



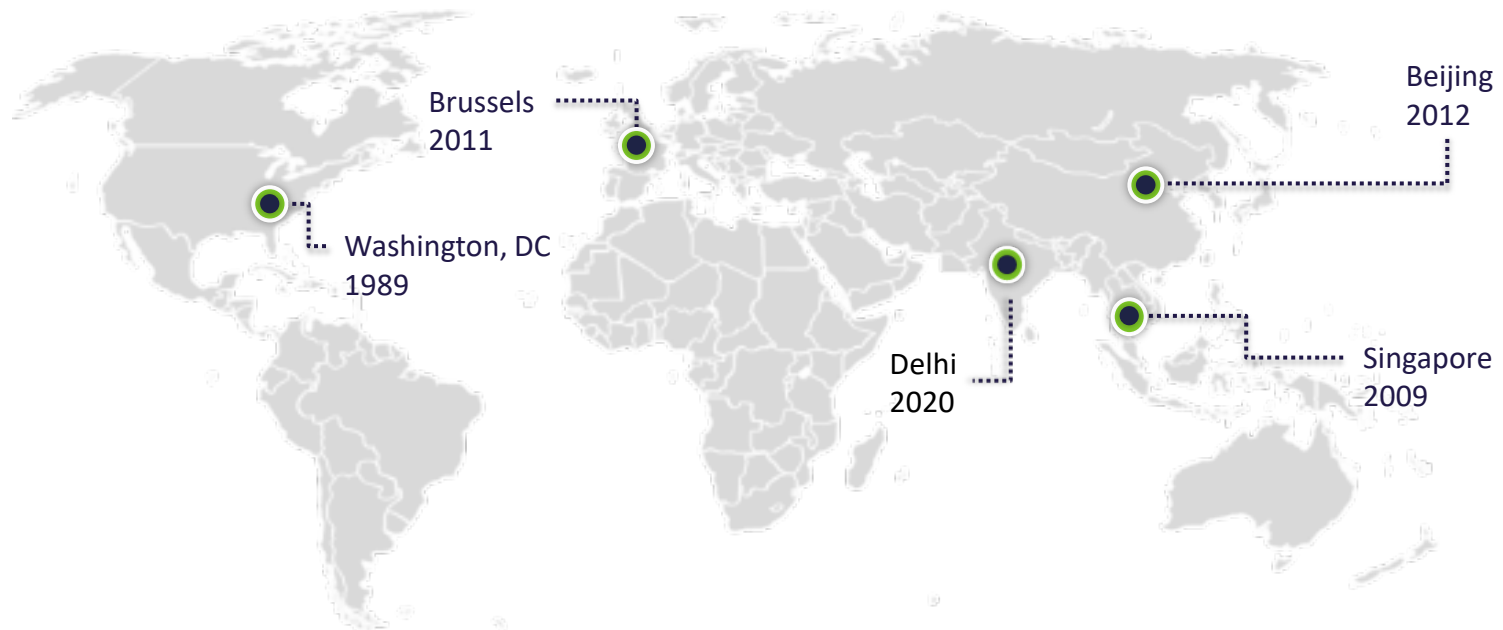
# **Methanol: An Emerging Marine Fuel**

**August 2020**

Singapore | Washington | Brussels | Beijing | India

# Our History

- The Methanol Institute (MI) was established in 1989
- Three decades later, MI is recognized as the trade association for the global methanol industry
- We facilitate methanol's increased adoption from our Singapore headquarters and regional offices in Washington DC, Brussels, Singapore, Beijing and Delhi



# Our Members

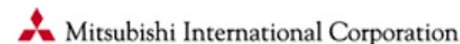
## Tier 1



## Tier 2



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## Tier 4



# The Simplest of Alcohols

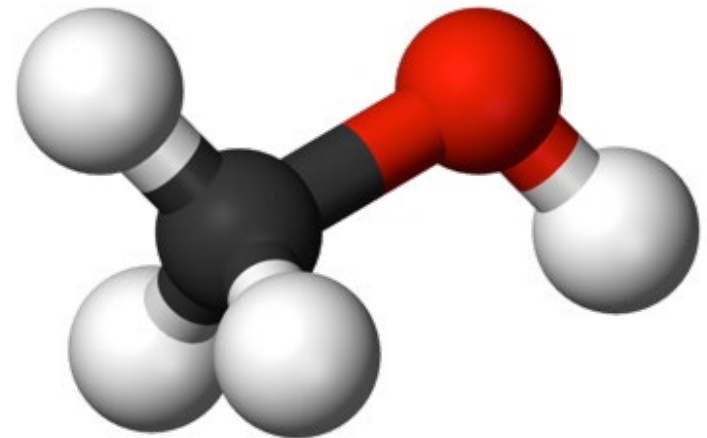
- A simple molecule rich in hydrogen, with only a single carbon bond
- Clear and colorless liquid at room temperature and ambient pressure
- Sometimes known as 'wood alcohol' methanol can be produced from a wide range of feedstocks

