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for Corporate Ocean Responsibility

## News Release

# WOC AND LNG MARINE FUEL INSTITUTE SIGN MOU

## Partnership between World Ocean Council and LNG Marine Fuel Institute to Engage Ocean Business and Investment Community in Global Transition to Low Carbon Fuels

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**The World Ocean Council (WOC) and [LNG Marine Fuel Institute \(LNG MFI\)](#) have forged a partnership to collaborate in advancing LNG as a marine fuel, and the research and development of technical standards, regulations and management strategies for LNG in the global shipping trade.**

The LNG Marine Fuel Institute (LNG MFI) is a members-based organization committed to establishing LNG as a primary fuel for marine transportation. Its membership comprises the full LNG marine fuel supply chain. Together with its members, LNG MFI is working towards its vision through:

- Connecting stakeholders and experts
- Researching and curating knowledge to provide up-to-date, independent information for informed discussions
- Advocating and growing community knowledge

Margot Matthews, CEO of LNG Marine Fuel Institute, said, “The World Ocean Council brings together international industry leaders in ocean sustainable development, stewardship and science, and is a consummate partner for LNG Marine Fuel Institute. Working in partnership with WOC will provide our members greater access to information and connections. Both organizations are committed to ensuring this partnership is brought to life and not just words on paper.”

Paul Holthus, WOC Founding President and CEO, added, “The LNG Marine Fuel Institute is working to decarbonize shipping, fisheries and other ocean industries. As the Global Blue Economy Business Organization, the WOC provides an international platform to bring leadership companies from the ocean business and investment community to engage with LNG MFI to advance the important global fuel economy transition.”

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**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

## Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) 2019: 20-22 Nov, Paris

### *“Investing in Ocean Futures: Finance and Innovation for the Blue Economy”*

Early registration ends on **20 September 2019**. For information on the developing program and to register, visit <https://www.sustainableoceansummit.org/>.

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## Recent and Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

16-20 September, HONOLULU

**OceanObs '19** (Participant)

18-19 September, SINGAPORE

**Shipping 2030 and Global Liner Shipping Asia** (Speaker)

23-26 September, HAINAN

**Underwater Mining Conference** (Participant)

1 - 2 October, SAN FRANCISCO

**Pacific Rim Offshore Wind Summit** (Speaker)

1-4 October, MELBOURNE

**1st GEF-UNDP-IMO R&D Forum on Biofouling Management / 4<sup>th</sup> ANZPAC Workshop on Biofouling Management for Sustainable Shipping** (Speaker)

8-9 October, ROTTERDAM

**4<sup>th</sup> International Green & Smart Shipping Summit** (Chair and Speaker)

21-25 October, YOKOHAMA

**Yokohama Maritime Forum (YMF 2019)**

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### World Ocean Council (WOC) – The Global Blue Economy Business Organization

*The WOC is the international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership, collaboration and action on ocean sustainability, stewardship and science. Companies from a range of industries worldwide are distinguishing themselves as leaders in “Corporate Ocean Responsibility”, including: shipping, oil and gas, tourism, fisheries, aquaculture, mining, renewable energy, ocean technology and investment.*

WOC Members are listed [here](#), a part of the WOC Network of 35,000+ ocean industry stakeholders around the world. The WOC is a registered not-for-profit organization in the US, UK and France.

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