

IAPH 2009 CONFERENCE AGENDA

‘Oriented to the Market, Open to the Future’

The agenda is a work in progress and will be continually updated – last update 20 April 2009

Agenda Sunday 24 May 2009

- 14:00-17:00 **IAPH Officers Meeting**
Location | Aliseo Room
- 17:30-19:00 **IAPH Technical Committee Chairs Meeting**
Location | Aliseo Room

Agenda Monday 25 May 2009

- 09:00-12:00 **IAPH Technical Committee Meetings**
- Technical Committee Group for Communication & Training**
 Location | Tramontana Room
- Technical Committee Group for Safety, Security & Environment**
 Location | Ponente Room
- Technical Committee Group for Development, Operation & Facilitation**
 Location | Levante Room
- 12:00-14:00 **Working Luncheon for Officers & Committee Members**
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- 17:30-18:30 **Welcome to IAPH 2009 Delegates**
 Location | Maestrale Auditorium

IAPH, the City, Province and Port Authority of Genoa and the regional government of Liguria are pleased to welcome delegates to the 26th IAPH World Ports Conference. Please join us in the Cotoni Congress Centre for the Official Welcome speeches, immediately followed by the Official Welcome Reception in nearby Piazza delle Feste.

With welcome addresses from:

Luigi Merlo
President, Port Authority of Genoa, Italy

Datin Paduka O.C. Phang
President, IAPH
Former General Manager, Port Klang Authority, Malaysia

Marta Vincenzi
Mayor of Genoa, Italy

Alessandro Repetto
President, Province of Genoa, Italy

Claudio Burlando
President, Liguria Region, Italy

18:45-21:00 **Welcome Reception**
Location | Piazza delle Feste

IAPH and Port Authority of Genoa invite conference attendees to network with hundreds of port and maritime executives, industry experts and business partners from across the globe in the relaxed atmosphere of the IAPH 2009 Welcome Reception. This will be one of the social highlights of the event and will include entertainment, drinks and canapés.

The Welcome Reception takes place in the Piazza delle Feste in Genoa's Porto Antico (old port), just a short walk away from the conference venue and close to the headquarters of the Port Authority of Genoa in the historic Palazzo san Giorgio.

Originally built in 1260, Palazzo san Giorgio has represented the centre of Genoa's maritime and commercial activities for many centuries. As part of the Welcome Reception, delegates also have the opportunity to take a tour of this beautiful landmark building.

Agenda Tuesday 26 May 2009

08:00-17:00 **Conference Registration Desk Open**
Location | Maestrale Foyer

08:00-10:00 **Refreshments & Networking in the Exhibition Area**
Location | Second Floor

09:00-09:45 **IAPH Regional Board Meetings**

Africa/Europe Region
Location | Tramontana Room

Americas Region
Location | Levante Room

Asia/Oceania Region
Location | Ponente Room

10:00-11:45 **Conference Opening & Keynotes**
Location | Maestrale Auditorium

Session Moderator | Datin Paduka O.C. Phang, President, IAPH, Former General Manager, Port Klang Authority, Malaysia

The threat to the planet from global warming can no longer be ignored, even at a time when the world economy has faltered. As the pace of world economic development increases, so does the demand for energy and consumption. Can we shape a new future where the twin pillars of global economic and environmental health can be mutually sustained?

Moderator's opening remarks & welcome address from IAPH

Datin Paduka O.C. Phang
President, IAPH
Former General Manager, Port Klang Authority, Malaysia

Welcome remarks from Port of Genoa

Luigi Merlo
President, Port of Genoa, Italy

Keynote address I: Shaping Italy's future

Altero Matteoli
Minister of Transport, Italy (invited)

Claudio Scajola
Minister for Economic Development, Italy

Keynote address II: Shaping Europe's future

Antonio Tajani
Vice President of EU Commission - Commissioner in Charge for Transport
(invited)

Commemorative address: Climate change & our world

Professor Ogunlade R. Davidson
Co-Chair Working Group III, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

11:45-12:00 **Official Exhibition Opening Ceremony & Refreshments**
Location | Second Floor

12:00-13:00 **Pre Conference IAPH Board Meeting**
Location | Ponente Room

12:00-13:00 **Networking Opportunity for Delegates and Exhibitors**
Location | Second Floor

13:00-14:30 **Luncheon & Networking in the Exhibition Area**
Location | Third Floor
Luncheon kindly sponsored by Moffatt & Nichol

14:30-18:00 **WORKING SESSION 1: The Challenges of Globalisation**
Location | Maestrale Auditorium

Session Moderator | Datin Paduka O.C. Phang, President, IAPH, Former General Manager, Port Klang Authority, Malaysia

Financial and economic uncertainty could lead to global paralysis. Turning widespread fear into hope for rejuvenation must be the way forward. How can we achieve economic progress while ensuring environmental gain?