**Formula: CH<sub>3</sub>OH**

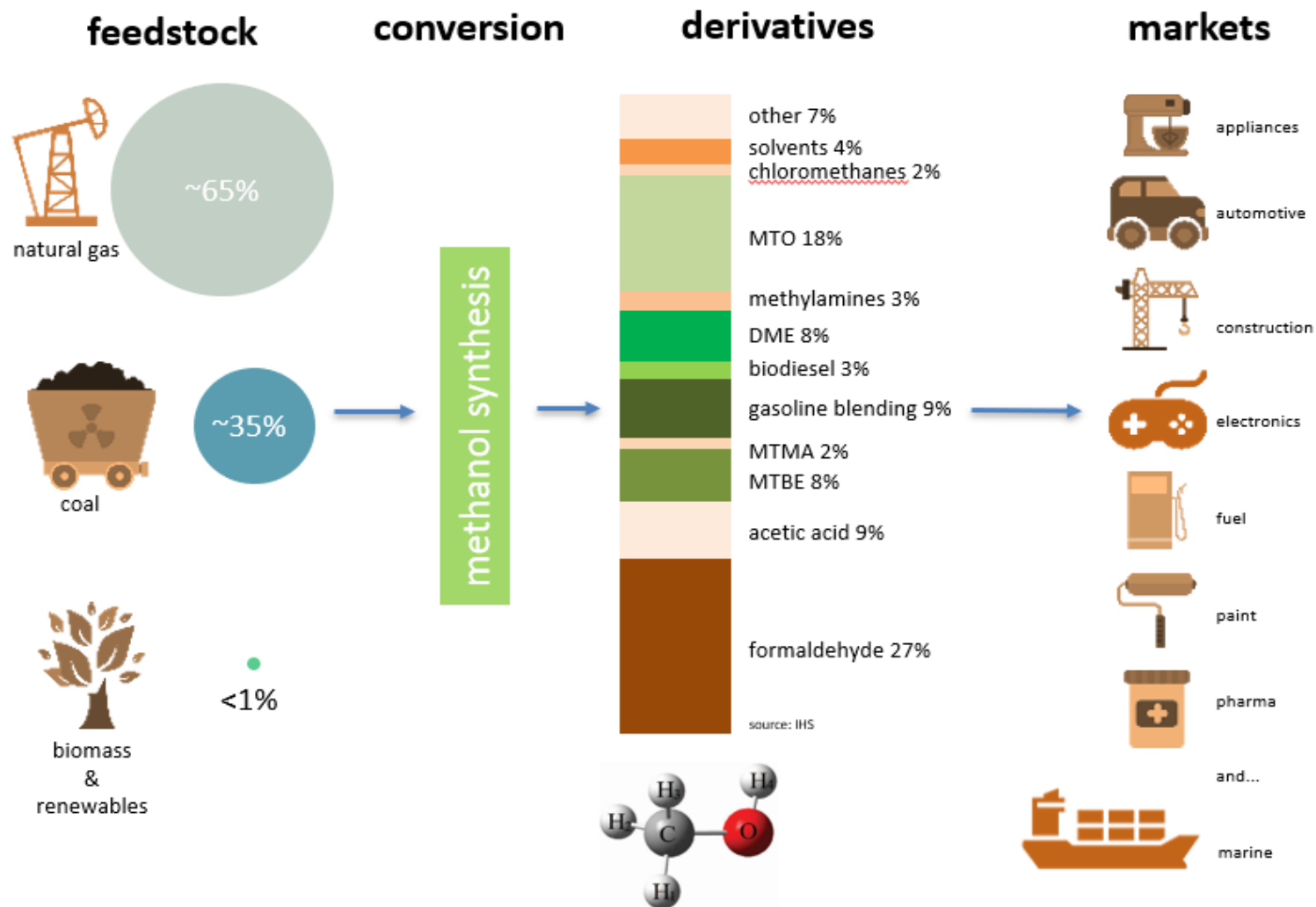
**Density: 0,792 g.cm<sup>-3</sup>**

**Molar mass: 32,04 g mol<sup>-1</sup>**

**Appearance: colorless liquid**



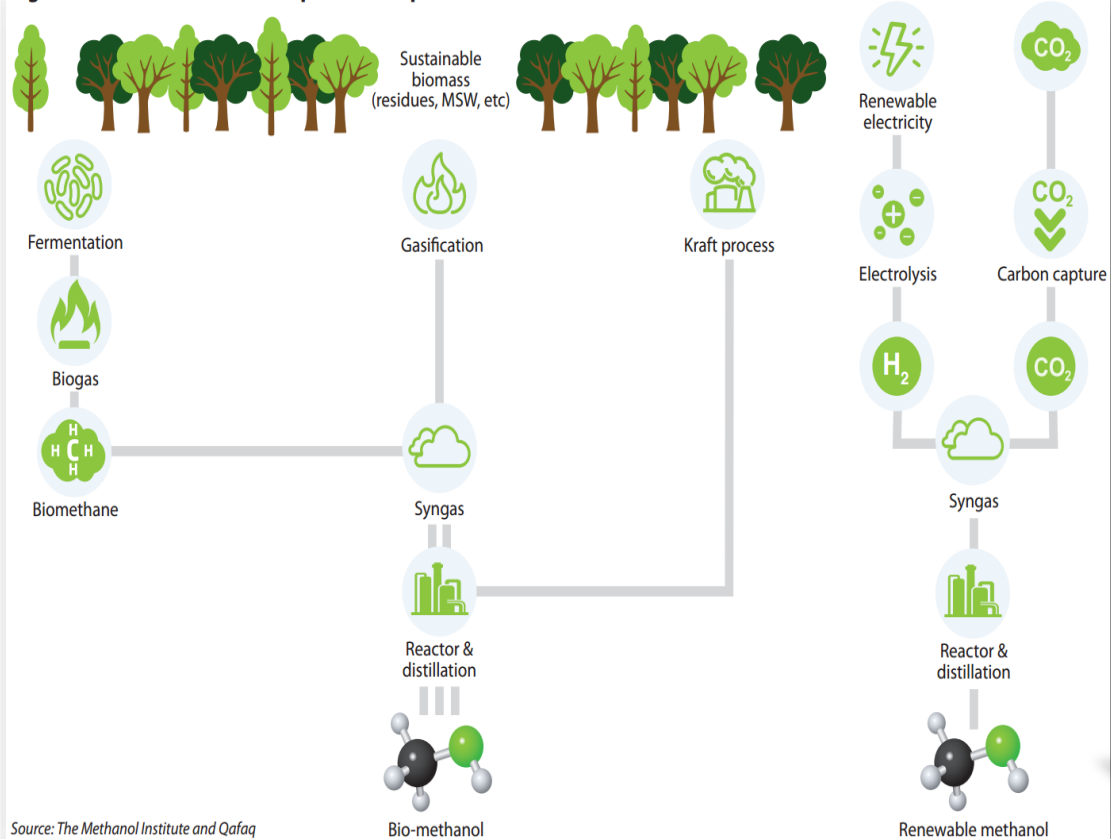
# Feedstocks and Markets



**2019: Global Methanol Demand = 86 Million Metric Tons or 28.6 billion gallons**

# Net Carbon-Neutral Pathways

Figure 1. Renewable methanol production processes from different feedstocks



Source: The Methanol Institute and Qafaq



*Renewable methanol is an ultra-low carbon chemical produced from sustainable biomass, often called bio-methanol, or from carbon dioxide and hydrogen produced from renewable electricity.*

**Renewable Methanol Emission Reductions:** CO<sub>2</sub> by up to 95%; NO<sub>x</sub> by 80%; virtually eliminating SO<sub>x</sub> and Particulate Matter (PM)

