



FONASBA

**ANNUAL MEETING
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COUNCIL MEETING
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EXTERNAL RELATIONS

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Current Actions with:

- External Organisations
- Club Members

External Organisations:



- IMO/1
 - Participation at FAL 43 and ongoing work in working group on electronic business, covering all aspects of electronic exchange of data between the ship and shore. Our primary area of interest is single window development, the adoption of an international standard data set (IMO/WCO data set) and the retention of GUI (web-based) data entry facilities. Work will continue into FAL 44 in April 2020.
 - Continuing as a member of the correspondence group on the Maritime Single Window guidelines and the FAL Compendium
 - Supported paper on greenhouse gas emissions from ships presented to MEPC 74 (see IAPH)

External Organisations:



- IMO/2
 - Contributed to, and supported, paper on Corruption in the Maritime Sector at FAL 43, coordinated by International Chamber of Shipping for MACN and ongoing actions(See MACN)
 - Proposal to include reference to prevention of movement of animals and products covered by CITES in FAL Convention. Supported by FAL Secretariat, Intl. Chamber, CLIA and United for Wildlife. (See UfW)
 - Capt. Jakov Karmelić, IMO Goodwill Maritime Ambassador

External Organisations:



- **WCO/PSCG**
 - FONASBA represented on the Private Sector Consultative Group (PSCG) by John Foord
 - Attended meetings at WCO in Brussels on 15th/16th April and 24th/25th June and will do so again on 20th/21st October
 - Main issues under discussion: E-commerce, Free Trade Zones, Revised Kyoto Convention, Customs Performance Management, the Harmonised System, the Future of Customs
 - Intend to introduce United for Wildlife to the PSCG at the October meeting
 - FONASBA's participation in the WCO Academy customs training programme and membership of BASCAP resulted directly from participation in the PSCG



External Organisations:

- **UNCITRAL/CMI**
 - FONASBA supported the CMI proposal for draft instrument on the judicial sales of ships from the beginning. Endorsed by UNCITRAL and now the subject of an UNCITRAL WG (WG VI) to develop further. Through ASBA, FONASBA continues to provide support and input to the CMI delegation leading the discussions. The next meeting of WG VI will take place in November in Vienna.
- **UNCTAD/UNCEFACT**
 - The draft revised UNCTAD Minimum Standards, **discussed/endorsed** at the L&PA plenary, will be sent to UNCTAD/UNCEFACT in the coming weeks

External Organisations:



- International Assn. of Ports and Harbours (IAPH)
 - IAPH established a group of IMO port-related NGO group to give input to IMO delegates on issues arising from the extension of IMO's influence into the port area. FONASBA was a founding member.
 - Group also includes the harbourmasters, pilots, ship suppliers, cargo handlers and port community systems associations. The group supported a paper to MEPC 74 on limiting GHG emissions in the port area. Others will follow
 - IAPH organised a seminar and panel discussion at LISW 2019 on the Port Call Optimisation project, JCW was a panellist. Supported the initial aims of the project in reducing emissions and increasing port safety, but pointed out that ship agents have been optimising ports calls for hundreds of years!

External Organisations:



- **Maritime Anti-Corruption Network (MACN)**
 - MACN established a cross-industry working group of IMO NGO's to assist in raising awareness of the effects of corruption in the global maritime sector and FONASBA is a member. MACN made a presentation to FAL 43 and also introduced a paper to highlight the issue. This resulted in an invitation to include an item in the work programme for the FAL Committee. Details of this work item are being finalised with a view to it being sent to the Committee ahead of FAL 44 in April 2020 with an outcome expected at FAL 45 in 2021.
 - The group is also looking at other fora outside IMO where the issues can also be usefully raised. The UN Organisation on Drugs and Crime is a candidate
 - Role of Centro de Navegación and MANSA in supporting MACN work in Argentina and India was acknowledged.



External Organisations:

- **Business Action to Stop Counterfeiting and Piracy (BASCAP)**
 - Formed by the International Chambers of Commerce to campaign against the movement of counterfeit and pirated goods. Joined in April 2019
 - Members include major brands, pharma companies and shipping and transport companies
 - Publicises the impacts of counterfeiting on companies, national economies (US\$ 4.2 trillion and 5.4 million jobs) and works with members and the transport chain to effectively reduce the movement and use of counterfeited merchandise
 - Suggestion to include counterfeit goods in revised FAL Recommended Practice (see UfW)??

External Organisations:



- **United for Wildlife (UfW)**
 - Similar to BASCAP, formed by the Royal Foundation to campaign against the movement of endangered species (CITES). Joined its Transport Taskforce in December 2018
 - Taskforce members include major transport organisations and companies across all modes
 - Again, aim is to publicise the impacts of the movement of endangered species and bring together major players in the transport chain to eradicate the trade
 - FONASBA, CLIA and ICS have proposed an amendment to the FAL Convention (next slide), supported by FAL Secretariat
 - John Foord to introduce UfW to WCO PSCG at next meeting



External Organisations:

- United for Wildlife (UfW)/2
 - Proposal to amend Recommended Practice 1.9 of FAL Convention:
1.9 Recommended Practice. Public authorities should seek to establish cooperation arrangements with shipowners and other parties concerned to improve their ability to combat drug smuggling **and the illicit trade in endangered species**, while providing enhanced facilitation. Such arrangements could be based on the Customs Cooperation Council* Memoranda of Understanding, **the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild fauna and Flora (CITES)** and the associated guidelines.



Club Members:

- **BIMCO**
 - Membership of BIMCO DC, GENCON Revision, support for FQS, sponsor of YABA Award
- **Comité Maritime International**
 - Action to support convention on judicial sale of ships
- **INTERCARGO**
 - Support for FQS, discussions on collaboration on FAL issues
- **INTERTANKO**
 - Support for FQS



Club Members:

- **IPCSA**
 - Joint action in IMO on e-Maritime matters, collaboration on Emerging Technologies
- **ITIC**
 - Legal advisers, judge and sponsor of YABA Award
- **Shipbrokers' Register**
 - Long-term support for FONASBA and FQS through highlighting in Blue Book
- **Baltic Exchange**
 - Provision of weekly summary of market information to FONASBA members



Thank you.