



# GMN update

**4th GMN Global Stakeholder Committee Meeting  
Anton Rhodes, 2 December 2020**



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is funded by the European Union and implemented by IMO  
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EU-IMO Delegation  
Agreement signed



PCU  
established

Completed  
international tender



2015  
YEAR

GMN | The Global  
MTCC Network  
A global network for energy-efficient shipping

2016  
YEAR

August

December



Final Regional Workshop  
and official launch  
event implemented



- Implement Pilot  
Project Activities
- Deliver National and  
Sub-regional Workshops



December

March

2018  
YEAR

December

May

2017  
YEAR

Mid-term Evaluation  
of MTCCs



- 4 Regional Workshops and official  
launch events implemented
- GMN Launch and MTCC Network  
Memorandum of Understanding signed



all 5 MTCCs operational;  
Start of capacity building and  
pilot projects activities

**Milestones 3 & 4 accomplished:**  
Pilot Projects 1 and 2 completed  
and reported on



**Milestone 5 accomplished:**  
Dissemination and Knowledge Sharing  
activities completed

2019  
YEAR

May

October

November

December



**Milestone 2 accomplished:**  
National and Sub-regional  
Workshops completed

**Milestones 2 accomplished:**  
Second round of 5 Regional  
Workshops implemented



# Project objectives

1. Establish 5 MTCCs
2. Improve human and institutional capacities in maritime administrations and relevant stakeholders
3. Promote the uptake of low carbon technologies and pilot voluntary data collection and reporting systems
4. Communicate and disseminate information



# Objective 1 – Establish 5 MTCC's



**MTCC PACIFIC**  
Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre



**MTCC AFRICA**  
Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre



**MTCC ASIA**  
Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre



**MTCC CARIBBEAN**  
Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre



**MTCC LATIN AMERICA**  
Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre





## Objective 2 – Capacity building



- 2500 participants
- 85 countries represented
- 15 regional workshops
- 8 sub-regional workshops
- 21 national workshops

# Feedback from Stakeholders

Successful course that exposed not only the Maritime Administrations to information but various stakeholders

Great Information!  
Needed for the Caribbean Region

Knowledgeable presenters who gave participants a real feeling of willingness to assist with achieving the objectives

MTCC Caribbean's team is one of the strongest of the MTCCs and is comprised of highly qualified personnel with diverse academic/research, managerial and industry backgrounds.

The lecturers impart knowledge that was adequate and appreciated.

Got the chance to get updated on how other countries are doing with the implementation of MARPOL Annex VI

The MTCC administrators have clearly demonstrated an ACTIVE role in problem solving across each sector on all levels.

The workshop was timely, educational and very informative.

Excellent organization and quality of information – An exemplary conference, Thank you

Very good and well organized workshop. It is hoped that there will be other opportunities to bring countries (Small Island Developing States) together to address similar deficiencies or challenges being experienced especially as it relates to the implementation of IMO instruments



## Objective 3 – Pilot Projects

Establish pilot voluntary data collection and reporting systems



Promote the uptake of low carbon technologies





# Objective 4 - Communication and dissemination



## Country feedback & support

*“The initiatives of MTCC-Africa are benefitting our Southern Africa region and the continent at large. South Africa is fully behind MTCC-Africa to continue its support beyond 2020-2021”*



*“Like Solomom Islands, I hope that all regional ports in the Pacific will benefit from MTCC-Pacific support in the future”*



*“Trinidad and Tobago recognises the invaluable support which has been provided to the region by the MTCC-Caribbean”*



*“I wish to encourage the MTCC-Asia to advance with its second phase activities in order to continue support for developing countries in Asia”*



**40+ COUNTRIES AND COUNTING**



**Thank you for your attention!**  
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# GMN sustainability

- MTCCs to outlast the project phase
- To institutionalise capacity building in the selected regions
- To support IMO's GHG reduction strategy

**Financial sustainability?**

# GMN sustainability

## 2 potential pillars of financial support

Funds channelled  
through **IMO**

- EC / donor support
  - IMO projects
  - GHG TC TF

Funds generated by  
**MTCC's**

- Consultancy services
- Direct donor support
- Industry Alliances
- Host Institution
- Host Country

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# **DISCUSSION**