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DAY ONE - Wednesday 15th October 2025

08:00 Coffee & Registration

09:30 Welcome by Chairmen

Christopher Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC

Mark van der Veen, Director of the Graduate School of Business, University of Amsterdam

09:40 Welcome Address by Transport Malta & EOPSA

Norbert Grech, Senior Manager - Onshore Power Supply - Grand Harbour Shore to Ship Project, Transport Malta & Member of Board of Directors, EOPSA

Roland Teixeira de Mattos, President, EOPSA

09:50 Gold Sponsor Welcome

Session 1.1: Developing a Sustainable Port Community

10:00 Keynote 1: Strategy for Resilience and Decarbonisation

Challenges for EU ports from the perspective of Port Authorities and Terminals are particularly relevant, this session will look at macro and micro challenges faced by members, and outline their expectations at a time when the European Commission is developing the EU Ports Strategy.

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

Panellists include:

Isabelle Ryckbost, Secretary General, ESPO

Lamia Kerdjoudj, Secretary General, FEPORT

10:30 Keynote 2: Port Collaboration

Join representatives from both sides of the shore in a look at how environmental management supports sustainable port activities. This session will include real world case studies exemplifying collaboration between ports and shipowners.

10:50 Question & Answer Session

11:05 Coffee & Networking

Session 2: Harboursing the Future: Infrastructure for a Stronger Port Ecosystem

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

11:30 The sH2unter@ports project

The sH2unter@ports project, consisting of six project partners ranging from port operators and rail transport companies to research institutes, investigated the conversion of shunting operations in the ports of Hamburg and Bremerhaven to climate-neutral drives.

Insa Pohlenga, Die Senatorin für Wirtschaft, Häfen und Transformation, Freie Hansestadt Bremen

11:45 *To be confirmed*

12:00 *To be confirmed*

12:15 The BlueBARGE Project

The BlueBARGE Project addresses the design, development, and demonstration of an optimum power-barge solution to support offshore power supply to moored and anchored vessels, limiting local polluting emissions and global GHG footprint in a life cycle perspective, following a modular, scalable, adaptable, and flexible design approach.

Ignacio Benítez, PhD, Senior Project Manager - Innovation & Port Cluster Development, Fundacion Valenciaport

12:30 Question & Answer Session

12:45 Lunch & Networking

*invited

3.1 Renewables, Reclamation & Responsible Economic Growth		3.2 Workshop 1	
	Moderator: <i>Christopher Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC</i>		Moderator: <i>Marti Puig Duran, Chemical Engineer & University Lecturer, Polytechnic University of Catalonia</i> Further workshop details to be confirmed.* <i>*Note: We are limited to 35 participants per workshop.</i>
14:10	Nature-Based Solutions A promising future for ports amidst an increasingly complex political, environmental, and economic landscape. Niels van Kouwen , Maritime and Resilience Consultant/ Specialist, Haskoning		
14:40	Dredging for Sustainable Infrastructure: The Port Focus Arnold de Bruijn , Director, IADC		
15:10	Question & Answer Session	15:10	Question & Answer Session

15:30 Coffee & Networking

4. Ports of the Future. Innovation, energy transition and new roles for the port beyond 2050. How will ports contribute to decarbonization		4.2 Workshop 2	
	Moderator: <i>Dr. Mark van der Veen, Director of the Graduate School of Business, University of Amsterdam</i>		Moderators: <i>Marti Puig Duran, Chemical Engineer & University Lecturer, Polytechnic University of Catalonia</i> <i>Chris Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC</i>
16:00	Edvard Molitor , Head of International Public Affairs and Sustainability, Port of Gothenburg & Chair, IAPH Climate and Energy Committee Ayushi Srivastava , Associate Fellow, National Centre of Excellence in Green Ports and Shipping Tim Verhoeven , Senior Policy Advisor Sustainable Development, EcoPorts Coördinator, ESPO		Further workshop details to be confirmed.* <i>*Note: We are limited to 35 participants per workshop.</i>

17:20 Day 1 Round Up with Chairs

17:15 Conference Close

19:00 Evening Reception - hosted by Transport Malta

Delegates will enjoy an opportunity to network during the conference dinner in Valletta sponsored and hosted by Transport Malta.



DAY TWO - Thursday 16th October 2025

08:30 Coffee & Registration

09:20 Opening by Chairman

Christopher Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC

09:30 ESPO Environmental Report

Tim Verhoeven, Senior Policy Advisor – Sustainable Development, ESPO

09:55 ECOSLC Sustainability Report 2025

Marti Puig Duran, Chemical Engineer & University Lecturer, Polytechnic University of Catalonia

10:20 Question & Answer Session

10:30 Coffee & Networking

Session 5: Managing Cyber Risk in Automating Processes

10:50 Panel Moderator: *Nicolette van der Jagt,*

Panellists include:

Lamia Kerdjoudj, Secretary General, FEPORT

*Jon Kuiper, Senior Policy Advisor – Dutch Supply Chain Digitalisation,
Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure**

12:10 Lunch & Networking

Session 6: Electrification of Ports: Panel in collaboration with DTF 2025

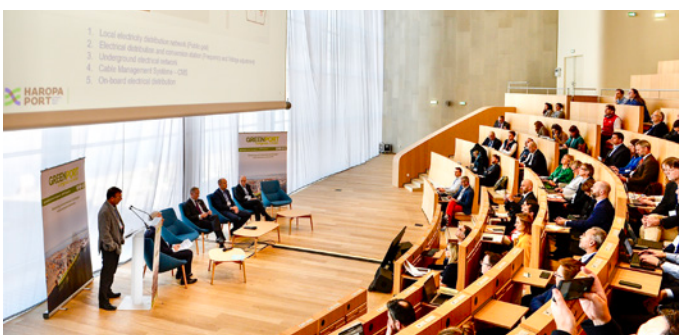
Panel Moderator: *Norbert Grech, Head of Ports & Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta*

14:50 Round Up with Chairs

15:00 End of Conference

DAY THREE - Friday 17th October 2025 - PORT TOUR

Port Tour, hosted and sponsored by Transport Malta



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