Main Theme: The way Ahead – Addressing the Gaps		
10.00-10.45	Addressing Legal Gaps Injecting/incorporating international conventions ratifies within national laws (where needed).	<i>Dr Mohab Abou-Elkawam</i>
10.45-11.15	Addressing Administrative Gaps Assigning clear & specified duties to each governmental agency and reducing conflicts of interest.	<i>Dr Mohab Abou-Elkawam</i>
11.15-12:00	New approaches – Benchmarking best practices. Examples of successful compliance from all over the world	<i>Dr Mohab Abou-Elkawam</i>
12.00-12:30	break	
Session 3:	<i>The Road Map to a Red Sea Special Area</i>	
12.30-13.00.	Short Term Measures – Prompt Compliance – GISIS reporting and feedback.	
13.00-13.30	Long Term Measures- Sustainable reform of internal laws, contribution of NGOs, easing administrative burdens.	<i>Dr Mohab Abou-Elkawam</i>
13.30-14.00	Collection of proposal and recommendations (from each participant) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather, compile and upload information on the GISIS, as required • Identify gaps and areas for improvements 	Moderator: Dr. Mahmoud Ahmed Mohamed, - PERSGA
14.00-14.15	FINAL Remarks, Discussion, and Closing.	