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**COMMUNICATION**

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on Shipping  
(P.M. only)

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Date: 24 November 2025

Time: 14:30

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. **Preparation of IMO/PPR 13 (London, 9-13 February 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 13th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response proposing a new regulation in MARPOL Annex VI on the protection of Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas from Exhaust Gas Cleaning System's discharge waters**
  - Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
    - = WK 15302/1/25 REV 1 (*to be issued*)
  
2. **Preparation of IMO/SSE 12 (London, 9-13 March 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 12th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment providing input to the work plan for development of Interim guidelines for the safety of ships using Battery Energy Storage Systems**
  - Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
    - = WK 15303/1/25 REV 1 (*to be issued*)

3. **Preparation of IMO/PPR 13 (London, 9-13 February 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 13th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response proposing a dedicated code under MARPOL for the carriage of plastic pellets in freight containers**
    - Examination of a Presidency compromise proposal
      - = WK 15304/1/25 REV 1 (*to be issued*)
  4. **Preparation of IMO/PPR 13 (London, 9-13 February 2026) – Draft Union submission to IMO's 13th session of the Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response providing draft amendments to MARPOL Annex V and associated guidelines for a goal-based fishing gear marking requirement**
    - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working Document
      - = WK 15812/25 (*to be issued*)
  5. **IMO work on GHG emissions from ships – state of play**
    - Information from the Commission
      - No document*
  6. **Forward planning of IMO submissions**
    - Information from the Commission
      - No document*
  7. **Any other business**
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NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal.