



SMF FEST
7-8 OCTOBER
VALENCIA, SPAIN **2026**

about SMF Fest

Sustainable Marine Fuel Fest was created with the clear intention of being more than 'just another maritime sustainability event'.

It's the only 'for industry, by industry' forum with a tangible outcome that we've collectively built & revisit from time to time – [Sustainable Marine Fuel Confidence Index](#).

Leaders, movers & shakers across the marine fuel value system are meeting in Valencia this October for 1.5 intense but enjoyable days of discussion, debates & decisions - and we'd love to have you there too.

Intentionally designed to be a collaborative effort, this event brings the maritime value chain together in hosted small group discussions and targeted group activities in a purpose-designed environment that allows for genuine connections.

This means participants continue working together long beyond event days.

Link to [2025 HIGHLIGHT REEL](#).

What do participants love about SMF Fest?

- “Such a special place where so many were able to share their expertise in a warm and supportive environment”
- “As an introvert, the small group format allowed me to hold my own, and then some”
- “Honest conversations aimed at understanding the fundamental issues & finding ways to navigate them”
- “An opportunity to have unfiltered discussions and meet different industry colleagues – not the usual suspects”

SMF Fest 2026, scheduled for 7-8 Oct in vibrant Valencia, will be the premier meeting place for 50-60 invited marine fuel leaders.

This unique gathering is now in its tenth year and has been supported by these organisations and more since its inception.



OUR SMF PLAYGROUND

VESSEL SEGMENTS

- CONTAINERSHIPS
- DRY CARGO
- GAS CARRIERS
- PASSENGER
- TANKERS

FUELS (GREEN/BLUE)

- AMMONIA
- BIODIESEL
- ETHANOL
- HYDROGEN
- LNG-BIO METHANE
- LNG E-METHANE
- METHANOL

KEY THEMES

- TECHNOLOGY
- INFRASTRUCTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- ENVIRONMENTAL
- REGULATORY
- WILDCARDS

REGULATORY, COMMERCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS
Wed PM: 5 x 20 min rounds

LOGISTICS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
Thu AM: 6 x 20 min rounds

TECHNOLOGY AND VESSEL OPERATIONS
Thu PM: 6 x 20 min rounds

FEATURING TOPICS & DISCUSSION HOSTS FROM ACROSS THE VALUE CHAIN

NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC ECA: WHAT THE NEW SOX/NOX ZONE MEANS FOR GAS-FUELLED VESSELS IN EUROPEAN WATERS

UNLOCKING SMF PRODUCTION

METHANE SLIP: THE SCIENCE HAS MOVED - HAS THE REGULATION CAUGHT UP?

GEOPOLITICS AND GREEN SHIPPING

SHORE POWER (OPS) COMPLIANCE COUNTDOWN: THE 2030 DEADLINE

GREEN AMMONIA: LESSONS FROM FIRST MOVERS

LIVING WITH FUELEU YEAR 1: WINNERS, LOSERS & UNEXPECTED COMPLIANCE STRATEGIES

BIO-LNG AND E-METHANE: SECURING CERTIFIED OFFTAKE

CLOSING THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL SKILLS GAP BEFORE THE FLEET ARRIVES

TRANSPARENCY, DATA AND TRUST: CAN DIGITAL FUEL CERTIFICATION WORK AT SCALE?

COORDINATED DEMAND-SIDE ACTIONS: WHO'S DOING WHAT, WHERE AND HOW?

