

# **IUMI Update**

South Africa Marine Forum – May 2022

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## **Agenda**



Back on the road: emerging from the pandemic

**Containership safety** 

**ESG** 

Russia / Ukraine conflict

**IUMI – The Future** 

#### **IUMI's Priorities**



Membership

**Education** 

Advocacy

**Data & Statistics** 

**ESG** 



**Back on the Road: Emerging from the Pandemic** 



### **IUMI:** Back on the road

- Secretariat
- IUMI Meetings
- IUMI conferences
- > Travel and meet stakeholders







- ... information and education work well online, networking and exchange don't
- ... long-term solution to come what's the "new normal" of association work?

# **Emerging from the pandemic...**

Winter meeting held in London as a hybrid session







# Rebound in Cargo trade - 2021 in review



#### After shock of the Pandemic – A year of extremes

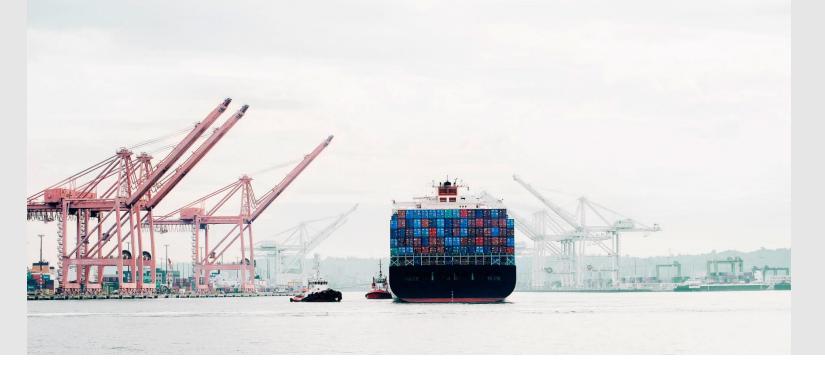
- Port Congestion
- Shortage of containers and increased dwell time of containers
- Increased blank sailings
- Increased freight rates
- Warehouses operating at 100% capacity
- Labour shortages
- NAT CAT events

#### **Global Trade Trends**

25% higher than 2020 and 13% higher than 2019







# **Container ship safety**

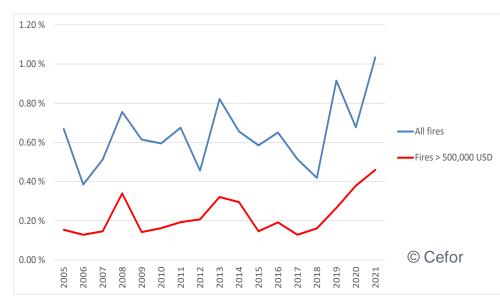


## Container fires @ IMO

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- Sub-Committee on Ship Systems & Equipment (SSE)
  - Presentation by Mikkel Andersen, LPC, March 2022
- > Roadmap incl. Formal Safety Assessment
  - CARGOSAFE study until 2023
- > Target completion: 2025
  - In force from 2028 for new vessels





https://cefor.no/statistics/analysis-with-special-focus/





#### Ramifications for marine insurance sector?



#### In the vicinity of the conflict

- 82 vessels stuck or abandoned as at mid April 2022
- Mines in waters around conflict area
- Risk of ships being attacked by one side or the other
- Crew issues approx. 14% of crews are Russian / Ukrainian
- Cargo stuck in storage areas and/or damaged / destroyed (issue for political risk insurers)
- Drop-off in use of Russian ships
- Reduced vessel activity into Russian / Ukrainian ports

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#### **Wider Ramifications**

- Breakdown in infrastructure
- Sanctions on Russian banks
- Rapid changes to sanctions rules
- Some ports refusing to offload Russian ships and/or cargoes
- Russian Class ejected by IACS
- Wider insurance industry claims likely to be significant(?)

Concept of 'World to World' sendings under review?

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Ramifications for marine insurance sector



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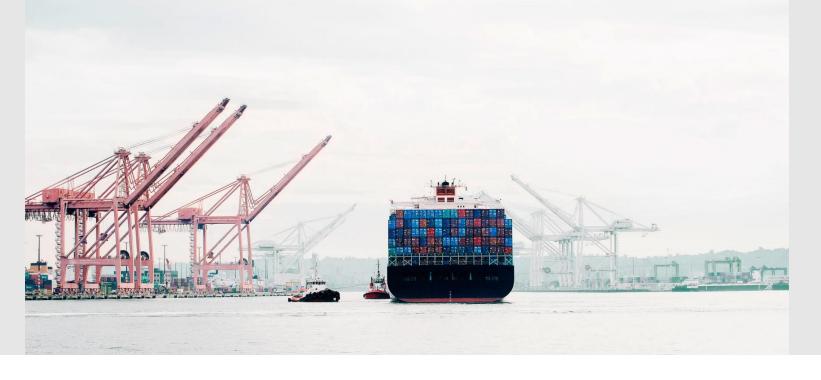
- Minimum governance requirements
- Primary focus- US / EU / UK
- Geographic
- People / entities
- Things you cannot do

# 2. Risk monitoring & control

- Standard insurance & reinsurance area of response
- Measurement of exposure going into 'war zone' area