# IMO Emission Rules

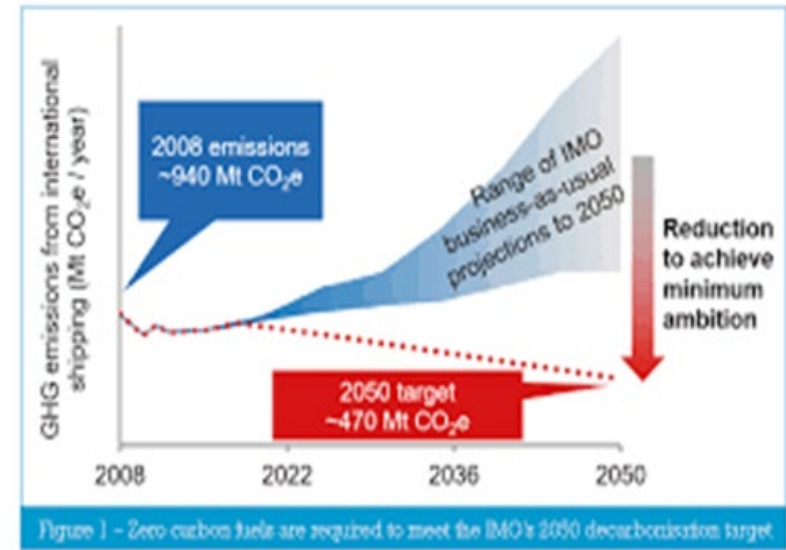


Figure 1 - Zero carbon fuels are required to meet the IMO's 2050 decarbonisation target

- The International Maritime Organization has adopted emission regulations transforming the shipping industry
- In 2020, global SO<sub>x</sub> reductions took effect
- By 2030, interim requirements targeting 40% reduction of carbon intensity from shipping
- By 2050, greenhouse gas emissions must be cut in half



## Methanol is among the lowest emission fuels for marine engines



Source: Stena Lines -- Emission reductions when compared to alternative fuels currently available (fuel oil)



# IMO GHG Interim Strategy

- In operation, conventional methanol offers lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to conventional marine fuel
- If produced from one of numerous renewable pathways, such as biomass or renewable electricity combined with recycled carbon dioxide, methanol has the potential to significantly reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions on a well-to-wake basis



# Maersk and Renewable Methanol



May 26, 2020



## Fact sheet:

### Delivering the sustainable fuels of the future

Copenhagen Airports, A.P. Møller - Maersk, DSV Panalpina, DFDS, SAS and Ørsted have formed a new partnership that has a vision of developing what could become one of the world's largest electrolyser and e-fuel facilities in the Greater Copenhagen Area. To drive down the cost of renewable hydrogen and sustainable fuels to competitive levels, regulatory support and a regulatory framework that enable the demand and production of sustainable fuels will be required as well as commitment, investment, and innovation by industry. If successfully executed, Denmark can become a hub for a new green industry based on Power-to-X technologies with substantial potential for job creation.

Denmark has taken the lead in the fight against climate change by committing to reduce carbon emissions by 70% by 2030 compared to 1990. A critical component in achieving this ambitious target is to replace fossil fuels in heavy transport with sustainable alternatives, such as renewable hydrogen and sustainable fuels produced from renewable energy.

Copenhagen Airports, A.P. Møller - Maersk, DSV Panalpina, DFDS, SAS and Ørsted have joined forces in a new partnership with the vision to develop new innovative solutions to secure a greener future for the partners and society. The vision of the partnership is to develop a new ground-breaking hydrogen and e-fuel production facility as soon as 2023 which, when fully scaled-up by 2030, could deliver more than 250,000 tonnes of sustainable fuel for busses, trucks, maritime vessels and airplanes every year. Production would potentially be based on a total electrolyser capacity of 1.3 gigawatts.

COWI and BCG act as knowledge partners for the project, and the project is supported by the Municipality of Copenhagen in line with Copenhagen's ambitious policies for decarbonisation. However, the partnership hopes that the project can, over time, act as a catalyst for similar projects in other parts of Denmark and internationally.

Denmark's abundant offshore wind resources and diverse supply chain within sustainable solutions have the potential to make Denmark a hub for the development of Power-to-X solutions for which there will be a considerable demand in the future. This can solidify Denmark's position as a green energy leader and create jobs both short and long-term. Denmark is also a leading nation within transport and logistics and thus has a unique starting point to develop new sustainable transport solutions, while also helping to decarbonise core parts of the economy and secure long-term competitiveness.

