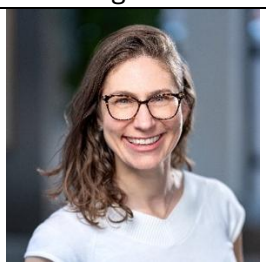
GREEN PORTS WEBINAR SERIES #12
Proving Performance: Certification, Benchmarking and Global Recognition Programs
Thursday, 19 November 2026 | 2:00-3:00 PM GMT+8
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AGENDA

Time	Topic & Speaker
2:00–2:05 PM	**Welcome and Brief Overview** *Jackie Spiteri, SESG Managing Director and ADB Consultant*
	Panel Presentations:
2:05–2:15 PM	**Environmental Management and Certification for Ports** *Elseline Journée, Director and Board Member, ECO Sustainable Logistics Chain (ECOSLC)* *Herman Journée, Chairman, ECOSLC* This presentation introduces EcoPorts, an environmental management framework for ports and terminals, and the role of ECO Sustainable Logistics Chain in implementing it in countries outside Europe. It will explain how the Self Diagnosis Method and the Port Environmental Review System help ports assess their environmental performance, identify areas for improvement, and work towards independent certification. Two short examples from certified ports will show how EcoPorts forms part of their environmental management and continuous improvement.
2:15–2:25 PM	**A Tiered Approach to Measuring Environmental Performance** *Eleanor Kirtley, Senior Program Manager, Green Marine* This presentation provides an overview of Green Marine, an environmental certification program for the maritime industry. It will cover the program's tiered benchmarking framework, annual self-evaluation, external verification, and published results for certified ports, terminals, shipyards, and shipowners. The program began in 2007 in the United States and Canada, expanded to Europe in 2020 and to Australia in 2024, and is supported by Green Marine International, which promotes measurable continual improvement and collaboration among maritime stakeholders.
2:25–2:35 PM	**How Investors Assess the ESG Performance of Port Assets** *TBD* This presentation provides an overview of the GRESB Infrastructure Asset Assessment, which benchmarks the ESG performance of infrastructure assets. It will explain how investors use GRESB results to evaluate port assets and how participation may support a port's reporting practices and its engagement with investors.
2:35–2:55 PM	**Moderated Discussion (two questions per panellist)** *Facilitated by Jackie Spiteri, SESG Managing Director and ADB Consultant*
2:55–3:00 PM	**Closing** *Jackie Spiteri, SESG Managing Director and ADB Consultant*

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Biographies

 **Elseline Journée** Director and Board Member ECO Sustainable Logistics Chain (ECOSLC)	Elseline Journée is Director and Board Member of the independent Dutch foundation ECO Sustainable Logistics Chain (ECOSLC), where she is involved in the day-to-day management of the foundation and the implementation of EcoPorts in countries outside Europe. She works directly with ports and terminals across Asia, Africa, and the wider Black Sea and Caspian Sea regions, supporting them through the EcoPorts certification process.
 **Herman Journée** Chairman ECO Sustainable Logistics Chain (ECOSLC)	Herman Journée is Chairman of the independent Dutch foundation ECO Sustainable Logistics Chain (ECOSLC), which is responsible for EcoPorts in countries outside Europe. He initiated EcoPorts, the environmental management system developed specifically for ports and terminals and has been closely involved in its development over the years. Before his involvement with ECOSLC, he was Director of Strategy at the Port of Amsterdam.
 **Eleanor Kirtley** Senior Program Manager Green Marine	Dr. Eleanor Kirtley opened Green Marine's first U.S. and satellite office in Seattle, Washington when she joined the program in 2014. Her career began as a consulting engineer and analyst after completing her PhD in Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering in 2008. She also serves in the environmental seat and as Vice Chair on the Washington State Board of Pilotage Commissioners.
 **Sagar Shah** Account Manager-APAC GRESB	Sagar Shah is a member of the Global Account Management team at GRESB, where he partners with infrastructure and real estate organizations across the Asia-Pacific region. He is passionate about advancing ESG as a driver of long-term financial performance, resilience, and value creation. Sagar believes that organizations embracing evidence-based ESG reporting understand that strong sustainability practices extend far beyond compliance and are essential to effective risk management and sustainable growth.

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	His mission is to help embed sustainability into the core of infrastructure and real estate developments. Leveraging GRESB's data-driven assessment framework, Sagar supports organizations in identifying ESG risks and opportunities, improving performance, and integrating sustainability into strategic decision-making, investment processes, and operational practices.
 **Jackie Spiteri** Managing Director SESG	Jackie Spiteri is an experienced sustainability professional with over 18 years in the maritime and infrastructure sectors. She is the Founder and Managing Director of SESG, a specialist advisory firm helping organisations navigate the evolving sustainability and reporting landscape through tailored strategies, implementation, and education. Jackie has served in leadership roles including Board Member of PIANC ANZ and Chair of Ports Australia's Environment Planning and Sustainability Working Group. She is also an accredited Lead Auditor and the only Green Marine verifier in the Asia–Pacific region. Her career highlights include developing sustainability financing frameworks enabling over $750 million in linked debt, contributing to the ASEAN Taxonomy V3 and ongoing work on V4, and leading the creation of KubeNest, an innovative sustainability software platform.

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