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DAY ONE – Wednesday 11th May 2022

08:20 Coffee & Registration

08:50 Chairman's Welcome

Nick Lambert, Co-Founder and Director, NLA International

SESSION 1: MARKET SECTOR OVERVIEW: INDUSTRY CHALLENGES AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHORT SEA & FEEDER SHIPPING

09:00 Port's Welcome Address

Michiel Vermeiren, Manager Maritime Business & Market Intelligence, Port of Antwerp-Bruges

09:20 Keynote Address – Challenges create opportunities

Nils Minor, General Manager Sales West & Central Europe, Unifeeder A/S

The sustainability factor in transport purchasing is becoming more important for shippers. Shortsea is a solution for shippers to convert conventional road transport into multimodal transport solutions, to decrease the carbon footprint on transport. Multiple Unifeeder initiatives on digitalization and innovation, are supporting this by increasing efficiency and visibility to supply chains.

09:40 From PREthinking to REthinking

Catrien Scheers, Chairman, Fast Group Belgium

What are the opportunities and challenges of Short Sea Shipping. We all dream of a better more sustainable world. How can shipping contribute to achieving the 17 SDG's?

10:00 Post Brexit Ro Ro Rebound-disrupting supply chain geography

John Lucy, Director – Liverpool Freeport, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority

Post Brexit Ro Ro changes and how has the short sea shipping sector reacted? Routing and modal challenges the short sea routes have experienced so far and opportunities to come. Expected trends in UK-EU Ro Ro traffic.

10:20 Q&A

10:40 Coffee & Networking

11:10 PANEL DISCUSSION: Industry Challenges & New Opportunities

Panel Moderator: *Nick Lambert, Co-Founder and Director, NLA International*

Panellists include: *Richard Newton, Commercial Director – Logistics, Port of Tyne*

Andrea Bucella, Port Labour and Port Operations Unit, North Adriatic Sea Port Authority

Jolke Helbing, Director, Royal Haskoning DHV Ocean Shipping Consultants

Matthew Wright, Policy Manager, UK Chamber of Shipping

12:30 Lunch & Networking

SESSION 2: BUILDING CONNECTIVITY & NETWORKS FOR THE FUTURE – LINKING SHORT SEA SHIPPING TO INTERMODAL TRANSPORT ROUTES

13:50 Opening Address

Patrick Verhoeven, Managing Director, International Association of Ports and Harbors

14:00 Challenges and innovations in last mile port and hinterland railway operations

Dr Iven Kraemer, Head of Department - Port Economy, Infrastructure, Shipping, The Ministry for Science and Ports – Bremen

How to improve the modal share of rail in ports and hinterland operations?

One answer is Shunt-E, an autonomous locomotive that will speed up procedures, save capacities, better utilise rare infrastructures.

14:20 A look at the recent evolution of Peel Ports

Stephen Carr, Commercial Director, Peel Ports

Liverpool hub – how its role in a smarter, door-to-door supply chain has driven commercial and investment decisions

14:40 Zeebrugge's shortsea shipping sustained by a vast state-of-the-art railway network

Lieve Duprez, Chief Officer Shortsea, Port of Antwerp-Bruges

The main shortsea terminals in Zeebrugge are daily linked to the European hinterland – strong focus on Italy - through a high frequency of railway connections. The cargo is shipped to various markets in the UK, Scandinavia, the Baltic region and Southern Europe

- 15:00 Q&A**
- 15:20 Coffee & Networking**
- 15:50 PANEL DISCUSSION: Joining the dots: Connecting short sea shipping with other modes**
Panel Moderator: *Nick Lambert, Co-Founder and Director, NLA International*
Panellists include:
Grégory Brion, Director, Conti-Lines Group/Conti-Invest
Ron Buitelaar, Chief Commercial Officer, Cofano Software Solutions BV
Jan Cuyt, Business Development Advisor Customer Relations – Shipping Lines KR/SHL, Port of Antwerp-Bruges
Joost Hintjens, Researcher, Transport, Logistics & Ports Department of Transport & Regional Economics, University of Antwerp
- 17:20 Conference Day 1 Wrap-Up – Chair**
- 17:30 Conference Close**
- 18:00 Evening Drinks Reception - De Ark Restaurant, Antwerp**
- 19:00 Conference Dinner - De Ark Restaurant, Antwerp**

DAY TWO – Thursday 12th May 2022

- 08:20 Coffee & Registration**

SESSION 3: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE – IMPROVING EFFICIENCIES THROUGH DIGITALISATION & INNOVATION

- 08:50 Chairman's Opening & Summary of Day 1**
Nick Lambert, Co-Founder and Director, NLA International
- 09:00 Gold Sponsor's Address - ZEEPORT: Are Zero Emission Electric Ports possible?**
Ferhat Acuner, General Manager, NAVTEK Naval Technologies Inc
- 09:10 Keynote Address**
Port efficiency and smart communication - key elements for lowering shipping's carbon emissions
Lars Robert Pedersen, Deputy Secretary General, BIMCO
To reap the benefits from just-in-time port calls and thereby lower the general speed in the fleet, standardisation of communication between ships and ports is a pre-requisite. BIMCO is engaged with the World Customs Organisation, UNECE and ISO at IMO to develop the necessary elements to enable machine to machine communication in this field. This talk will elaborate on the potential benefits and what needs to be done.
- 09:30 Tyne 2050 and the transformational journey to be a centre of excellence for clean energy, digitalisation, decarbonisation and innovation**
Eleni Bougioukou, Innovation Manager – Energy and Sustainability, Port of Tyne
An insight into the delivery of Tyne 2050 and the UK's first Maritime Innovation Hub, sited at the Port of Tyne, looking at the efficiencies that can be made through digitilisation, decarbonisation and innovation in the maritime industry.
- 09:50 Making the port and international trade flows smarter and more efficient**
Raoul Tan, Director at Naviporta, Port of Rotterdam
Sharing our insights on how to propel seamless cross border trade between EU and UK, to enable shippers and logistics companies to further optimise their supply chains.
- 10:10 Q&A**
- 10:30 Coffee & Networking**
- 11:00 PANEL DISCUSSION – Digitalisation & Innovation - Can we benefit from this now?**
Panel Moderator: *Nick Lambert, Co-Founder and Director, NLA International*
Panellists include:
Andre Fabik, Technical Sales Manager, L3Harris
Norbert Kouwenhoven, Strategy & Innovation Advisor, Dutch Customs Administration
Richard Ballantyne, Chief Executive, British Ports Association
- 12:15 Conference Wrap up by Chairman**
- 12:30 Lunch & Networking**
- 13:30 – 16:45 TECHNICAL VISIT**
A tour of the short sea terminal and DP World deep sea terminal incorporating intermodal transport links.

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