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Shipping and Climate: Addressing the Triple planetary Crisis

Tent date: Tuesday, 24 Sept 2024
(13:00 pm – 13:50 pm)

The Explorer Club New York

Under New York Climate Week's IT'S TIME, the event's organisers wish to present and highlight the role of solutions in the Shipping industry to accelerate action for climate and nature.

Shipping has a significant and growing impact on marine ecosystems, both in terms of climate and biodiversity, including underwater radiated noise (URN) and the discharge of sewage and grey water containing bacteria, microplastics, pollutants and pathogens into the world's oceans.

At the same time, more than 90% of world trade is carried by international shipping (source: UNCTAD). Without it, the import and export of goods on the scale needed to sustain today's global economy would not be possible.

This explains why the number of ships in the world is increasing, as is the pollution of the marine environment by ship-generated waste.

In line with the Paris Agreement on climate, the International Maritime Organization -IMO -has set targets to reduce carbon emissions from shipping by 30% by 2030 and to zero by 2050, and to reduce the speed of the world's fleet to reduce underwater noise and collisions with whales and dolphins.

While the amount of time ships spend in port has been decreasing over the years, the introduction of COVID 19 has reversed this progress.

The main challenge for the maritime and port industries is to manage a transformation process towards decarbonisation while maintaining economic growth.

Finding a balance between environmental sustainability, regulatory compliance and economic needs is essential for a prosperous, equitable and resilient maritime and port sector in the future to ensure that the 2030 goals are met.

This panel will discuss these challenges with experts from the port, maritime sector and international organisations, and present some of the recommendations made at the Blue Economy Round Table Forum during Monaco Ocean Week (March 2024) and the Malmö Forum in May, organized by the World Maritime University.



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Welcome		
13:00–13:20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Explorers Club President b. Executive President of Philanthropy Cortés Solari c. IPCC Secretary. d. Minister of Environment, Panamá 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Richard Garriott b. Francisca Cortés Solari c. Abdalah Mokssit d. Juan Carlos Navarro
13:20 -13:25 pm	<p>Presentation: Shipping and Triple Crisis</p>	<p>Nathalie Hilmi Centre Scientifique de Monaco.</p>
13:25 –13:50 pm	<p>Panel Moderator: Charlotte Mogensen (Velux Fonden)</p>	<p>Juan Carlos Navarro Minister of Environment, Panama</p> <p>Dr Manuel Pulgar-Vidal Chair of IUCN’s Climate Crisis Commission (CCC).</p> <p>Anna Marie Laura Senior Director, Climate Policy. Ocean Conservancy.</p> <p>Francisca Cortés Solari (Executive President of Philanthropy Cortés Solari</p> <p>Abdalah Mokssit IPCC Secretary.</p> <p>Astrid Schomaker Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.</p>
13:50 pm	Closure	