14:30-15:45 **1-1: Globalisation & the World Economy**
Will the world economic slowdown prompt fundamental change to globalisation and existing international trade patterns? Which regions will emerge from the current crisis

as the key growth locomotives? As the maritime and ports industry faces an increasingly complex, challenging and risky future, speakers will review the latest economic and trade indicators.

- The future for the world economy and world trade
- Assessing supply and demand in maritime trade

The global economy & world trade – latest indicators

Dr. Walter Kemmsies

Chief Economist, Moffatt & Nichol, USA

The global outlook for ports and the maritime transport sector

Michel Donner

Port & Maritime Transport Specialist, World Bank

The outlook for liner shipping

Bjarne Jensen

Vice President Europe Trade, United Arab Shipping Corporation, UAE

15:45-16:15 Refreshments & Networking in the Exhibition Area

Location | Second Floor

16:15-18:00 1-2: Global Climate Change & World Ports

Ports and shipping communities have committed to reducing CO2 emissions, although there is still much more to do. Individual clean air programmes are a good start, paving the way for marrying environmental and economic reality. However, a more integrated approach, involving co-operation on a regional, national and international basis, is now needed to achieve tangible results and ensure that quality of life is maintained for future generations.

The IAPH World Port Climate Initiative and LA's action programmes

Dr. Geraldine Knatz

Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles, USA

The Environmental Ship Index – creating a worldwide scale to stimulate the environmental performance of shipping

Peter Mollema

Director, Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands

Coping with the impact of climate change – Venice's Mose Project

Giovanni Cecconi

Manager Mose Project, Consorzio Venezia Nuova, Italy

Panel discussion

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Dr. Geraldine Knatz

Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles, USA

Peter Struijs

Chairman, Green Award Foundation

Peter Mollema
Director, Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands

18:00 **End of First Conference Day**

Agenda Wednesday 27 May 2009

08:00-17:00 **Conference Registration Desk Open**
Location | Maestrale Foyer

08:00-09:00 **Refreshments & Networking in the Exhibition Area**
Location | Second Floor

09:00-13:00 **WORKING SESSION 2: Port Management & Strategy**
Location | Maestrale Auditorium

**Session Moderator | H. Thomas Kornegay, Immediate Past President, IAPH,
Former Executive Director, Port of Houston Authority, USA**

Intercontinental and intra-regional trade growth has been the driving force behind port development. As the world faces the first decline in global trade for 80 years and the first contraction in world GDP for 60 years, how does the port community respond to today's unprecedented situation while continuing to plan for the longer term? Even while the industry weathers the economic storm, the need to develop new port facilities with effective hinterland connections remains high on the agenda. Can the industry actively use this time to address constraining factors and strengthen port businesses for the future?

09:00-10:30 **2-1: Management Challenges for the Port Authority - Port Leaders Panel**
The over-arching issue today is how to navigate port enterprises through the world economic downturn. But other critical challenges remain. Today's port managers operate within a complex matrix of commercial, social, environmental and financial demands. A panel of senior port leaders from around the world will share insights on how to navigate through today's stormy waters and discuss critical success factors for the port of the future.

- Port leadership in a time of uncertainty
- How to innovate and manage ports in the global economic downturn
- Financial management and funding
- Inter and intra-port competition and co-operation
- Coordinating and building partnerships within and beyond the port

Panel Members

Lu Haihu
Chairman, Shanghai International Port (Group) Co., Ltd, China

Manuel Gomez
Deputy Director, International Affairs, Puertos del Estado, Spain

Francesco Nerli
President, Italian Ports Association, Italy

Khomotsu Philela
CEO, Transnet National Ports Authority, South Africa

Victor Schoenmakers
President, European Sea Ports Organisation, Belgium

10:30-11:00 **Refreshments & Networking in the Exhibition Area**
Location | Second Floor

11:00-12:30 **2-2: Port Project Finance & Planning**
Ever greater levels of private sector participation have been a hallmark of port project and transport infrastructure finance in recent years. How will the global banking and financial crisis affect funding mechanisms in the future? How does the regulatory climate for port investment look going forwards? And what can the industry do today to get in the best financial shape for the recovery to come?

