

First in Japan ! MOU on Promotion of Green Methanol Use in the Port of Yokohama Concluded

The City of Yokohama announced today that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Maersk A/S and Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc. to promote the use of green methanol at the Port of Yokohama. By utilizing green methanol, which has low greenhouse gas emissions, as an alternative marine fuel, the agreement aims to decarbonize international marine transportation, promote the Japanese government's International Container Strategic Port and Harbour Policies and contribute to the Port of Yokohama's shift to carbon neutrality.

Items of Cooperation

- a. Sharing relevant knowledge regarding the operation and technical development of methanol-fueled vessels.
- b. Sharing knowledge relating to demand, production, development status, and safety measures of methanol and Green Methanol as marine fuels.
- c. Matters related to the development and operation of port facilities required for the bunkering of methanol and Green Methanol at the Port of Yokohama.
- d. Matters related to consultations with the authorities concerned as required for the Purpose.



The left is Mr. Kohei YAMAMOTO, Representative in Japan, Maersk A/S,
The middle is Dr. Takeharu YAMANAKA, Mayor of Yokohama,
The right is Mr. Masashi FUJII, President of MGC, at the City Hall.

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