



# WPCI LNG Working Group

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# World Ports Climate Initiative of IAPH

## WPCI Mission Statement

- Raise awareness in the port community of need for action
- Initiate studies, strategies and actions to reduce GHG emissions and improve air quality
- Provide a platform for the maritime port sector for the exchange of information thereon
- Make available information on the effects of climate change on the maritime port environment and measures for its mitigation

**“A working group on LNG is needed!”  
(IAPH meeting, Busan 2011)**





# LNG as shipping fuel

## Main Drivers

### LNG

LNG as a ship fuel would comply with all new regulations

- NOx: 85-90%
- SOx: 100%
- CO2: 25-30%
- Soot/particles: 100%

**LNG is at the present the only cost-efficient complete short to medium term viable solution**

### Scrubber

- Residues to be delivered at port reception facilities
- Extra CO2 emissions
- Cools down exhaust gasses

### SCR

- Extra CO2 emissions
- Sensitive to SOx

### Other options

- Exhaust gas recirculation
- ...



# LNG as shipping fuel

## Main Hurdles

### Safety concerns

- Onboard vessels and in relation to port operations
- Regulations are still under development (IMO and ISO)
- Public awareness

### Vessel application

- 20-25% added cost for a new build
- Retro-fit is expensive and a suboptimal solution
- Loss of cargo space

### LNG price

- Delta with MGO and HFO
- Chicken-and-egg cycle

### LNG bunkering

- Time in port
- Simultaneous with cargo handling
- Influence of location of LNG tank
- LNG availability
- Coordination of procedures between ports

### Infrastructure

- Development of a supply chain
- Sizing
- LNG as an energy source?

**Uncertainty concerning timing of actual lift-off of LNG as a fuel.**



# WPCI LNG Workinggroup

## Mission Statements

- By working together in an early stage the first steps towards standardization can be made.
- The WPCI LNG workinggroup endeavors to be THE forum for this early standardization process between ports.
- The workinggroup is divided in several parallel subworkinggroups each with their specific focus.
- To avoid overlap with other LNG initiatives involvement is key (e.g. via reference groups)

**Standardization of the approach towards LNG as fuel for shipping between ports is one of the crucial factors for the success of LNG!**



