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Welcome Reception - Tuesday 22nd October 2024

18:30 Welcome Reception - Hosted by City of LeHavre

DAY ONE - Wednesday 23rd October 2024

08:00 Coffee & Networking

09:30 Welcome by Chairman

Christopher Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC

09:40 Welcome Address by HAROPA Port

A representative of HAROPA Port

Session 1.1: Building a sustainable future

Priorities & challenges for meeting net-zero

10:00 Panel Moderator: *Chris Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC*

Panellists include:

Isabelle Ryckbost, Secretary General, ESPO

Antonis Michail, Technical Director IAPH & WPSP, IAPH

Lamia Kerdjoudj, Secretary General, FEPORT

A representative of HAROPA Port

Nicolette van der Jagt, Director General, CLECAT

11:10 Coffee & Networking

Session 1.2: Electrification of Ports

Hear about the latest developments in the electrification of ports, cruise terminals and equipment.

Moderator: *Dr. Mark van der Veen, Director of the Graduate School of Business, University of Amsterdam*

11:30 Electrification of Ports, Cruise Terminals & Equipment

Hervé Geraud, Onshore Power Supply Expert, HAROPA Port

11:45 Onshore Power Supply: The Business Case

Roland Teixeira, President, EOPSA

EOPSA's 2024 strategy focuses on the business case and bankability of OPS, converging energy, maritime, and port experts to create a versatile, financially viable model, featuring the Cherbourg Port Microgrid.

12:00 Scaling customized shore power

Speaker to be confirmed, Powercon

Using standardized modules to create shore power solutions for ports world-wide

12:15 How to solve the "connection dilemma"?

Martin Tiling, Head of Shorepower, igus GmbH

Best practices from the Port of Hamburg becoming Europe's shore power pioneer.

12:30 Question & Answer Session

12:45 Lunch & Networking

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2.1 Green Corridors

An update on recent projects and developments on creating green corridors.

Panel Moderator: Dr. Mark van der Veen,
*Director of the Graduate School of Business,
University of Amsterdam*

14:10 Green Corridors - update on recent developments and case studies

Megan Turner, *Environment and Sustainability Manager, Port of Dover*

In 2023, the Port of Dover led a feasibility study for a Green Corridor with Calais/Dunkirk, focusing on energy pathways, regulations, grid upgrades, and universal charging infrastructure.

14:25 Green Corridors – moving from promises to real action

Edvard Molitor, *Head of International Public Affairs and Sustainability, Port of Gothenburg*

A look into the rapid growth of global green corridor projects, highlighting the Port of Gothenburg's pioneering biofuel and ammonia initiatives, emphasizing collaboration, challenges, and lessons in achieving sustainable shipping.

14:40 Validation of an Irish Sea Green Shipping Corridor

Richard Willis, *Technical Director, Royal HaskoningDHV*

This presentation outlines pilot projects for a green shipping corridor, detailing strategic steps, funding, and leadership needed for successful low-carbon shipping initiatives.

14:55 Green Corridors: Recent Developments and a Case Study on a Green Corridor

Paul Barker, *Commercial Director Marine, NatPower Marine*

As of February 2024, there are 57 green shipping corridor initiatives, a significant increase from just 22 in 2022. These initiatives, primarily in their planning stages, are vital in connecting ports and advancing new fuel solutions and technologies.

15:10 Question & Answer Session

2.2 Decarbonising Cruising: Sustainability Investments & Projects

A chance to hear from experts on the latest sustainability investments and the work being done to tackle the environmental, social and economic impacts of cruise operations.

14:10 Future environmental solutions for Mediterranean ports. From European legislation to environmental strategic plans

Valeria Mangiarotti, *Marketing Manager, Port System Authority of the Sardinian Sea*
European directive and regulations about the environment and the concrete solutions of the mediterranean ports.

14:25 Environmental Issues in Cruising in Morocco

Jamil Ouazzani, *Director of Marketing & Strategic Intelligence, SGPTV SA (Tangier City Port Management Company)*

15:10 Question & Answer Session

15:30 Coffee & Networking

3.1 Resourcing the Transition to Sustainability

Are all ports equal? A look at seaports vs. inland enabling practicable implementation options for compliance, cost/risk reduction, environmental protection, and sustainability.

Panel Moderator: *Chris Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC*

16:00 Resourcing the Transition to Sustainability
Cedric Virciglio, Strategic Planning Director, HAROPA Port

16:15 Port Readiness Level for Marine Fuels Assessment Tool
Antonis Michail, Technical Director IAPH & WSPS, IAPH

16:30 The Role of Megaports in Climate Change
Marti Puig Duran, Chemical Engineer & University Lecturer, Polytechnic University of Catalonia
EU mega ports prioritize climate change, adopting strategies like GHG reduction targets and On-shore Power Supply. The paper highlights implementation challenges, emphasizing stakeholder collaboration for sustainable port management and climate change adaptation.

16:45 Green Inland Ports – the way forward
Rob Leeuw van Weenen, Senior Project Manager, Panteia Nederland
Ioanna Kourouniotti, Freight Transport and Ports Consultant, Panteia
Developing an Environmental and Sustainable Management System for greening Inland Ports

17:00 Question & Answer Session

3.2 Cruise Infrastructure & Development

An update on the latest projects in cruise infrastructure and development.

