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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL  
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Deputy Director-General

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**NOTE TO THE FILE**

**Subject: Meeting between Clara de la Torre, Acting Director General and [REDACTED] European shipowner's association (ECSA)**

Participants:

- ECSA, [REDACTED]
- DG Climate Action: Clara de la Torre, Acting Director General, and two colleagues from DG CLIMA

Discussion:

ECSA had requested the meeting to provide their views on the ETS maritime file, and to some extent on the Fuel EU Maritime file.

Overall, ECSA is positive to the introduction of maritime to the EU ETS, and also considers it useful that there will be a clause that will allow shipowners to pass on the costs. It is also important that the Innovation fund should be able to support maritime with specific calls and with a given amount.

ECSA considers that the roll-out of new alternative fuels is a crucial element and want to provide its input in the further processes on this, such as the coming system on carbon contracts for difference.

On Fuel Maritime, ECSA hope that it will ensure that more alternative fuels are provided.

On IMO, it considers that EU should have ambitious climate positions.

Cc: de la Torre, C., Yordi, [REDACTED].