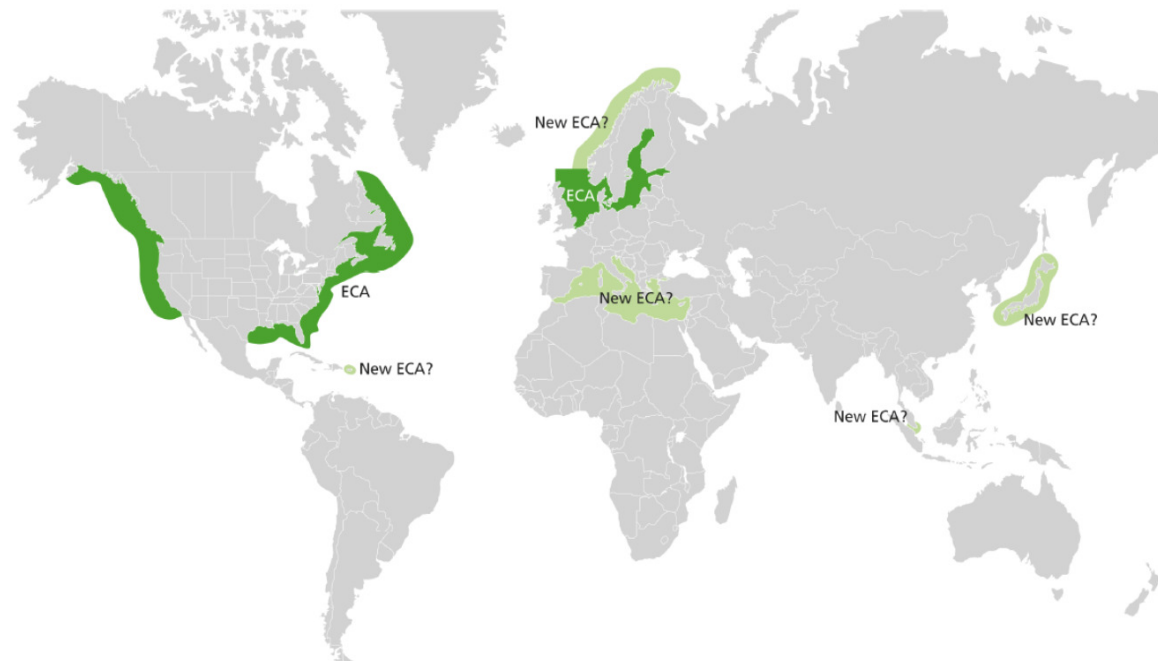


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## Main Objectives

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# WPCI LNG Working Group

## scopes and focus

The working group is divided in several sub-working groups each with their specific scope and focus:

- SWG 1: development of a standardized LNG-bunker checklists and guidance towards a potential accreditation system
- SWG 2: safety issues of LNG fuelled vessels and bunkering LNG in relation to port operations: assessment of the risk perimeters
- SWG 3: guidance for ports on how to deal with public awareness and the onset of creating this awareness
- SWG 4: developing an independent website containing all actual information for all stakeholders about LNG as a shipping fuel



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## SWG 1: bunker checklist

### Scope:

- Create bunker checklists to reflect the extra requirements of ports with regards to LNG bunkering operations in a port environment.
- Some ports might choose the method of accreditation for bunker companies based on certain conditions. A guideline for the content of these conditions will be developed in this SWG.





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## SWG 1: bunker checklist

### Indicative timing:

- Truck-to-ship
  - First draft by September 2012
  - Final deliverable by December 2012
- Ship-to-ship (inland & seagoing)
  - First draft by February 2013
  - Final deliverable by June 2013
- Accreditation guidance
  - First draft by December 2012
  - Final deliverable by May 2013



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## SWG 2: risk perimeters

### Scope:

- Create guidance to harmonized approach of risk perimeters of the different possible LNG bunkering scenarios within a port environment.
- 2 phased approach
  1. Bunkering sensu stricto
  2. Bunkering sensu lato



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## SWG 2: risk perimeters

### Indicative timing:

- Questionnaire to all ports about current national and local regulations
- Bunkering SS
  - First draft by December 2012
  - Final deliverable by May 2013
- Bunkering SL
  - Timing tba



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## SWG 3: public awareness

### Scope:

- Create clear and unbiased information brochures/leaflets per target group
- Provide guidance for ports who could face issues with public awareness concerning LNG



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## SWG 3: public awareness

### Target groups:

Port operators, citizens living near ports, policy makers, emergency response organizations, environmental organizations, NGO's, ...

### Indicative timing:

- Timing dependent on other SWG
  - Estimated start-up December 2012



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## SWG 4: LNG website

### Scope:

•Developing website containing all actual information about LNG as a shipping fuel for all stakeholders:

- port authorities,
- local authorities,
- civilians,
- shipping-owners,
- emergency response organizations
- environmental organizations
- ...

### Indicative timing:

- Launching website
  - August 2013

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## Timeframe

2012				2013				2014			
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

SWG 1: bunkerchecklist  
truck-to-ship

SWG 1: accreditation  
guideline

SWG 2: risk perimeters LNG-  
bunkering, sensu stricto

SWG 1: bunkerchecklist ship-to-  
ship (inland&sea-going

SWG 4: launching LNG website

IMO 0,1% Sulfur  
Regulation within  
SECA



# WPCI LNG Workinggroup

## Participating Ports

Amsterdam  
Bremen/Bremerhaven

Brunsbüttel

Gothenburg

Hamburg

Le Havre

Los Angeles

Rotterdam

Stockholm

Zeebrugge

Leadport:

Antwerp

Supported by ESPO and EMSA



**All ports are welcome to join!**

**Industry partners are invited in the  
reference group!**

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