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Monday 17th October 2022

Welcome Reception

DAY ONE - Tuesday 18th October 2022

08:00 Coffee and registration

08:40 Opening by Chairman/Moderator

Christopher Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC, and Visiting Research Fellow, Cardiff University, UK

08:50 Welcome Address by Port of Antwerp-Bruges

Keynote addresses

09:00 - Realising the green transition: how to step up speed on a bumpy road?

09:25 Isabelle Ryckbost, Secretary General, European Sea Port Organisation

09:25 - Decarbonization - A Ship Operator's perspective

09:50 Capt Sameer Bhatnagar, Sr Decarbonisation Integration Manager - Decarb Business Development & Innovation, A.P. Moller - Maersk

09:50 Question & Answer with Presenters and special guests

10:20 Coffee & Networking

Session 1 - Fuel & energy provision for shipping & cruising

10:55 Challenges and chances of 'green' fuels

Malte Siegert, NABU Hamburg

11:10 Planning a multi fuel future

Arne Strybos, Program Manager Fuel Transition, Port of Antwerp-Bruges

11:25 Baltic ports for climate

Bogdan Oldakowski, Secretary General, Baltic Ports Organization

11:40 Clean shipping and the strategic role of port authorities

Jan Egbertsen, Manager Innovation, Port of Amsterdam

11:55 Question & Answer Session

12:15 Lunch & Networking

Session 2 - Cruise Stream

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What's next for the cruise industry – taking a look at the latest in sustainable cruise ships Moderated by: Valeria Mangiarotti, Director of technical environmental solutions, MedCruise		Green Corridors - A pathway to net zero	
13:55	New future low-carbon fuels Linden Coppell, Director of Sustainability, MSC Cruise	13:35	Port energy supply for green shipping corridors Ahila Karan, Decarbonisation Analyst,
13:50	A zero-emissions luxury cruise line in the making Rolf Andre Sandvik, CEO, Northern Xplorer		Lloyd's Register
		13.55	13.55 Realizing the Clydebank Declaration Port of Gothenburg - Edvard Molitor, Head of Sustainability North Sea Port - Daan Schalck, CEO 14.15 Innovative digital solutions supporting green corridors
14:15	The Nova Way: Silversea Cruises' Pioneering Journey into the Future of Sustainable Cruising Roberto Bruzzone, Senior Vice President of	14.15	
	Marine Operations, Silversea Cruises	14.13	
14:35	Question & Answer Session		Jon Lane, Environment Manager, RightShip
		14:35	Question & Answer Session

15:05 Coffee & Networking

Session 3 - Cruise Stream

Sustainable cruise projects in aid of being carbon neutral by 2050

Moderated by: Valeria Mangiarotti, Director of technical environmental solutions, MedCruise

15:25 - Sustainable cruise projects in aid of being carbon neutral by 2050

Martyn Griffiths, Director for Public Affairs, CLIA in Europe

15:45 Exploring a Maritime Green Corridor to Alaska: Early lessons on building a regional collaboration toward zero GHG emission cruise ships

Ryann Child (She/Her), Environmental Program Manager, Port of Seattle

16:05 Practical Insights into Shore Power projects

Peter Castberg Knudsen, Partner, PowerCon

16:25 Question & Answer Session

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Sustainable Partnerships

Moderated by: Jackie Spiteri, Managing Director, Sustainable ESG

15:25 - We're all in this together' – collaborating to deliver sustainable development of port operations.

Christopher Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC, and Visiting Research Fellow, Cardiff University, UK Herman Journée, Chairman, ECO Sustainable Logistic Chain Foundation

15:40 - Ports and cities have same ambitious climate goals

Heidi Neilson, Head of Planning and Environment, Port of Oslo

15:55 - Pioneers Project

Christian Norden, Consultant, Balance Technology Consulting

16:05 - Living Ports Project

Carlos Botana, Head of Sustainability Department, Port of Vigo

16:20 - Circular Economy

Dries Van Gheluwe, Business Development Advisor, Port of Antwerp-Bruges

16:35 - Question & Answers

Session 4: Powering ships in port - On-shore power supply panel discussion

16:50- A panel discussion focusing on the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation and Fuel EU Maritime aspect of ports & shipping having to have shore power facilities installed by 2030.

