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Maritime Decarbonisation and Green Shipping Programme for Türkiye Invitation to Training and Awareness Raising Event

Date: Friday, 12 September 2025

Time: 09:30 – 13:35

Venue: Wyndham Grand İstanbul Levent Hotel & Conference Center
Esentepe Mah. Büyükdere Cad. No. 177 - 183, 34394, Şişli, İstanbul

The Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Türkiye (MoTI), in collaboration with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the European Union (EU), cordially invites you to the kick-off event for the training and awareness activities under the Maritime Decarbonisation and Green Shipping Programme for Türkiye, project co-funded by the European Union together with EBRD.

This Programme, funded jointly by the EBRD and the EU, aims to advance the green agenda in Türkiye's maritime sector by enhancing environmental protection, mitigating climate change, and supporting a low-carbon, circular economy through sustainable blue economy practices.

The kick-off event, to be held in Ankara on 11 September 2025, will mark also the beginning of an 18-month capacity-building initiative, implemented through a series of training, stakeholder engagement, and knowledge-sharing activities.

The purpose of this event is to convene a diverse group of stakeholders across Türkiye's maritime value chain, including shipowners, shipbuilders, port operators, bunkering service providers, and others, to establish a shared foundation for the Programme's upcoming efforts.

Presentations and interactive discussions will explore key knowledge gaps and capacity needs, stakeholders' understanding of national and international maritime decarbonisation regulations, financial implications, including the emission trading system (ETS), available technological solutions and financing options, and opportunities for collaboration.

Insights gathered will inform the design of future training content and provide a baseline for measuring impact over time.

Your participation at this early stage will be instrumental in shaping the training roadmap, fostering a sense of ownership, and ensuring your organisation is well-positioned to benefit from the Programme.

We would be delighted to have your perspectives at the table as we work toward a greener, more resilient maritime sector for Türkiye.

Kindly confirm your attendance by replying to this email no later than **3 September 2025**.

You are also welcome to extend this invitation to other colleagues within your organisation who may wish to participate.

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9:30 – 10:00	<i>Reception and tea</i>
10.00 – 10:20	<p><u>Welcome and opening remarks [20 minutes]</u> <i>Chair: EBRD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome and opening remarks from EBRD representative - Describing ambitions of Türkiye to decarbonise the maritime sector, timetables, work done to date, policies under consideration, and introducing forthcoming support, funded by EBRD, delivered by Ricardo led team - Opening remarks from an Officer of the MoTI
10:20 – 10:50	<p>Session 1 – Presentation of the Training and Capacity Building plan as part of the study “Support to the Turkish Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure on regulatory setup, market mechanisms, and capacity building for maritime decarbonisation” <i>Chair: Ricardo, supported by EBRD</i></p> <p><u>Presentation [30 minutes]</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of the programme objectives, scope, and expected outcomes, with a focus on training activities - Presentation of the Workshops and other training activities - How stakeholders can participate and benefit
10:50 – 11:20	<p><u>Presentation of the awareness survey initial outcomes [30 minutes]</u> <i>Chair: Deniz Ece Dalgiç and Mustafa Insel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of preliminary findings from the industry awareness survey - Insights into current perceptions, challenges, and readiness for decarbonisation - Insights into preferences regarding training activities highlighted in the survey - Discussion on implications for capacity building
11:20 – 11:40	<i>Tea break</i>
11:40 – 12:10	<p>Interactive discussion 1- Legal framework favouring decarbonisation by IMO and EU [30 minutes] (Interactive session using tools like Mentimeter or Slido to gather real-time input and display word clouds to stimulate discussion. Proposed 2 Mentimeter questions to trigger debate)</p> <p><i>Chair: Deniz Ece Dalgiç and Mustafa Insel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of key IMO and EU decarbonisation regulations and policy frameworks - Discussion on how these frameworks apply to Türkiye’s maritime sector - Open dialogue to address questions, gather insights, and foster discussion among participants (use of interactive tools such as Mentimeter, Word Cloud etc)

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12:10 – 12:50	<p>Interactive discussion 2 - ETS: what is the ETS, its background, and the knowledge gap for the Turkish industry (interactive session) [30 minutes] (Interactive session using tools like Mentimeter or Slido to gather real-time input and display word clouds to stimulate discussion. Proposed 2 Mentimeter questions to trigger debate)</p> <p><i>Chair: Deniz Ece Dalgiç and Mustafa Insel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) in the maritime context - Barriers for implementation in the Turkish context - Identified knowledge gaps and areas for capacity building in Türkiye - Open dialogue to address questions, gather insights, and foster discussion among participants (use of interactive tools such as Mentimeter, Word Cloud etc)
12:50 – 13:20	<p>Interactive discussion 3 - MRV: what the MRV, its background, and the knowledge gap for the Turkish industry [30 minutes] (Interactive session using tools like Mentimeter or Slido to gather real-time input and display word clouds to stimulate discussion. Proposed 2 Mentimeter questions to trigger debate)</p> <p><i>Chair: Deniz Ece Dalgiç and Mustafa Insel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of the concept of Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system for maritime emissions - Evolution of MRV regulations in the EU and internationally - Barriers for implementation in the Turkish context - Identified knowledge gaps and areas for capacity building in Türkiye - Open dialogue to address questions, gather insights, and foster discussion among participants (use of interactive tools such as Mentimeter, Word Cloud etc)
13:20 – 13:35	<p>Wrap up and conclusions [15 minutes]</p> <p><i>Chairs: Ricardo and EBRD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of key messages from the day / how these learnings can feed into a training programme • Outline of next steps and opportunities for stakeholder participation • Closing remarks