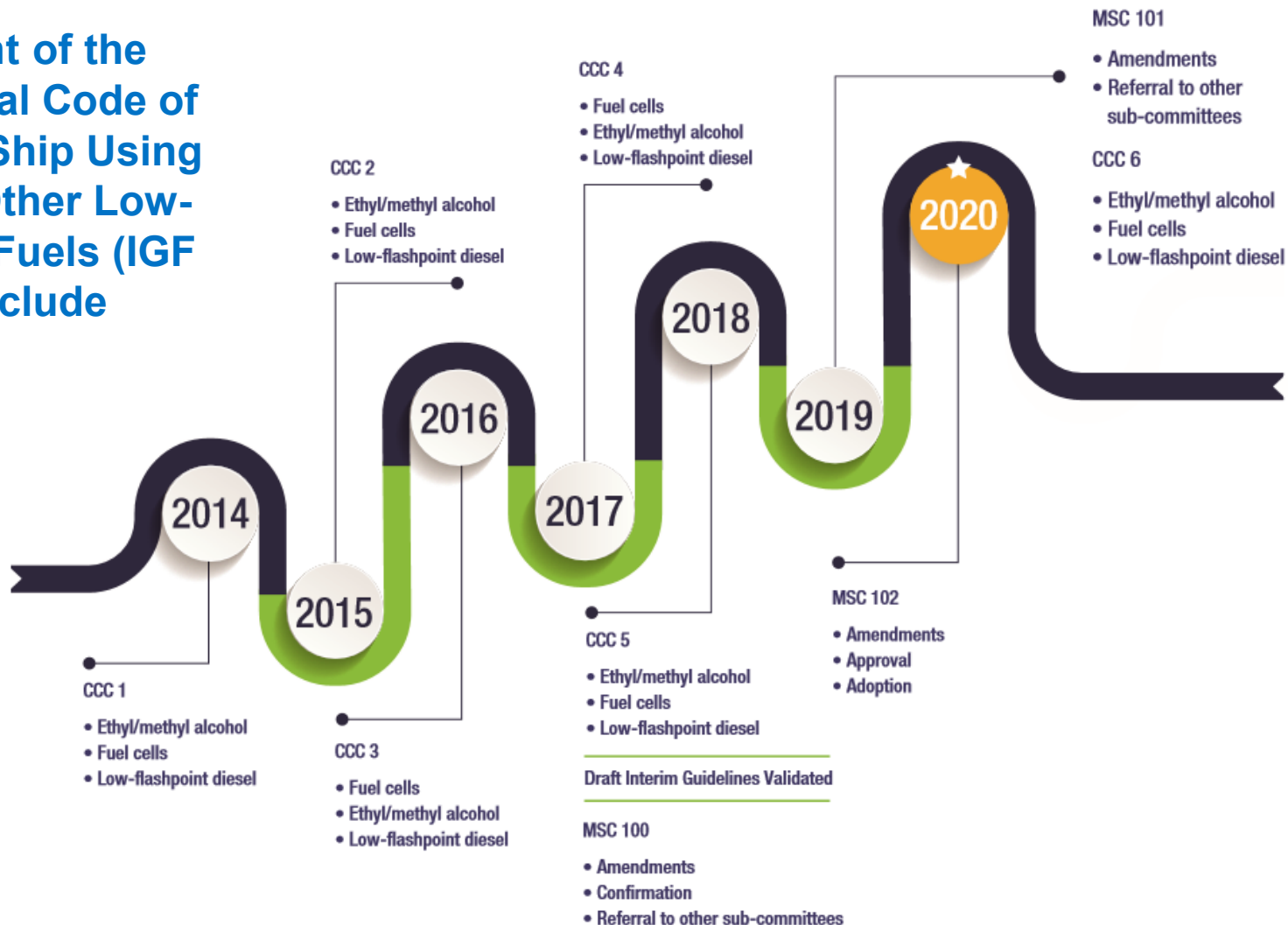
With swift action from both society and industry, Denmark has the opportunity to develop a leading position within Power-to-X and create a new industrial stronghold which can generate substantial amounts of jobs and create new business opportunities for Danish companies.

As global climate ambitions increase, the position as a hub for sustainable fuels is likely to attract other industries which have a strong demand for hydrogen-based fuels and solutions. Denmark has already

<https://www.maersk.com/news/articles/2020/05/26/leading-danish-companies-join-forces-on-an-ambitious-sustainable-fuel-project>

- Maersk, DSV Panalpina, DFDS, SAS and Ørsted formed partnership to develop an industrial-scale sustainable fuels production facility in Copenhagen
- When fully-scaled up by 2030, the project will deliver 250,000 tonnes of sustainable fuel, including renewable methanol for Maersk fleet
- *“In Denmark, we have an opportunity now to accelerate the green transformation and take lead in powering the future with sustainable energy and I am pleased that we can contribute with concrete actions. We need many such projects both in Denmark and around the globe to achieve our ambition in Maersk of becoming carbon neutral by 2050.”*  
Søren Skou, CEO, A.P. Møller - Maersk

## Amendment of the International Code of Safety for Ship Using Gases or Other Low-flashpoint Fuels (IGF Code) to include Methanol



# Methanol Vessels on the Water



Quantity	>12	1	1 + 1	2	1	+4
Vessel Type	Chemical Tankers	Ropax Ferry	Pilot Boat	Tourist Boat	Ferry	Cruise Ships, Fishing Boats, Barges, Dredges, Others
Owner	MOL, WL, Marininvest, Mitsui, NYK, Waterfront Shipping, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., Westfal-Larsen Management, Marininvest/Skagerack Invest. IINO Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd., Mitsui & Co Ltd., and the NYK Group	Stena Line	MI/SMA ScandiNaos	Innogy HTWG Konstanz	Viking Line	SUMMETH/MARTEC, Lean Ships, Methaship, Billion Miles <sup>1</sup> , FiTech <sup>2</sup> , IWAI <sup>3</sup> , PCG Product Vessel <sup>4</sup> , NTU <sup>2</sup> , GMM, Fastwater, Port of Rotterdam Barge, Jupiter, Paxell, Methanex Fishing <sup>5</sup>
Engine Type	2 Stroke Man	4 Stroke Wärtsila	High Speed Scania, Weichai	Serenergy Fuel Cell Stacks		Si Hybrid, Dual Fuel, etc.
Design	New Build	Retrofit				New Build & Retrofit

All projects are based in the EU unless noted otherwise China/SG<sup>1</sup>, EU/China/SG<sup>2</sup>, India<sup>3</sup>, Malaysia<sup>4</sup>, China<sup>5</sup>



# More on the Way



*Sweden/Switzerland:* Proman Stena Bulk – joint venture of shipowner Stena Bulk and Proman Shipping a subsidiary of methanol producer Proman – to build two 50,000 dwt tankers with methanol dual fuel engines



*Netherlands:* Damen Shipyards has developed new concept Offshore Support Vessel (OSV) to operate on methanol



*Germany:* Shipowner Liberty One has ordered new multipurpose (MPP) ship powered by methanol



*Germany:* Shipowner SAL Heavy Lift to install FUELSAVE hydrogen/methanol injection system in 6 vessels



*Germany:* Abeking & Rasmussen shipyard designing “green cruise” concept vessel using methanol fuel cells for hotel load and methanol propulsion engines



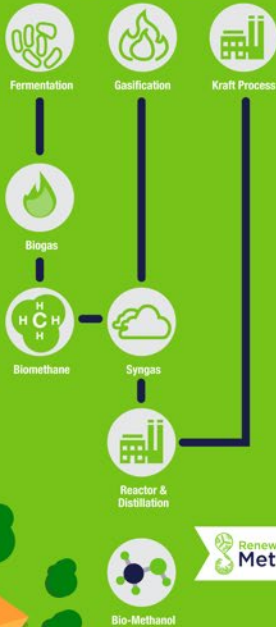
*Germany:* AIDAnova will employ methanol fuel cells for propulsion as early as 2021 under Pa-X-ell2 project

