

South America Regional Meeting

When: Wednesday 8 November & Thursday 9 November 2023

Where: Hilton Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro

IMCA returns to Rio de Janeiro for our South American regional meeting for two days on **Wednesday 8 November** and **Thursday 9 November 2023**.

This will be a great opportunity to meet IMCA CEO, **Iain Grainger** on his first South American Regional meeting where he will discuss regional developments as well as participate in multiple IMCA workshops and panel discussions.

Also, on day one, **Richard Purser** and **Graeme Reid**, Technical Advisers – Marine, will share an IMCA update and explore recent Dynamic Positioning (DP) guidance and certification changes with attendees. Guest speakers from **Petrobras**, **Cicero**, **Fugro** and the **Brazilian Navy** will also present on topics including Marine Autonomous Surface Ships.

On day two, **Margaret Fitzgerald**, Head of Legal & Regulatory Affairs at IMCA will further discuss the Greenhouse Gas Strategy at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and lead a practical workshop on the topic. Other sessions explore alternative solutions in this space, including the use of biofuels.

The event will be bi-lingual, with sessions in both English and Portuguese and real time translation available.

Attendance is **free** to anyone working for an IMCA Member.

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Agenda

Day one

Wednesday 8 November

Time	Subject	Speaker
09:00	Registration and networking coffee	
10.00 – 10.20	Safety, Welcome and Introductions	John Chatten, (Fugro) & Chair, IMCA South America
10.20 – 10.40	Competition Law and compliance policy	
10.40 – 11.00	IMCA Global Update	Richard Purser, Technical Adviser – Marine, IMCA
Session one	Industry presentations	
11.00 – 11.20	DP Events Report	Daniel Marins, Subsea7
11.20 – 11.40	CBO Training	Renata Cortes, CBO
11.40 – 12.00	Expectations for DP Assurance	Guilherme Cruvinel Silva, Petrobras
12.00 – 12.20	DP Company Authority	Cicero Lopes, TechnipFMC
12.20 – 13.00	CDP Presentation	Graeme Reid, Technical Adviser – Marine, IMCA
13.00 – 14.00	Networking lunch	
Session two	Marine Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)	
14.00 – 14.15	The development of IMO's MASS Code.	Margaret Fitzgerald, Head of Legal & Regulatory Affairs, IMCA
14.15 – 14.35	Brazilian maritime authority perspective	Joao Roberto V. Martins, Navy Engineering Corps DCD
14.35 – 15.10	Member perspective	John Chatten, (Fugro) & Chair, IMCA South America
15.10 – 16.30	Panel Q&A	
16.30	Day One closes with thanks from the Committee Chair	John Chatten, (Fugro) & Chair, IMCA South America

Day two

Thursday 9 November

Time	Subject	Speaker
09.30 – 10.15	Networking coffee and registration	
10.15 – 10.40	Safety, Welcome and Introductions	Ian Grainger, IMCA CEO & John Chatten, (Fugro) & Chair, IMCA South America
10.40 – 11.00	Competition Law compliance policy	
Session one	Industry presentations and workshop	
11.00 – 11.20	Update on revised IMO Green House Gas Strategy (vessel emissions)	Margaret Fitzgerald, Head of Legal & Regulatory Affairs, IMCA
11.20 – 12.00	Brazil Flag State	Captain Fernando Alberto Gomes de Costa, Brazilian Navy
12.00 – 12.10	Introduction to Future Fuels	Margaret Fitzgerald, Head of Legal & Regulatory Affairs, IMCA
12.10 – 12.30	Bio Fuels – SS7	Laila Abdel-Rehim, Sustainability Team Lead, Subsea7
12.30 – 13.00	Group Workshop and Panel Q&A	Richard Purser, Technical Adviser – Marine, IMCA
13.00 – 14.00	Networking lunch	
14.00 – 16.30	Meet the Secretariat – an open networking opportunity	Iain Grainger, IMCA. John Chatten, (Fugro) & Chair, IMCA South America. Margaret Fitzgerald, IMCA. Graeme Reid, IMCA. Richard Purser, IMCA. Daniel Marins, (Subsea7) & IMCA SA Committee Vice Chair