Managing Ship’s Biofouling – A Win-Win Solution to Help Curb Climate Change and Preserve Ocean Biodiversity

Thursday, 4 November 2021, 15:00-16:15
COP26 Blue Zone, Derwentwater, SEC Armadillo Scottish Events Campus
Visit to Kelvin Hydrodynamics Laboratory, 16:30

AGENDA

Chair: David Loosley, Secretary General, BIMCO

Opening remarks: Mr Kitack Lim, Secretary General, International Maritime Organization (IMO) [recorded]

Launch of the GloFouling Partnerships Study: Dr Yigit Demirel, Senior Lecturer and Consultant, University of Strathclyde

PANEL SESSION:

- Mr Camille Bourgeon, Technical Officer, International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- Dr Bev MacKenzie, London Representative & Manager, Marine Environment, BIMCO
- Dr Andrew Hudson, Head of Water and Ocean Governance Programme, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Hon Titilupe Fanetupouva’u Tu’ivakano, High Commissioner for Tonga
- Dr Lilia Khodjet El Khil, Technical Project Manager, Glofouling Partnerships
- Mr Darren Jones, Managing Director, NRG Marine Limited (Sonihull), Global Industry Alliance

The event will highlight the launch of a new study on the impact of biofouling on GHG emissions undertaken by the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Partnerships project and its Global Industry Alliance (GIA). It will cover the impact of biofouling on GHG emissions from ships and quantify savings of GHG emissions resulting from biofouling management measures, highlighting the full potential of biofouling management to contribute to decarbonising shipping in the short term.