# Joint Marketing – MAN ES

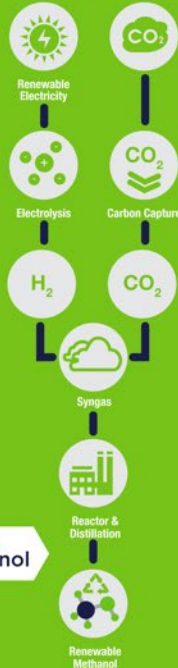
## THE MARINE FUEL OF THE FUTURE

### METHANOL AS A SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION

#### SUSTAINABLE BIOMASS (Residues, MSW, etc)



#### SYNTHETIC FUELS



Renewable Methanol

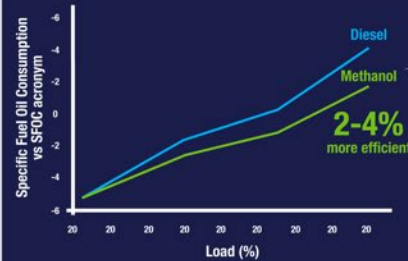
### RETROFITS ECONOMICALLY VIABLE



### METHANOL FUELED VESSELS AND PILOTS



### METHANOL IS MORE EFFICIENT THAN DIESEL IN ICE



### METHANOL AVAILABLE IN OVER 100 PORTS TODAY



### LNG VS METHANOL

FUEL TYPE	LNG	METHANOL
Heat capacity	49,200 kJ/kg	20,000 kJ/kg
Density	425 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	800 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Volumetric factor (vs MDO)	1,8	2,4
Fuel Gas Supply System Cost 15 MW	\$2,5 mln	\$0,5 mln
Availability	+	+++
Engine price	+ 25 %	+ 25%
Fuel Price (vs MGO)	++	+

### MGO VS METHANOL

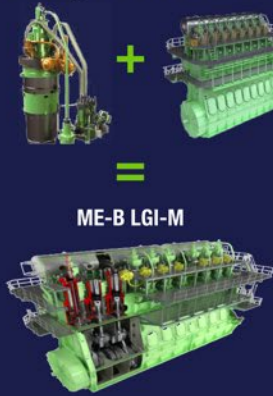


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## ADVANCED DUAL FUEL TECHNOLOGY

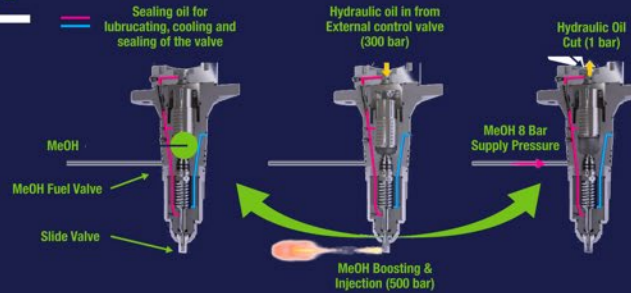
### MAN ME-LGI METHANOL

ME-B Engine + LGI-M Technology = ME-B LGI-M



### THE FUEL BOOSTER INJECTION VALVE

Principle of the FBIV – Fuel Booster Injection Valve

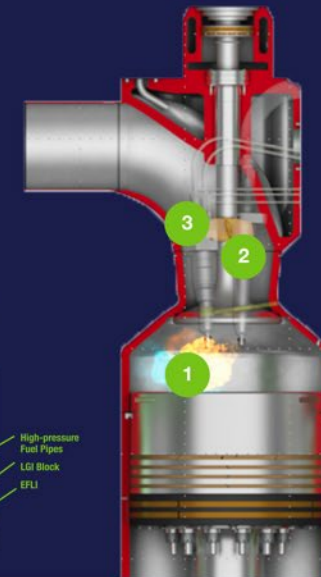


4 FUEL VALVES PER CYLINDER

TWO STANDALONE FUEL SUPPLY SYSTEMS



- 1 Combustion Illustration  
Yellow = Pilot Oil  
Blue = Methanol
- 2 Conventional Slide Fuel Valve
- 3 Methanol Injection Valve (FBIV-M)



### ME-LGI METHANOL DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES

2015



LGI Demonstration Event at RCC 4150ME-X



Test at MES 7S50ME-B9-3-LGIM



Test at HHI 7G50ME-B9 3LGIM

2016



1<sup>st</sup> Sea Trials On Methanol MNS Tarasaki Sun & HMD Lindanger

2017



Development of Test III compliance by water in methanol

2019



NO<sub>x</sub> Certification 6G50ME-C9.5 LGIM-W at HHI June 2019

2020



Order Book of 14 LGIM engines in total, 11 in service >65,000 running hours accumulated on Methanol





# What do the Operators say?



STENA LINE

“We are very enthusiastic about Methanol’s possibilities and it has the potential to be the maritime fuel of the future”

*Carl-Johan Hagman  
CEO  
Stena Line*



MARINVEST /  
SKAGERACK INVEST

“We have found the technology for handling Methanol is well developed and offers a safe dual-fuel solution for low-flashpoint liquid fuels”

*Patrik Mossberg  
Chairman  
Marinvest/Skagerack  
Invest*



MITSUI O.S.K. LINES,  
LTD.

“Investing in technology that encourages the use of a fuel like Methanol that significantly reduces emissions is a step forward for both our company and the shipping industry”

*Akio Mitsuta  
Senior Managing  
Executive Officer  
Mitsui O.S.K. Ltd*



WESTFAL-LARSEN  
MANAGEMENT

“We have found Methanol to be one of the best alternative fuels due to its wide availability, the use of existing infrastructure, and the simplicity of the engine design and ship technology”

*Rolf Westfal-Larsen Jr.  
CEO  
Westfal-Larsen  
Management*

# Current Projects



## Major Dutch maritime firms join forces to study methanol as fuel

Lee Hong Liang | Feb 22, 2019

A consortium of major Dutch maritime companies has joined forces to look into the feasibility of using methanol as a sustainable alternative bunker fuel under the Green Maritime Methanol project.

The consortium includes shipowners Boskalis, The Royal Netherlands Navy, Van Oord, Wagenborg Shipping, shipbuilders Damen Shipyards, Feadship, Royal IHC; engine manufacturers Pon Power, Wartsila and their trade association VIV; equipment supplier Noord; and service providers including C-Job Naval Architect

Work to study the infrastructure and supply chain for methanol participation of the Netherlands' two largest ports, Rotterdam and Amsterdam. Other participants include methanol suppliers BioMCN and Helm Proman and trade organizations.