Speakers to be confirmed

17:00 Question & Answer Session

17:20 Day 1 Round Up with Chairman

17:30 Conference Close

19:30 Conference Dinner – Hosted by Haropa Port



DAY TWO - Thursday 24th October 2024

08:30 Coffee & Registration

09:20 Opening by Chairman

09:30 ESPO Environmental Report

Anaëlle Boudry, Senior Policy Advisor, ESPO

ESPO will present the 9th Annual Environmental Report. The ESPO Environmental Report is part of EcoPorts, which is the environmental flagship initiative of European Ports. The Environmental Report provides ESPO and European policymakers with insights on the environmental issues that European ports are working on, and informs the initiatives taken by ESPO.

09:55 ECO SLC Environmental Report

*Marti Puig Duran, Chemical Engineer & University Lecturer, Polytechnic University of Catalonia
Christopher Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC*

10:20 Question & Answer Session

10:30 Coffee & Networking

4.1 Infrastructure Development for Multimodal Services

A look into the adaptations needed to meet decarbonisation goals and address ecological transitions for logistics and supply chains.

Panel Moderator: *Chris Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC*

10:50 Infrastructure Development for Multimodal Services

Pierre de Bellabre, Multimodality Project Director, HAROPA Port

11:05 Port of Moerdijk: multimodal hub for Europe

Kyra Lemmons, Commercial Manager – Logistics, Port of Moerdijk

11:20 *Sergio Nardini, Head of Strategic Development, Port of Trieste**

11:35 Decarbonizing Container Logistics on the River Siene

Ulrich Malchow, Managing Director, Port Feeder Barge

The latest developments at Port Feeder Barge to decarbonize intra port container logistics.

11:50 Questions & Answers

4.2 Financing Decarbonisation

A look at the latest initiatives to put the transition at the heart of port finance models.

Panel Moderator: *Dr. Mark van der Veen, Director of the Graduate School of Business, University of Amsterdam*

10:50 Sustainable Finance

Lisa Hubert, Investment Director: Sustainable Ocean Fund, Mirova

11:05 Managing Subsidy Opportunities in a Coordinated Manner

Tim Verhoeven, Projects & Policy Manager Sustainable Shipping, port of Antwerp-Bruges
Managing the variety of subsidy opportunities on a coordinated manner. How the Port of Antwerp-Bruges subsidy desk creates opportunities for the port and its community.

11:50 Questions & Answers

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Session 5: Exploring the impact of revised TEN-T Guidelines

(EU Regulation 2024/1679, Adopted on June 13, 2024) and EU Funding on the green transition of the maritime sector.

Moderator: *Christopher Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC*

13:40 New European Maritime Space
EU TEN-T Coordinator for the European Maritime Space

New TEN-T requirement to better connect the ports with their hinterland
EU TEN-T Coordinator for the North Sea Rhine Mediterranean European Transport Corridor

EU funding support, with a focus on alternative fuels
EU TEN-T Coordinator for the Atlantic European Transport Corridors

14:15 Question & Answer Session

14:50 Coffee Break & Networking

6.1 Successful Port Integration for Meeting Net-Zero
Equitable, international collaboration to benefit communities and the environment.

Panel Moderator: *Chris Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC*

15:20 Loss of Biodiversity – An Underestimated Risk
Malte Siegert, Chairman, NABU Hamburg
Biodiversity is often overlooked in public and political spheres, overshadowed by climate change measures. Ports face challenges balancing economic development and biodiversity, risking severe ecological and economic impacts if biodiversity is neglected.

15:35 Activating APM Terminal's NetZero strategy through local decarbonization roadmaps
Andrea Wiholm, Director and Industrial PhD Researcher, Decarbonization Office APM Terminals.
The project developed local decarbonization roadmaps for APM Terminals' global net zero strategy across eight terminals in nine countries. The presentation covers outcomes and lessons learned from these efforts.

6.2 Green Fuel Transition for Ports
A review of the progress being made to meet the 2050 goals for decarbonisation and current projects in place.

Panel Moderator: *Dr. Mark van der Veen, Director of the Graduate School of Business, University of Amsterdam*

15:20 Renewable energy – latest projects contributing to port growth
Kris Danaradjou, Deputy General Manager in Charge of Development, HAROPA Port

15:35 Climate Strategies in Baltic Ports
Bogdan Ołdakowski, Secretary General, BPO
Baltic ports' climate strategies, focusing on EU compliance, decarbonization, electrification, renewable energy, and ESG reporting, highlighting BPO's role in multi-port decarbonization projects and energy transitions.

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15:50 Poole Harbour Decarbonisation Plan
Deanna Cornell, Green and Smart Ports Consultant, RoyalHaskoningDHV
This presentation outlines steps for ports and tenants to eliminate Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions, addressing new regulations and compliance risks, and driving impactful change in the industry.

16:10 Confronting the Carbon Giant: Ports as Battlegrounds for Decarbonisation
Sjoerd de Jager, CEO & Co-Founder, PortXchange
Scope 3 emissions, transparency in emissions reporting, and community mobilization for environmental accountability, emphasizing ports' roles in decarbonization and their impact on global supply chains and climate change efforts.

16:25 Question & Answer Session

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15:50 Hydrogen Fuel Cells as Onshore Power Supply Solution for Grid-Constrained Ports
Anis Ayoub, Stationary Power EMEA, PlugPower
Using hydrogen fuel cells for onshore power in ports, offering a sustainable alternative to overcome grid congestion and lack of infrastructure, aiding in decarbonization and sustainable practices.

16:10 Green fuel transition from a cross border perspective.
Sophie Delannoy, Program Manager – Sustainable Transport Fuels, North Sea Port Biofuels in transition

16:25 Question & Answer Session

16:50 Closing Remarks

17:00 End of Conference

DAY THREE - PORT TOUR Friday 25th October 2024

10:00 Port Tour of Le Havre

12:00 End of Conference



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