

Future Marine Fuels

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IMO strategy on GHG reductions – vision and ambitions

Units: GHG emissions



Total: Refers to the absolute amount of GHG emissions from international shipping. Intensity: Carbon dioxide (CO_2) emitted per tonne-mile.

^{a)}Note that the business-as-usual emissions are illustrative, and not consistent with the emissions baseline used in our modelling (Chapter 6).

Attention to CO_2 emissions is intensifying – calls for transparency



IMO Ambitions



Who is next?

Banks assessments



Some of the Signatories



Charterer requirements



Some of the Signatories



IMO Short term measures: EEXI and CII

EEXI: Design indicator



CII: Operational indicator





Impact of the CII for newbuildings

Carbon Intensity Indicator (CII), e.g. Annual Efficiency Ratio (AER)



Good to know: Cll and SEEMP

- In force as of 1.1.2023 but details yet unclear, subject to MEPC 76
- Most likely, many ship owners will have to implement operational measures + update SEEMP to remain compliant

Questions

- (When) Are our ships running into noncompliance?
- Which measures are most cost efficient to keep them commercially viable?
- How do we ensure my SEEMP remains compliant?

The maritime fuel mix will change dramatically



What is the best fuel option?

	Availability	Infrastructure & Storage	Maturity of technology	Energy density	Price	Green credentials
VLSFO/MGO						
LNG						
LPG						
Methanol						
Biofuels						
Hydrogen						
Ammonia						

Fuel storage limitations

Comparison of gravimetric and volumetric storage density for fuels



Note: Arrows show shifts in energy density when storage is required.

Key: CGH₂, compressed gaseous hydrogen; CNG, compressed natural gas;

H₂ ambient, hydrogen at ambient temperature; LH₂ 20.3 K, liquefied hydrogen at 20.3 kelvin; NMC, lithium nickel manganese cobalt oxide

Source: Inspired by Shell (2017) and MariGreen (2018)

How will e-fuels be produced in the future?



Most energy needed to produce large hydrocarbons

Most effective production for H_2 , ammonia, methanol, LNG

Environmental performance



Alternative fuel uptake



Alternative fuel uptake (percentage of ships)

- Less than 1% of the existing fleet is running on alternative fuels
- 10% of current orderbook with alternative fuels
- 20% of vessels ordered in 2020 with alternative fuels (mainly LNG, LPG)







Some of the LNG Fuel Considerations...

...it all boils down to safety, flexibility and cost...



Other fuel options

LPG

- 2017: no activity
- **2019**:

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 –12 LPG carriers -retrofits
–42 new LPG carriers ordered

• GHG: -17%

DNV class rules for LPG as a fuel

Methanol

- 1 passenger vessel
- 9 methanol tankers
- 15 new methanol tankers orderd
- Main challenge: Fuel cost
- Easy to produce as bio-/synthetic-methanol
- GHG:
- -10% onboard-fossil methanol
- -80% biomethanol

DNV low flashpoint liquid fuel rules address methanol

Hydrogen

- 2 Passenger ferries ordered
- Main challenges:
- -CapEx
- -Fuel cost
- -Storage space
- Mainly for short-sea shippingGHG:
- H₂ from NG: same as oil

DNV is working with industry

requirements for hydrogen

partners to develop

Renewable H₂: -100%

Ammonia

- First engines available in 2023-2024
- Suitable for deep-sea shipping
- Easy to store
- Main challenge: Toxic and corrosive
- Ammonia Ready notations already offered

DNV draft rules for ammonia as fuel and ammonia ready –to be published July 2021

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Biofuels: Lifecycle GHG Emissions

GHG emissions depend on source of biomass

Advanced biofuels have lower emissions than conventional

100.00 90.00 HFO 80.00 Palm oil Oil/starch crops Palm oil 70.00 Lifecycle GHG Emissions (gCO₂e/MJ) Forest cultivation Maize 60.00 50.00 Animal fats Animal fats 40.00 Wood residuals Soy EU RED II Threshold* 30.00 Lignocellulosic crops 20.00 Waste oils Animal waste 10.00 Waste oils Municipal 0.00 waste FAME svo ETHANOL нуо F-T DIESEL METHANOL DME UPGRADED LBG PYROLYSIS ΟΙΓ -10.00

Based on data from various sources

What is the business case?



Example vessel: LR1 Tanker, 10.4 MW Main engine



Fuel flexibility and bridging technologies - the three pillars

Bio-LNG



Hydrogen LNG or Diesel **Bio-diesel** Synthetic diesel VOC Ammonia LPG 2050 2020

Bridging technologies can facilitate the transition from traditional fuels, via fuels with lower-carbon footprints, to carbon-neutral fuels

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Nuclear propulsion

Technical Developments

Extensive experience with nuclear propulsion in naval vessels

- Currently not commercially feasible
- Safety and security risks

Molten Salt Reactors (MSR)

- Inherently safe technology
- Demonstrator expected by 2024 (100kW-1 MW)
- First marinized reactor by 2028-2030
- Leasing scheme to make cost competitive

Other aspects

International regulations: SOLAS has to be modernized and updated Public perception Commercial widespread uptake not before 2035





More diversified fuel mix:

- Tipping point for LNG
- Experimentation with LPG, Methanol, biofuels early developments in H₂, ammonia

Fuel & technology cost: main deciding factor

Current uptake of LNG, LPG is a basis for transition into a low-carbon future

Focus on energy efficiency



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