



ASA SPC-MACN Joint Online Seminar

SINGAPORE

INVITATION

Invitation

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Asian Shipowners' Association (ASA), initiated by its Shipping Policy Committee (SPC), and the Maritime Anti-Corruption Network (MACN) are delighted to invite you to a "Maritime Integrity in Supply Chains" Joint Seminar to be held Online via Microsoft Teams at 15:00pm (SST) on Monday 28 October, 2024.

Please fill out the [Registration Form](#) by October 21 at the latest. The Microsoft Teams link will be sent directly to registered participants. The designated room of Microsoft Teams will be opened about 15 minutes before the Orientation.

The objective of the event is to promote industry dialogue on tackling maritime corruption in seaports and terminals and discuss how best to advance integrity in maritime supply chains. The event aims to share how the maritime industry through specific activities and wider port sector programs on Capability building, Collective Action and Collaboration is improving the business operating environment.

Please find an overview of the agenda below. Feel free to forward this invitation to colleagues in the region.

Program: Monday, 28th October 2024 (Singapore Standard Time)

- 15:00 Brief Orientation
- 15:05 Opening Remark by Mr Keiji Tsuchiya, ASA SPC Chair (Vice President of the JSA)
- 15:10 Presentation from MACN
 - What is MACN
 - Major challenges to resolve corruption issues in the maritime sector
 - MACN's activities including the cooperation with Asian stakeholders
 - Q&A
- 16:00 Closing Remark by Mr Yuichi Sonoda, Secretary General of ASA

We look forward to seeing you!

Warm regards,

The ASA-MACN Secretariat

What is MACN

The Maritime Anti-Corruption Network (MACN) is a global business network working towards the vision of a maritime industry free of corruption that enables fair trade to the benefit of society at large. Established in 2011 by a small group of committed maritime companies, MACN has grown to include over 200 companies globally and represents over 50% of the international shipping tonnage. MACN has become one of the preeminent examples of Collective Action to fight corruption in the maritime supply chain. Learn more about MACN [here](#).

What is ASA

ASA is a voluntary organisation of the shipowners' associations of China, Cook Islands, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea and the Federation of ASEAN Shipowners' Associations comprising shipping associations of ASEAN countries. The aims of the ASA are to promote the interests of Asian shipowners. One of Standing Committees in ASA, Shipping Policy Committee, is primarily in charge of addressing the maritime anticorruption issues. Please access the [link](#) to find more details.

Introduction of Speaker for MACN and ASA SPC Joint Seminar



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The Maritime Anti-Corruption Network (MACN)

Vivek is responsible for engaging the maritime industry towards MACN's vision, executing MACN's collective action projects, leading and overseeing MACN's operational tools & services, and co-lead private-public partnerships in combating corruption in the port and maritime sector.

Prior to joining MACN, Vivek was the head of the maritime occupational safety and health department at Sea Health and Welfare, a Danish non-profit private consultancy and service organization for Danish Shipping. Vivek is a master mariner with more than 20 years of experience in the maritime industry, including sailing as a senior officer aboard merchant ships worldwide. He holds a Master's degree in maritime affairs with a speciality in maritime law and policy from the World Maritime University, where he is also a guest lecturer.