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## Antwerp launches initiative to achieve fossil-free shipping

By Port Technological International Team • 24 June 2020, 15:47 BST • Automation and Optimization



The Port of Antwerp has launched the FASTWATER consortium, an initiative designed to demonstrate how methanol can be used to achieve fossil-free commercial shipping.

In a statement, the port said the consortium wanted to examine the potential for using methanol on retrofit and newbuild vessels as a "pathway" towards greener operations.

With funding from the European Commission, FASTWATER will focus on high impact outcomes, designing solutions for existing ships and designs for newbuilds, demonstrating methanol as a future-proof marine fuel to create a fast track to carbon neutral shipping.

How does Antwerp compare to other major ports in Europe?



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- Dubai launches AI

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## Methanol Institute Joins 1st Comprehensive Study of Methanol in China



The study will create comprehensive guidance and policy suggestions for the use of methanol as a marine fuel.

BY THE MARITIME EXECUTIVE 11-30-0001 12:00:00

Washington, DC and Shanghai, PRC, 14 July, 2020. The Methanol Institute (MI) has joined a study led by the China Waterborne Transportation Research Institute (CWTRI), the think tank of the Chinese Ministry of Transport, which will consider the technical and operational requirements for the use of methanol as a marine fuel.

The study is supported by Methanex, the world's largest methanol producer and distributor and Shanghai Huayi Energy Chemical Co., Ltd., one of the largest methanol producers and distributors in China.

Based on the characteristics of China's energy and shipping industries, the study will create comprehensive guidance and policy suggestions for the use of methanol as a marine fuel, reflecting the experience already gained in large and small methanol-fuelled marine engines, and will develop a roadmap for the adoption of methanol as a marine fuel in China.

# Green Maritime Methanol

- MI has joined an industry consortium organized by TNO to study the use of (green) methanol in short sea shipping, a spin-off from the Horizon 2020 LeanShips project.
- TNO is an internationally renowned research institute with a great reputation for objective analysis.
- The study will set the stage for a pilot with actual ships on the water with project partners (Horizon 2020 or other).
- Focus is on renewable methanol but the technology, safety guidelines and policy can be used for conventional methanol too.



## GREEN MARITIME METHANOL

### 2. Introduction partners

What do I want to bring?  
What do I want to take?

BioMCN  
Boskalis  
C-Job  
Damen  
DMO  
FeasShip  
HELM Proman  
IHC  
MARIN  
Methanol Institute  
MKC  
MSN  
NLDA/KIM  
POA  
Pon Power  
POR  
TNO  
TUD  
Van Oord  
VIV  
Wagenborg  
Wartsila



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Green Maritime Methanol



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<https://www.tno.nl/en/focus-areas/buildings-infrastructure-maritime/roadmaps/maritime-offshore/clean-ships/>

- Consortium of Europe's maritime research and technology leaders formed in 2020
- Demonstrate the feasibility of retrofit and newbuild vessels to operate on methanol as a pathway to fossil-free shipping
- Funded by European Commission, FASTWATER will focus on high impact outcomes, designing solutions for existing ships and designs for new buildings



#### PARTNERS:



[www.fastwater.eu](http://www.fastwater.eu)



- Aims to commercialize medium and high-speed methanol-fueled engines for shipping, and will demonstrate feasibility on a harbour tug, pilot boat and coast guard vessel
- Conversion concepts and validation for a river cruise ship including a universal, scalable retrofit kit for converting diesel fueled ships (200 kW - 4 MW)
- Training programs for crew and port staff | R&R
- Demonstrate the complete value chain for bunkering methanol and elaborate a business plan for methanol as marine fuel
- Identify CO<sub>2</sub> and conventional pollutant reductions facilitated by the next generation methanol propulsion systems



# China WTRI study



## China Waterborne Transport Research Institute

- Study to produce a roadmap for adoption of methanol as a marine fuel in China
- Partners: WTRI, Methanex, Shanghai Huayi, SINOPEC, Methanol Institute
- Key elements will include: Policy Analysis; Recommendations; Best Practices



## Assumptions

- China bunker demand 30m mtpa
- 630,000 vessels operating in China coastal regions
  - Fishing
  - Inland waterways (140,000)
- Potential methanol demand of several million metric tonnes per year



