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# **TAIEX EPPA Regional Workshop on the Implementation of the Sulphur Directive**

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**13 December 2021**

**Venue:**

Video Tele Conference

**Beneficiary:**

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, North  
Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey

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### **Aim of the Workshop:**

The aim of this workshop is to provide advice and guidance so as to strengthen the national capacity of countries benefiting from the Environment Partnership Programme for Accession (EPPA) to effectively address the implementation challenges relating to the Sulphur Directive. Special emphasis will be placed on recent developments in the European Union regarding shipping emissions, especially in the context of the Zero Pollution Action Plan, the Green Deal, fit for 55 package (FuelEU Maritime – green European maritime space), and the revision of the European air quality legislation, recent developments on international level by the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) and the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC)

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### **EU Member State Speakers:**

- Mr. Johan **Mellqvist**, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg (Sweden)
- Ms. Judit **Varga**, Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture, Environment Conservation Department (Hungary)

### **Other Speakers**

- Mr. Samy **Djavidnia**, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), Senior Project Officer, Sustainability
- Mr. Mihail **Dimovski**, EPPA Team Leader
- Mr. Gabino **Gonzalez**, Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC), Head of Office
- Mr. Christian **Nagl**, EPPA Coordinator, Air quality, Working Group
- Mr. Peter **Vajda**, Energy Community Secretariat

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## Monday, 13 December 2021

Co-chairs: Mr. Christian **Nagl**, EPPA WG Air quality Coordinator, Mr. Mihail **Dimovski**,  
Team Leader

09:30 – 10:00	<p><b>Event starts/ technical introduction/ solving participants' issues</b></p> <p>9:50 – short speech how the webinar works, how it is structured, how to communicate</p>
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Introduction to the workshop</p> <p>Mr. Christian <b>Nagl</b>, Mr. Mihail <b>Dimovski</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Developments on international level</p>
10:15 – 10:45	<p>The European Maritime Transport Environmental Report</p> <p>Mr. Samy <b>Djavidnia</b></p> <p><i>5-10 min Q&amp;A</i></p>
<i>15 min break</i>	
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Latest developments on the designation of the Mediterranean Sea, as a whole, as an Emission Control Area for Sulphur Oxides (Med SOx ECA)</p> <p>Mr. Gabino <b>Gonzalez</b></p> <p><i>5-10 min Q&amp;A</i></p>
11:30 – 11:45	<p>Energy Community 2021 Implementation Report</p> <p>Mr. Peter <b>Vajda</b></p> <p><i>5-10 min Q&amp;A</i></p>
11:45 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
- Measures to reduce Sulphur emissions in ports	
13:00 – 13:30	<p>Remote sulphur and NOx compliance monitoring in ports</p> <p>Mr. Johan <b>Mellqvist</b></p> <p><i>5-10 min Q&amp;A</i></p>
13:30 – 14:00	<p>Examples of measures to reduce air emissions in ports</p> <p>Mr. Christian <b>Nagl</b></p> <p><i>5-10 min Q&amp;A</i></p>
<i>15 min break</i>	
- Implementation of the Sulphur Directive in land-locked countries	
14:15 – 14:45	<p>Reduction of Sulphur Emissions in Hungary</p> <p>Ms. Judit <b>Varga</b></p> <p><i>5-10 min Q&amp;A</i></p>
14:45 – 15:15	<p>Implementation of the Sulphur Directive in Austria</p> <p>Mr. Christian <b>Nagl</b></p> <p><i>5-10 min Q&amp;A</i></p>
15:15 – 15:30	General discussion and conclusion
15:30 – 15:40	Closing remarks

	Mr. Francisco <b>Lopez-Menchero</b> – Acting Head of the Institution Building, TAIEX, Twinning Unit, DG NEAR Mr. Mihail <b>Dimovski</b> , Team Leader
15:40	End of the Workshop

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