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DAY ONE - Wednesday 7th October 2026

08:00 Coffee & Registration

09:15 Welcome by Chairman

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

09:25 Welcome Address

*Mike Sellers, Port Director, **Portsmouth International Port***

09:35 Gold Sponsor Welcome

Session 1: Keynotes

09:45	An overview on environmental/sustainability policy <i>Isabelle Ryckbost, Secretary General, ESPO</i>
10:00	EU Ports Strategy <i>Lamia Kerdjoudj, Secretary General, FEPOR</i>
10:15	<i>Lee Howes, Port Environmental Lead Officer, Portsmouth International Port</i>
10:30	Questions & Answers
10:45	Coffee & Networking



Session 2: Monitoring measurement & environmental intelligence

11:15	**Rhona McDonald, IMO Liaison Officer, IAPH **Manfred Lebmeier, Senior Environmental Advisor, Hamburg Port Authority
11:30	Mapping the vessel journey: Utilizing real-time environmental intelligence to manage port-proximate emissions <i>Sjoerd de Jager, CEO & Co-Founder, PortXchange</i>
11:45	Creating resilience and ensuring sustainability through channel optimisation <i>Jonathon Pearce, Business Development Manager and Marine Technical Advisor, OMC International</i>
12:00	Measuring the environmental impact of shore power in Portsmouth Harbour <i>Kasia Kot, SEACHANGE PhD Student, Portsmouth University</i>
12:15	Questions & Answers
12:30	Lunch & Networking

Session 3: Pollution, sediment, and comprehensive risk management

13:45	The importance of hull cleaning with collecting to avoid alien species <i>Jorn-Erik Hausmann, Head of QHSE & Sustainability, Bergen Havn</i>
14:00	From cargo loss to coastal pollution: Operational practices for cleaner dry bulk handling <i>Małgorzata Żochowska, Business Manager - Dry Bulk, Race for the Baltic</i>
14:15	<i>Richard Haine, Managing Director, Frog Environmental</i>
14:30	<i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
14:45	Questions & Answers
15:00	Coffee & Networking

Session 4: Energy, electrification & net zero delivery in ports

15:30	<i>Luca Imperiali, Global Product Manager, ABB</i> <i>Peter Walbridge, Project Manager & Civil Engineer, AtkinsRealis</i> <i>Stephen Watkyns, Technical Director, Portsmouth International Port</i>
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16:20 Conference close by Chairman

16:30 Port Tour

DAY TWO - Thursday 8th October 2026

08:30 Coffee & Registration

09:00 Opening by Chairman

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

Session 5: Environmental Reports

09:25	ESPO Environmental Report <i>Tim Verhoeven, Senior Policy Advisor – Sustainable Development, ESPO</i>
09:50	EcoSLC Environmental Report <i>Christopher Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts, EcoSLC</i>
09:40	Questions & Answers

Session 6: Panel: What do shipowners want?

09:50	<i>Details to be confirmed</i>
10:40	Coffee & Networking

Session 7: Climate resilience, water scarcity & adaptation

11:10	Piraeus Port: Climate Change Resilience & Adaptation <i>Chrysanthi Kontogiourgi, Chemical Engineer, Piraeus Port</i>
11:25	Making climate risk actionable: Embedding climate resilience across the port development lifecycle <i>Ingrid Lambert, Green Ports and Climate Resilience Consultant, Haskoning</i>
11:40	<i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
11:55	<i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
12:10	Questions & Answers
12:25	Lunch & Networking



Session 8: Port infrastructure, terminals & sustainable operations

13:40	<i>Mike Sellers, Port Director, Portsmouth International Port</i>
13:55	<i>Brix Lacroix, Junior Policy Officer, NABU</i>
14:10	<i>Helena Puce, Senior Environmental Advisor, DP World</i>
14:25	<i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
14:40	Questions & Answers
14:50	Coffee & Networking

Session 9: Ports of the future – Collaboration & system integration

15:10	<i>Edvard Molitor, Head of Internations Public Affairs and Sustainability, Port of Gothenburg</i> <i>Ekaitz Lopez Amurrio, Chief Financial Officer and European Funds Coordinator, Bilbao Port Authority</i> <i>Chris Hatter, Head of Compliance, Portsmouth International Port</i>
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16:10 Conference wrap-up by Chairman

