



SIDE EVENT AT THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION PREVENTION & RESPONSE (PPR) 10th SESSION

April 24 - 13:20 to 13:50 BST – International Maritime Organization, London

ADVANCING ACTION TO ADDRESS PLASTIC PELLETS POLLUTION DURING MARITIME TRANSPORT

Side Event Programme

- Clean Shipping Coalition Event co-chaired by **Amy Youngman** (Environmental Investigation Agency, members of the CSC) and **Tanya Cox** (Fauna & Flora)
- Panel presentations:
 - **Dharshani Lahandapura**, Ministry of Environmental Protection Agency, Sri Lanka: Presenting the Sri Lankan case study following the X-Press Pearl disaster, with a focus on environmental impact, socio-economic implications and the challenge of cleaning-up spills
 - **Jasper Faber**, CE Delft: Presenting the results of a recent feasibility study assessing the feasibility of the regulatory options to tackle maritime pellet loss as identified by the PPR Correspondence Group
 - **Kim Jefferies**, Gard AS: Voicing support from a marine insurance perspective on the need to introduce regulatory measures that would prevent future spills.
- Q&A session

