

Maritime Transport Developments: Ireland and the EU

This seminar is being organised by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport (DTTAS). The aim of the seminar is to outline and discuss relevant developments at national and EU level which underpin a successful maritime transport sector in Ireland. There will be a particular emphasis on the international and EU dimension, and the relationship between the regulatory environment and the relevant actions in Harnessing Our Ocean Wealth (HOOW). The seminar provides an opportunity to discuss actions and progress in Maritime Safety, Security and Surveillance – one of the eight Enablers identified in HOOW as vital for creating the conditions for growth and investment.

Agenda of Seminar	
14.00 – 14.05	Opening and Welcome – Dr Deirdre O’Keeffe, Head of the Irish Maritime Administration, (DTTAS)
14.05 – 14.15	<p>Opening Session: - Overview of maritime administration in Ireland – Brian Hogan, Chief Surveyor, Marine Survey Office (DTTAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maritime Safety Strategy • The role of the Irish Maritime Administration
14.15 – 14.30	<p>International Maritime Transport Regulation – European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of EMSA’s role • Developments in the EC and EMSA
14.30 – 14.50	<p>Shipowner’s Perspective – Arklow Shipping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of regulatory requirements
14.50 – 15.00	<p>Seafarer’s Perspective – ITF/SIPTU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Human Element: the Maritime Labour Convention and the STCW Manila Amendments – Role of Seafarers’ Representatives
15:00-15:10	<p>Recognised Organisation (ROs)– Bureau Veritas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of ROs • How ROs can help shipowners, seafarers and Maritime Administrations to manage new requirements
15.10 – 15.30	<p>Round Table Discussions: Chair: Dr Deirdre O’Keeffe</p>
15.30	Closing remarks – Speaker: TBC