17:30
Featuring Sebastian Ebbing, Technical Advisor, Climate, Marine fuels, Innovation, Funding, VDR,
Valter Selén, Senior Policy Advisor Sustainable Development, Cruise and Ferry Network, EcoPorts
Coordinator - ESPO, Edvard Molitor, Head of Sustainability, Port of Gothenburg and Minas Papadakis,
Managing Director, Heraklion Port Authority

17:30 Conference Close

CONFERENCE DINNER – Hosted by the Port of Antwerp-Bruges





DAY TWO - Wednesday 19th October 2022

08:20 Coffee and registration

09:00 Opening by Chairman/Moderator

Christopher Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC, and Visiting Research Fellow, Cardiff University, UK

Keynote addresses

09:10 How terminals are monitoring their emissions

Ms. Lamia Kerdjoudj-Belkaid, Secretary General, Federation of European Private Port Companies and Terminals

09:25 EXCLUSIVE LAUNCH - ESPO Environmental Report

Valter Selén, Senior Policy Advisor Sustainable Development, Cruise and Ferry Network, EcoPorts Coordinator - ESPO

09:40 IAPH / WPSP work on decarbonisation of ports and shipping

Dr Antonis Michail, Technical Director, IAPH & WPSP

09:55 GreenPort Oceania

Jackie Spiteri, Managing Director, Sustainable ESG

10:30 Coffee & Networking

Session 5: Monitoring - How ports can monitor their environmental impacts

10:50 Biodiversity and Environmental monitoring at the Port of Dover

Megan Turner, Environment and Sustainability Manager, Port of Dover

11:05 How ports can monitor their emissions – Shoreham (UK), a case study

Paul Martin, Director of Maritime, AqualisBraemar LOC

11:20 Pieter Roefs, Environmental Expert, Port of Antwerp-Bruges

11:35 Question & Answer Session

12:00 Lunch & Networking

Session 6: Ports/Terminals: Transitioning to Clean Fuels - The key Steps

13:30 PWRSwäp De-risks Decarbonization Actions for Marine Industry

Brent Perry, CEO, Shift Clean Energy

13:45 Operational impact of electric cargo handling equipment

Mette Kjems Baerentzen, Head of Sustainability, Kalmar

14:00 Innovation Competition 'ZeroEmission@Berth'

Manfred Lebmeier, Senior Environmental Advisor, Hamburg Port Authority

14:15 An integral view on green energy for ports and marine applications

Alex Ruijs, Senior Consultant Electrical Power & Energy, Royal HaskoningDHV

14:30 Question & Answer Session

14:50 Coffee & Networking

Session 7 Stream 1

Ports and AI - How digitalisation can be used for further improvement

Moderated by: Jackie Spiteri, Managing Director, Sustainable ESG

Session 7 Stream 2

Working Group - Achieving and demonstrating Sustainable Development in the port sector

15:20 Digital Cooperation: the Shape of Sustainable Ports

Ali Nicholl, Head of Communication and Engagement, IOTICS

15:40 Port Greening and Digitalisation for Sustainable Klaipeda Port Expansion

Algis Latakas, CEO, Port of Klaipeda

16:00 Piet Opstaele, innovation enablement manager, Port of Antwerp-Bruges

16:20 Question & Answer Session

15:20 - Workshop Co-facilitators: Christopher 16:40 Wooldridge (Cardiff University - UK) and Jason Sprott (Sprott Planning & Environment - Australia)

The workshop will detail the importance of 'Sustainability' for ports - and will include statements on strategic policy from Heidi Neilson (Port of Oslo), Antonis Michail (IAPH/WPSP) and Herman Journee (EcoSLC/ EcoPorts). Having established the global perspective and the need for collaboration, the workshop will deal with the challenge of linking policy to practice through effective implementation at local level by focussing on 'Materiality Assessments' i.e. identifying the most important issues for 'Sustainability Strategies'. It will show 'real-life' examples of Materiality Assessments and provide participants with the tools to undertake assessments in their own context. An interactive session will draw-out participants' views on the material issues facing the sector - both now and

16:40 Conference Wrap up by Conference Chairman/Moderator

Christopher Wooldridge, Science Coordinator EcoPorts EcoSLC, and Visiting Research Fellow, Cardiff University, UK

16:50 Conference Close

DAY THREE - Thursday 20th October 2022

09:00-13:00 Port Tour/Technical Visit









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