- Determining good practice
- Securing and prioritising investment
- Planning and approval procedures
- Managing port assets

The evolution of port concession structures
Giuliano Gallanti
Former President, Genoa Port Authority, Italy
Immediate Past President, European Sea Ports Organisation

Current and future directions in port project finance for EBRD's countries of operation
Lai Chan Rasti
Senior Banker, Transport, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development

New directions in port master planning and asset management
Julian Johanson-Brown
Market Sector Director, Halcrow Group, UK

12:30-14:00 **Luncheon & Networking in the Exhibition Area**
Location | Third Floor
Luncheon kindly sponsored by Halcrow

14:00-18:00 **WORKING SESSION 3 (PARALLEL): Security, Safety & Environmental Protection**
Location | Scirocco & Libeccio Rooms

Session Moderator | Gichiri Ndua, First Vice President, IAPH; Corporate Services Manager, Kenya Ports Authority, Kenya

The global transport sector faces pressure from several sides. Developing sustainable response strategies, coping with anti-terrorism legislation and the need to combat piracy require concerted and co-ordinated action on many different levels.

WORKING SESSION 4 (PARALLEL): Global Logistics & Ports
Location | Maestrale Auditorium

Session Moderator | Bernard S. Groseclose, Second Vice President, IAPH; Former President and CEO, South Carolina State Port Authority, USA

Outsourcing production and logistics has been one of the most discernible trends in recent years. How will current events impact the mechanics of global

sourcing and logistics? And where do ports fit into modern maritime supply chains?

14:00-15:45

3-1: Port & Supply Chain Security

How is security legislation being approached today on a regional and global level? What are the implications for the maritime supply chain and, especially, ports as critical nodes in international transport chains? A high level panel will provide the latest insight and discuss future directions and challenges.

WCO's approach to port and supply chain security

Michael T. Schmitz

Director of Compliance and Facilitation, World Customs Organization

US security regulations and global implications

Department of Homeland Security (invited)

The shipper's view on directions in supply chain security legislation

Filip Beckers

President, Maritime Council, European Shippers Council

Transport Procurement Director, Mars

4-1: Ports in the Logistics Chain

Creating logistics platforms with effective hinterland connectivity and/or a coastal port network is increasingly critical for the maritime supply chain. Global competitiveness may increasingly depend on forging and 'binding in' new transport clusters.

The development of portcentric logistics

David Charlesworth

Associate, Drewry Supply Chain Advisors, UK

The role of inland ports in the logistics chain

Erich Staake

Chief Executive Officer, Duisburger Hafen AG, Germany

Coastal ports & hinterland distribution networks

Fabrizio Palenzona

President, Airports of Rome, Italy

President, FAI Italian Road Transport Federation, Italy

15:45-16:15

Refreshments & Networking in the Exhibition Area

Location | Second Floor

16:15-18:00

3-2: Environment, Safety & Marine Protection

A mixture of regulatory and practical measures are of continuing concern for ports faced not just with the critical environmental challenge of clean air and clean oceans, but also staff and crew safety. How can ports embed these vital concerns within their day to day business processes and long term operational planning?

The international framework for maritime safety

Prof. Frank Smeele

Professor in International Maritime Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands

Instruments for sustainable port & logistics chain management

Drs. Herman Journée

Chairman, EcoPorts Foundation, Netherlands

Sustainable port development: Integrating operations modelling with emissions modelling

Graham Hooper

Director Global Transportation, AECOM, UAE

4-2: Creating Regional Logistics Hubs – Port Leaders Panel

A panel of experts from around the world will delve into the challenges and opportunities of creating logistics hubs and activity clusters around coastal ports. What are the hallmarks of a best in class venture?

- Critical success factors
- Comparing regional experiences – benchmarking and best practice
- EMEA, Asia and Americas

Panel Members

Santiago Bassols

General Manager, CILSA (ZAL), Spain

Ki tae Roh

President, Busan Port Authority, South Korea

Rodolfo Sabonge, Vice President Research, Panama Canal Authority (tbc)

18:00 **End of Second Conference Day**

20:00-22:00 **Busan Night**
Location | Le Cisterne di Palazzo Ducale

Hosted by Busan Port Authority

Busan Port Authority, host to the IAPH 2011 World Ports Conference, cordially invites IAPH 2009 delegates for a night of themed entertainment at Le Cisterne di Palazzo Ducale.

Palazzo Ducale, the Palace of the Doges of Genoa, is one of the most important historical buildings of Genoa. Restored in 1992, Palazzo Ducale is situated in the heart of Genoa and has hosted many significant occasions over the centuries, including the G8 Summit of 2001.

Agenda Thursday 28 May 2009

08:00-17:00 **Conference Registration Desk Open**
Location | Maestrale Foyer

08:00-09:00 **Refreshments & Networking in the Exhibition Area**
Location | Second Floor

09:00-12:30 **WORKING SESSION 5: Ports of the Future – Innovation & Communities**
Location | Maestrale Auditorium

Session Moderator | Tay Lim Heng, Third Vice President, IAPH; Chief Executive, Maritime and Port Authority, Singapore

Engaged and informed communities are vital to the efficient operation and commercial success of today's ports, both in terms of the maritime supply chain and also with local communities and cities. The final session explores both sides of the coin, including discussion of how advanced technologies can be leveraged to facilitate trade.

