MARINE CARE ASSOCIATION

SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR SHIPS WASTE

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

A WORD FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Thank you for your interest in joining Marine Care Association.

We are always pleased to connect with organisations and professionals who share our commitment to high standards in sustainable management of ship-generated waste. As environmental and regulatory requirements continue to evolve, cooperation between all stakeholders is essential to ensure efficient, compliant, and sustainable solutions.

Marine Care Association brings together a community of experts, service providers, ports, authorities, and industry partners committed to advancing high standards in ship-generated waste management and Port Reception Facilities. Through the exchange of knowledge and best practices, we work together for high standards in our business.

Built around four key pillars (Information, Education, Communication and Advocacy) our Association supports its members by promoting expertise, encouraging dialogue, and representing the voice of our community.

I hope this brochure will provide you with a useful overview of our Association and the many opportunities that membership can offer. We look forward to the possibility of working together and welcoming you aboard in the near future.

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ABOUT US

Marine Care Association is the international community dedicated to supporting highest standards of Port Reception Facilities (PRF) and the sustainable management of ship-generated waste.
Our community brings together key stakeholders across the maritime sector, creating a platform for collaboration, knowledge sharing, and the exchange of best practices. We work to promote efficient, compliant, and environmentally responsible port reception services in line with international regulations related to waste management and pollution prevention.

Through our initiatives, events, and training activities, we support our members in navigating industry developments, strengthening their expertise, and contributing to a cleaner and more sustainable maritime environment.
At Marine Care Association, we believe that cooperation between ports, service providers, and industry partners is essential to meeting today's challenges and shaping the future of maritime operations.

MEMBERS	COUNTRIES	TONNES OF WASTE COLLECTED PER YEAR	AVAILABILITY
43	21	3 000 000	24/7

Our activities

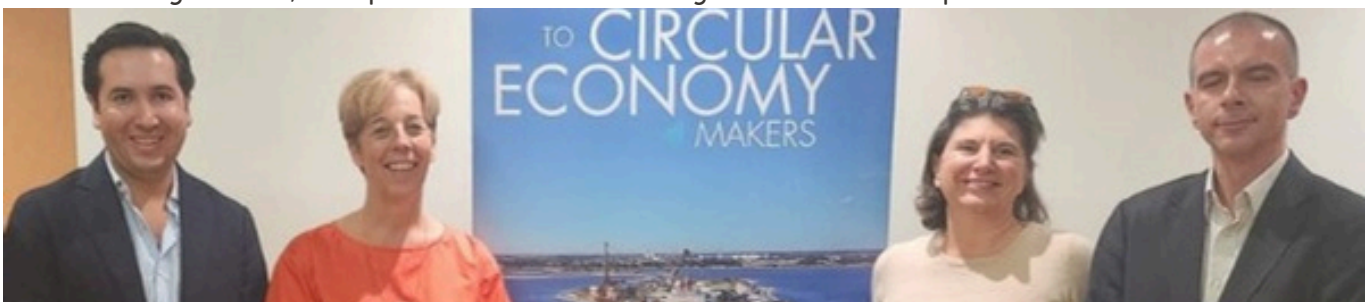
Marine Care Association organizes a range of activities aimed at supporting its members and promoting excellence in ship waste management.
These include:

Events & Assemblies

where members can connect and exchange insights.

Training sessions

related to regulations, best practices in waste management and PRF operations

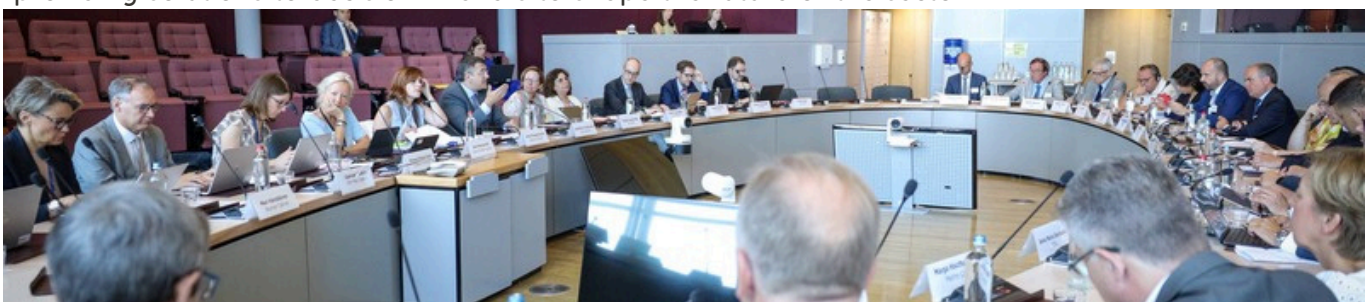


Collaborative initiatives

encouraging the sharing of expertise and good practices among members

High-Level Discussions

providing solutions to decision-makers to shape the future of the sector



Benefits of joining

Being part of Marine Care Association offers a range of valuable benefits designed to support your activities and strengthen your visibility within the maritime sector.