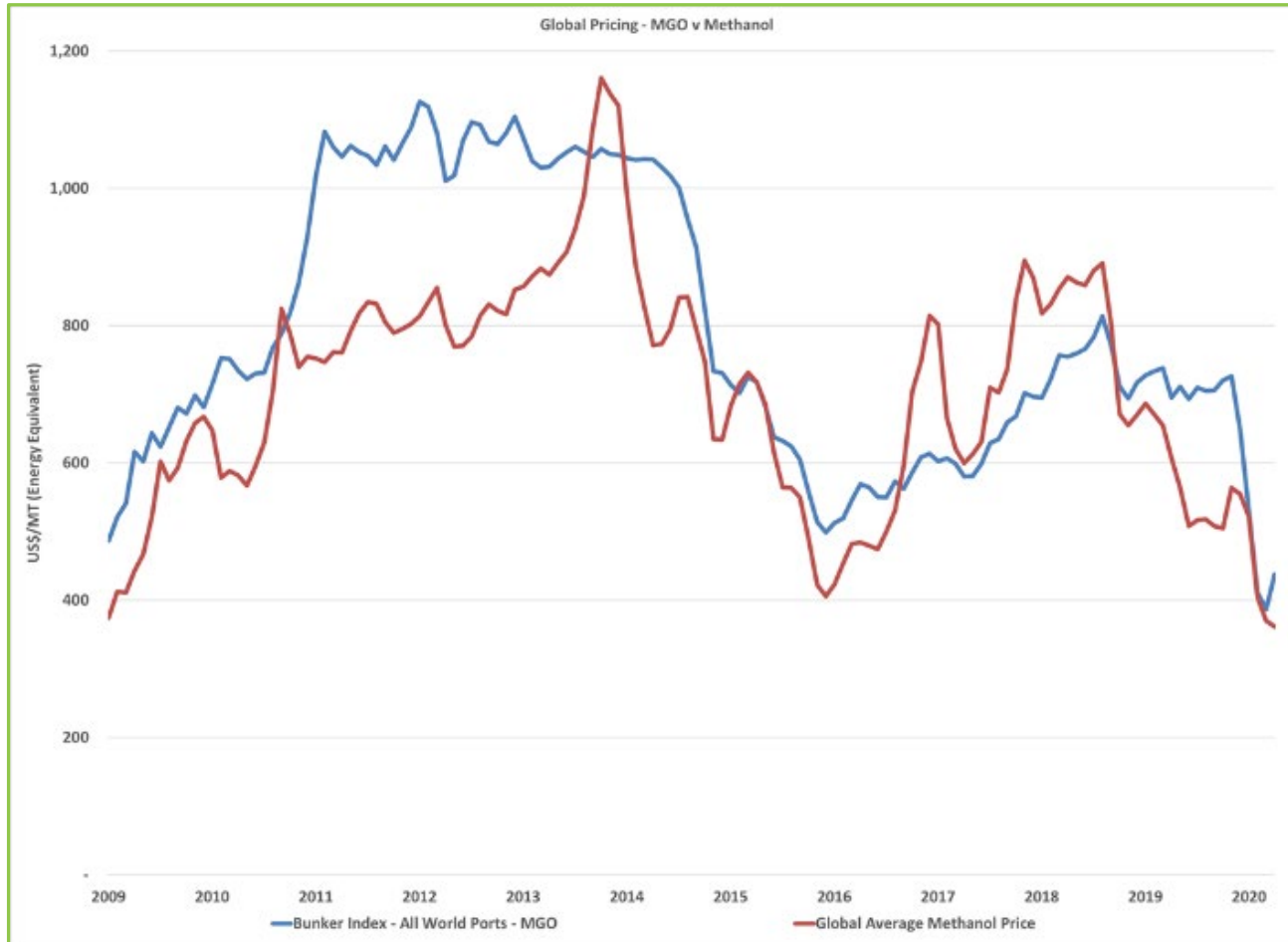
***Targeted outcome is to achieve China MSA endorsement of the study and policy recommendations, which will allow China Classification Society to class methanol-fueled vessels, allowing MI to begin to promote methanol and buildout the market***

- **Techno-Economic Study:** In April 2020, with support from Methanol Institute, Lloyd's Register published an assessment of the current and future fuels available to help define solutions for the maritime industry as it seeks to reduce GHGs
- **Bunkering Technical Reference:** MI and Lloyd's Register have developed a methanol bunkering technical reference, work which was requested by shipping organizations studying methanol
- **ISO:** Following a request from IMO, the International Standards Organization (ISO) began work on a methanol marine fuel standard in mid-2019





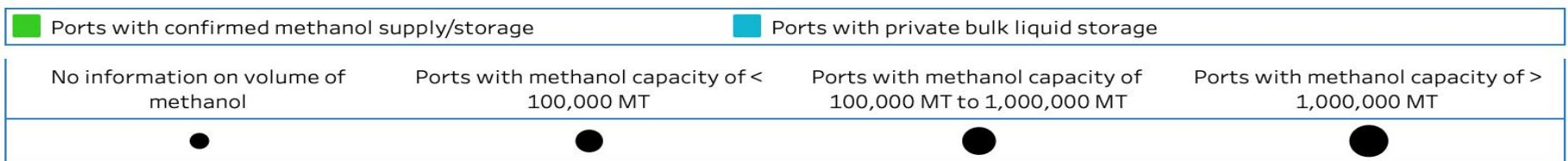
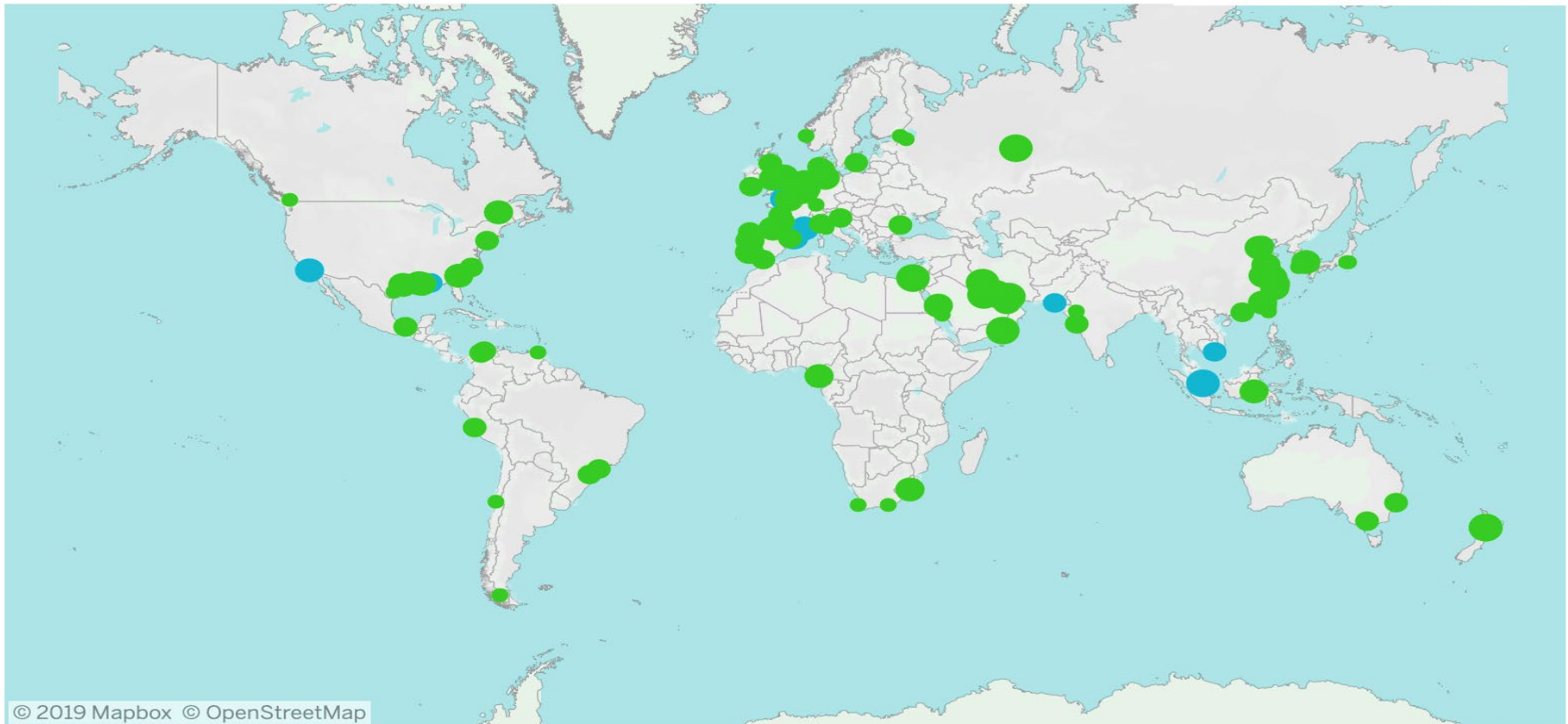
# Compliance Cost Comparison