09:00-10:30

5-1: Innovations for Enhanced Port Services

The introduction of innovative container handling systems as well as IT systems linking transport operators, freight forwarders, ocean carriers and terminals could help boost port productivity and competitiveness.

- Innovations in container terminal operations
- Logistics applications of RFID and process automation technologies
- Advanced port community systems

The 10 rules for building a successful port community to facilitate trade

Pascal Ollivier

**Adviser to the Chief Executive Officer, Government & International Affairs,
SOGET, France**

Next generation port community systems

Alan Long

General Manager, Maritime Cargo Processing plc, UK

Logistics applications of RFID and process automation technologies

Michael C. Dempsey

Director, Ports, Marine and Intermodal, Identec Solutions, Inc., USA

10:30-11:00

Refreshments & Networking in the Exhibition Area

Location | Second Floor

11:00-12:30

5-2: Reviving Port Waterfronts for Urban Communities

Mutually harmonized relations between ports and cities are critical for a sustainable future, both with regard to industrial port activities and the role of ports in urban communities. Although still largely confined to developed countries, successful urban waterfront redevelopment schemes in Western Europe and Japan could act as a blueprint for ports in emerging markets, with significant impact on the leisure and tourism sector.

- Objectives, coordination and project management
- Project impacts
- Challenges and lessons to learn

Panel Moderator | Rinio Bruttomesso, Director, International Centre Cities on Water, Italy

Panel Members

Marta Vincenzi

Mayor of Genoa, Italy

Olivier Lemaire

General Director, International Association of Cities and Ports

Manuel Frasilho

President, Port Authority of Lisbon

President, RETE (Association for Collaboration between Ports and Cities)

Timo Laitinen
Project Manager Development Division, City of Helsinki, Finland

Professor Toru Takamatsu
Senior Advisor, WAVE (Waterfront Vitalization and Environment Research Center), Japan

12:30-14:00 **Luncheon & Networking in the Exhibition Area**
Location | Third Floor

14:00-15:30 **Plenary Session - Closing Ceremony**
Location | Maestrale Auditorium

Presided over by the current officers of IAPH, the closing plenary session will formally conclude the proceedings of IAPH 2009, including:

- Election of new President and confirmation of new Vice Presidents
- Election of Honorary Members
- Presentation of the 2009 IAPH Essay Contest Award
- Presentation of the 2009 IAPH IT Award 2009
- Hand-over of conference hostship from Port Authority of Genoa to Busan Port Authority

16:00-17:00 **Post-Conference IAPH Board Meeting**
Location | Ponente Room

19:00-23:00 **Closing Gala Dinner**
Location | Palazzo Ducale

Hosted by Port Authority of Genoa

The Port Authority of Genoa is delighted to stage the closing gala dinner for IAPH 2009 in the magnificent setting of the Palazzo Ducale, the Palace of the Doges of Genoa.

Conclude your time in Genoa in true style with an evening of fine dining in the richly-decorated hall of the majestic “Salone del Maggior Consiglio” in the company of colleagues from the world ports and maritime community. Music will be provided by an ensemble from the distinguished Genoa Carlo Felice Opera House.

Agenda Friday 29 May 2009

10:00-12:00 **Port of Genoa Tour (optional)**

The Port of Genoa ranks as the premier Italian port in terms of total traffic, handling over 58 million tons yearly and offering over 150 liner services to ports worldwide. It is a multiservice port, catering to all key commodity sectors and guaranteeing a full range of vital complementary services. The port covers a total surface area of 7 million sq m, with 140,000 sq m of warehouses and 80 berths with drafts up to 18m alongside 21,900m of quay line.

Delegates to IAPH 2009 have the chance to view the port's extensive and diverse facilities at first hand in this special guided boat tour. Departing from the Aquarium in the heart of Genoa's newly redeveloped old port, the tour will provide a breathtaking view of the city clustered around the bay, followed by a chance to view Genoa's 29 dedicated terminals, equipped to handle all commodities: solid and liquid bulk, conventional cargo, perishable goods, steel, forest products, ro-ro and containers.



Among other highlights, the tour will include Genoa's container facilities – handling over 1.8 million TEU annually – in the Sampierdarena basin and in Voltri, plus the five passenger terminals providing a wide range of facilities and services for over 3 million cruise and ferry passengers transiting the port every year.

Tour guests will also have opportunity to view Genoa's ship repair, conversion and newbuildings facilities, located in the eastern part of the port, which together form one of the leading shipping centres in the Mediterranean.