AS A MEMBER, YOU GAIN

VISIBILITY

Increase your visibility within the maritime community

NETWORKING

Connect with key industry players and decision makers

BEST PRACTICES

Access and promote best practices across the sector

EVENT

Participate in exclusive events and conferences

TRAINING SESSIONS

Benefit from training and capacity-building opportunities

INDUSTRY EXPOSURE

Gain exposure and showcase your expertise and solutions

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Share knowledge and learn from industry experts and peers

COLLABORATION

Collaborate on projects and initiatives that drive industry progress

MARPOL EXPERTISE

Access expert knowledge on MARPOL requirements and implementation

LEGISLATION & INFORMATION

- Stay informed on relevant legislation and regulatory developments
- We inform members and decision makers on key topics
- We act as a bridge between decision makers and the industry

PROMOTING DIALOGUE & STANDARDS

- We promote open discussion with industry
- We engage with industry and contribute at the ISO level
- We represent your voice in global conversations

OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE A PLATFORM WHERE MEMBERS CAN GROW, COLLABORATE, AND ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE MARITIME INDUSTRY.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

THREE WAYS TO BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY

FULL MEMBER

For operational players in the maritime waste management sector

Full Members are companies or national associations that are directly and actively engaged in the collection and/or treatment of ship generated waste

WHAT IT MEANS:

- Recognition as an operational actor of the sector
- Information and contribution to the legislation impacting your sector
- Eligible to participate in the Association's governance
- Direct contribution to industry standards and strategic direction
- Access to all activities and events of the association
- Enhencing your visibility as an expert in ship waste management

"Be a driving force to the unique association of Port Reception Facilities"

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

STANDARD

Upstream and dowtream players to full members interested in ship waste

Associate Members (Standard) include companies, public authorities, NGOs, independent experts and other organisations willing to contribute to the Association's mission

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Participation to the "all-member session" of 2 General meetings (1 person).
- Mentioned as associate member on our website with a link to your website and LinkedIn page
- Mentioned as associate member in the Directory
- Visit of Member's installations linked to the general meetings (1 person)
- Presentation of your company when you become a member (10mn slot at the first GA you attend)
- Announcement of your membership on our website and LinkedIn page
- Access to training courses

PREMIUM

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Associate Members (Premium) enjoy all the benefits of Standard Associate Membership with additional opportunities for visibility and collaboration.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Participation to the "all-member session" of 2 General meetings (2 persons).
- Mentioned as associate member on our website with a link to your website and LinkedIn page
- Mentioned as associate member in the Directory (+ a double-page advert)
- Visit of Member's installations linked to the general meetings (2 persons)
- Presentation of your company when you become a member (10mn slot at the first GA you attend)
- Presentation of new technologies or topic of interest (once a year)
- Announcement of your membership on our website and LinkedIn page
- Access to training courses

A UNITED MISSION

Whether Full Member or Associate Member, all members share a common goal: to promote the responsible management of ship-generated waste and contribute to cleaner oceans

- 43 members in 21 countries
- Representing the entire value chain
- Over 3 million tonnes of waste managed every year

Membership is open to organisations that share our commitment to high environmental standards, regulatory compliance and continuous improvement in port reception facilities worldwide

BECOME MEMBER

Engagement with Marine Care Association is based on a personalized approach that respects your organization's expectations and decision-making process. This tailored collaboration ensures that membership aligns with your specific objectives, priorities, and level of involvement within the maritime environmental sector.

YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN THREE SIMPLE STEPS

Step	Action	Deadline
1. First contact	Initial contact by email or telephone	Response within 48 hours
2. Personalised consultation	Face-to-face meeting or video conference	At your convenience
3. Formalisation	Mutual validation and signature	Depending on your schedule

YOUR DEDICATED CONTACTS

A dedicated team composed of Sophie Delair, Secretary General, and Sacha Pereira, Communication and Office Assistant, oversees your membership journey and partnership experience through a direct point of contact, ensuring responsiveness, smooth communication, and high-quality follow-up.

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We adapt to your communication preferences and can arrange meetings at your premises, at our current facilities, or via video conference, depending on your geographical and time constraints.

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