**“Methanol is an economically competitive marine fuel over the cycle”**

Paul Hexter,  
CEO Waterfront  
Shipping

# Availability in Over 100 Ports



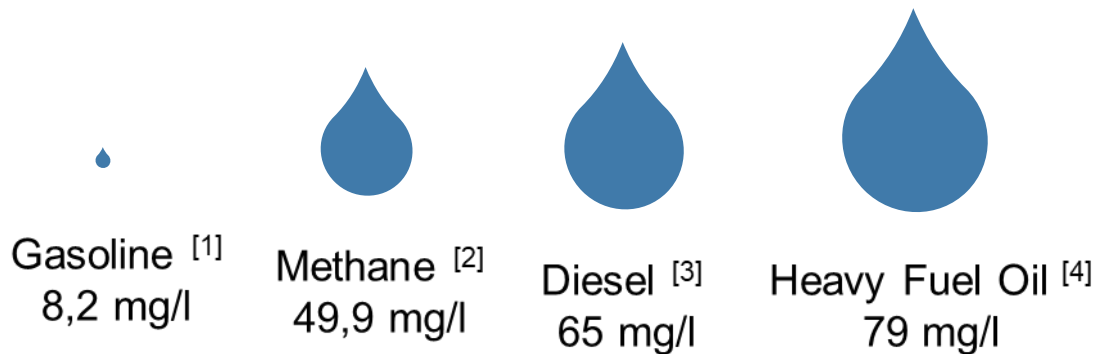
<https://public.tableau.com/profile/quantzig#!/vizhome/MethanolAvailabilityDataTopGlobalMaritimePorts/MethanolFuelAvailabilityatPorts>

# Simple, Clean Bunkering



- Methanol is liquid at atmospheric pressure/temperature
- Available in many ports and inland terminals around the world
- Bunkering has low infrastructure cost (no cryogenics)
- Flexible, modular system
- Biodegradable product means low risk for environment/location

## LC 50: Lethal Dose: Fish



### Sources:

[1] Petrobras/Statoil ASA, Safety Data Sheet, ECHA registration dossier Gasoline

[2] ECHA, European Chemicals Agency, registration dossier Methane

[3] ECHA, European Chemical Agency, registration dossier Diesel

[4] GKG/ A/S Dansk Shell, Safety Data Sheet

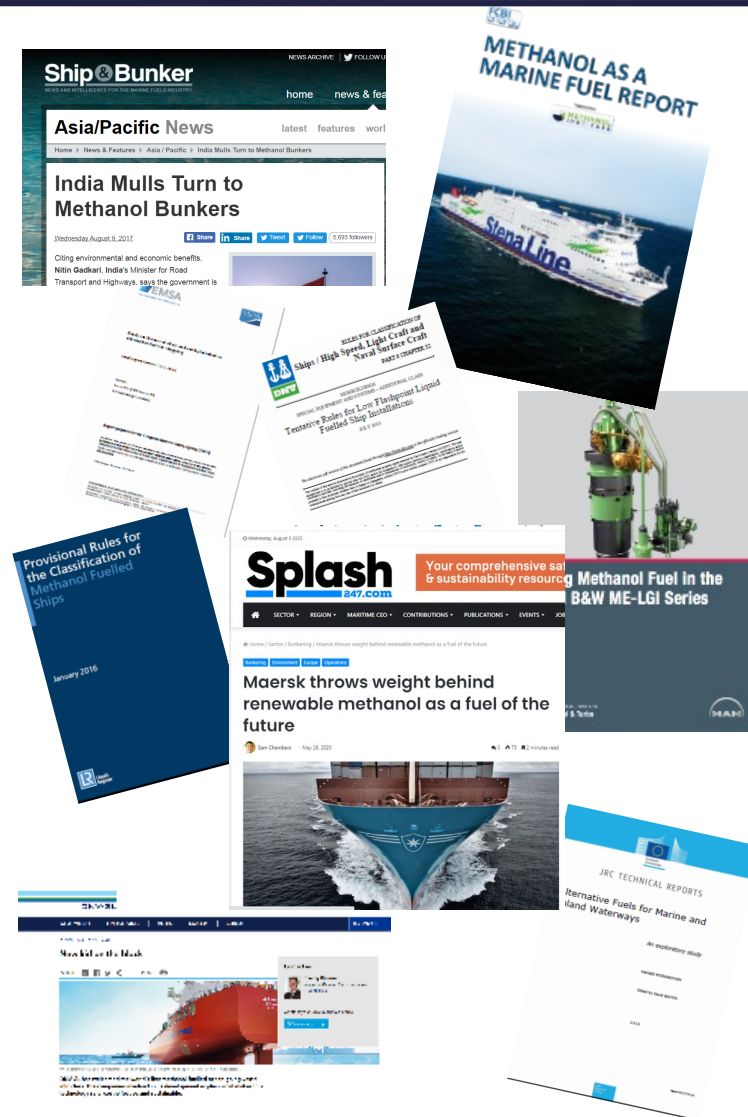
[5] ECHA, European Chemical Agency, registration dossier Methanol

Methanol [5]  
15.400 mg/l

- *Methanol is a more environmentally-benign fuel in marine environments*
- *In a waterbody, nearly 200 times more methanol is needed to kill half the number of fish than marine heavy fuel oil*

# Methanol as A Marine Fuel

- A simple, safe liquid fuel, miscible in water
- Plentiful, available globally, price competitive to MGO
- Works with existing engine technologies as a drop-in or a dual fuel
- Complies with IMO2020 provides a pathway to IMO 2030 and 2050
- Requires only minor modifications to current bunkering infrastructure





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