WIND-ASSISTED PROPULSION CROSSES 100 VESSELS

AI, DIGITAL TWINS AND AUTONOMOUS OPTIMISATION: FROM HYPE TO REALITY

CARGO OWNERS RAISE THE BAR: HOW SHIPPER COMMITMENTS RESHAPE TENDER CRITERIA

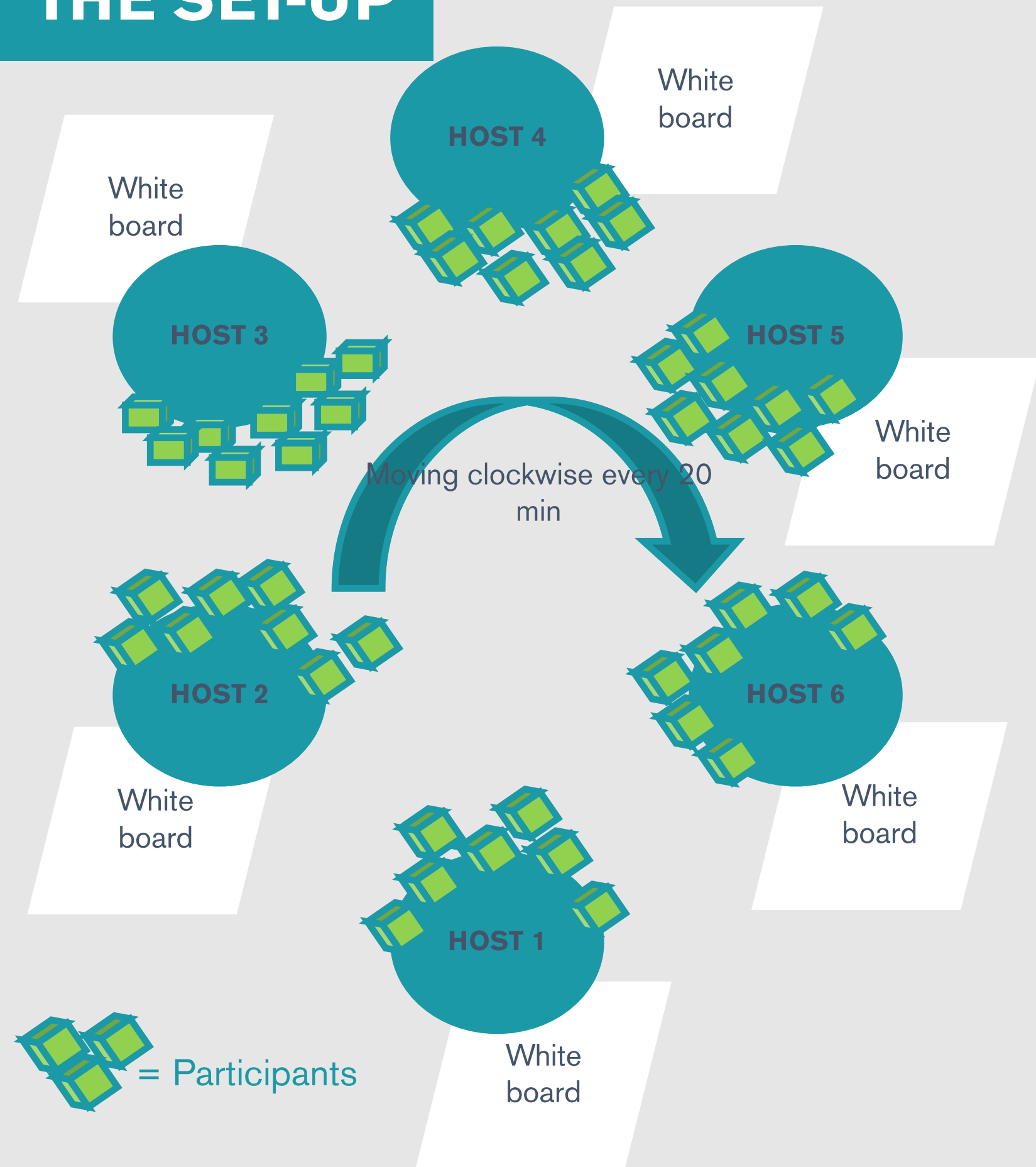
NUCLEAR AT SEA

THE MINDSET MODULE

GREEN PREMIUM REALITY CHECK: WHO ACTUALLY PAYS & HOW ARE DEALS BEING STRUCTURED?

METHANOL DUAL-FUEL IN OPERATION: WHAT OPERATORS HAVE ACTUALLY LEARNED

THE SET-UP



how can you join?

SMF Fest Principal Partner – £9,995

As PRINCIPAL PARTNER your benefits include:

- **5-6 invitations*** to the event including one group discussion host opportunity
- a coveted seat on the advisory committee – helping shape the event and decide its direction
- first look at the evolution of SMF Confidence Index & its components
- first look at the participant list and logging your preference on buddy and group allocations
- fully engage in all the discussions, breakout sessions, exercises and, of course, the networking opportunities at SMF Fest
- extensive acknowledgement on all event materials, press releases and social media
- any other benefits that you would like to discuss, aligned with the event and its values

*As always, we work hard to expand the representation of women at SMF Fest. We encourage Partners to donate one or more of their invitations back to us – and we'll do the inviting!

SMF Fest Industry Partner – £4,995

As INDUSTRY PARTNER your benefits include:

- **2-3 invitations*** to the event including one group discussion host opportunity
- exclusivity in your category
- together with all participants, the opportunity to work on the evolution of the SMF Confidence Index
- fully engaging in all the discussions, breakout sessions, exercises and, of course, networking opportunities at SMF Fest
- Exclusive category options include:
 - Bio LNG Partner
 - Ammonia Partner
 - Hydrogen Partner
 - Fuel Certification Partner
 - Regulatory Partner
 - Nuclear Partner
 - Wind Partner
 - Technology Partner
 - Commercial / Finance Partner
 - Port Partner
 - XX Partner (can be discussed with organisers)
- You can also opt to support individual event elements such as refreshments, supper, badges & lanyards, etc.

SMF Fest Individual Participant – £1,995*

- **1 invitation** to the event

* £1,795 for returning participants & SGMF members

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SMF 25 Participant



**"Intense, great people, good
connections, interesting
cooperations starting, lots of
information"**

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