# 3. 'Self sanctioning'

- Treading new ground?
- Corporate choices being exercised
- Range of actions, even to the point of excluding Russia exposure from Marine policies



# **ESG**



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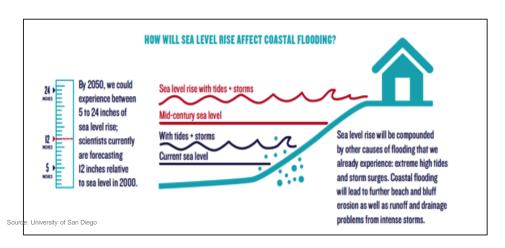
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**Asset Change** 

Sustainability of clients & industries







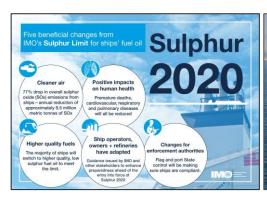
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# **IUMI** has became a Supporting Partner of the Poseidon Principles for Marine Insurance



Assessment of Climate Alignment

Accountability

Enforcement

Transparency



# **Green and Safe fuels?**

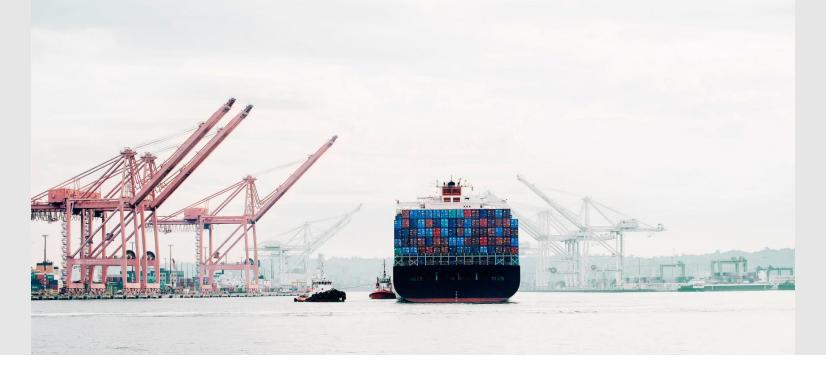
#### **Balancing act**

- IMO vs. EU
- Developed vs. underdeveloped countries
- Early vs. late movers
- Known vs. unknown risks







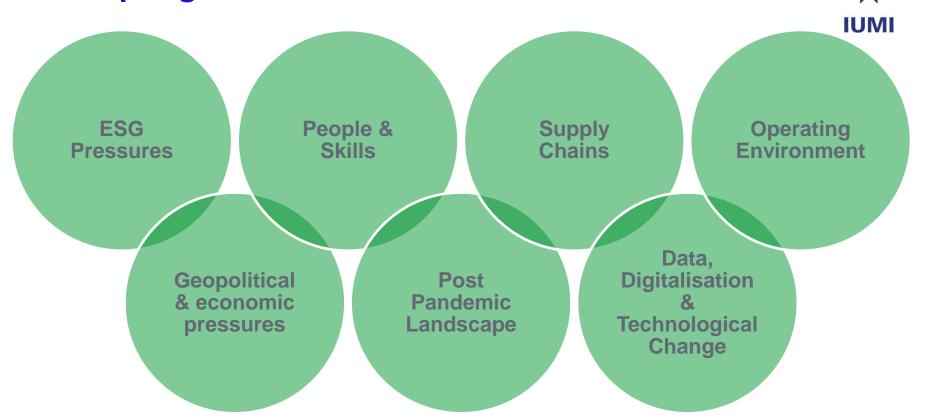


**Chicago conference – September 2022** 



#### Chicago Conference – Common Theme

# "Adapting to a world in transition"





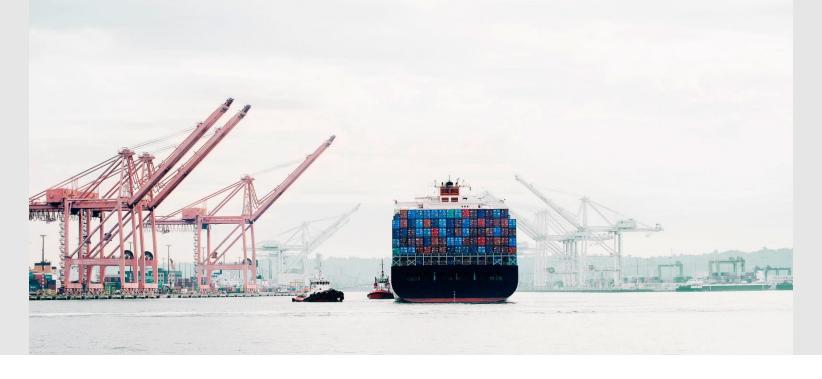
**IUMI** – Looking to the Future



# "IUMI 2030" is underway



- New IUMI strategy process
- ➤ Builds on the "IUMI 2015" programme (lobbying, education, communication)
- Not to reinvent the wheel, but to modernize, to enhance services and to include lessons learned
- ➤ EC kick-off Sep 2021, EC workshop Nov 2021, working groups Nov 2021-Feb 2022, put together in the winter meeting Feb 2022
- ➤ Fully developed **set of ideas** will be handed over **to the new EC** after Chicago for further consideration and decision
- Membership will be included in the decision making



# **Summary**

