



PORTOPIA

FINAL EVENT

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The PORTOPIA project monitors and reports key performance data for European ports and thus assists the industry in moving towards a more sustainable and competitive port system.



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PROGRAMME

8:30 – 9:00

Registrations

9:00 – 10:30

Opening session

- Welcome and presentation of main achievements by project coordinator Prof. Dr. Michaël Dooms, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)
- Presentation of the four main PORTOPIA components:
Rapid Exchange System+ (RES+): Prof. Dr. Theo Notteboom, Shanghai Maritime University, Ghent University, University of Antwerp, Antwerp Maritime Academy
Environmental dashboards: Prof. Dr. Rosa Mari Darbra, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
Port governance: Isabelle Ryckbost, Secretary General, ESPO
User perception tool: Dr. George Vaggelas, University of the Aegean
- Live demonstration of the PORTOPIA Service Cloud by Pedro Santos, Glintt

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

Inside the European Port Industry

- Setting the scene: Aernoud Willeumier, Chairman of ESPO's Economic Analysis and Statistics Committee, Manager Business Analysis & Intelligence within Commercial department, Port of Rotterdam Authority
- Panel discussion with port professionals, moderated by Aernoud Willeumier:
Stefano Bonaldo, Strategic planning & development department, North Adriatic Sea Port Authority
Maria Dolores Lloveras, Market analysis manager, Port Authority of Barcelona
Eamonn O'Reilly, ESPO chairman, CEO of Dublin Port Company (invited)

12:30 – 13:45

Lunch

13:45 – 15:30

Beyond the European Port Industry

- Presentation by Prof. Dr. Theo Notteboom, Shanghai Maritime University, Ghent University, University of Antwerp, Antwerp Maritime Academy, *A global analysis of port industry performance indicator availability*
- Panel discussion with port industry stakeholders:
Dr. Jan Hoffman, Chief of Trade Facilitation, UNCTAD, author of Review of Maritime Transport
Victor Shieh, Appropriate Communications & Portoverview.com
Linda Van Waveren, Program Manager CSR, Port of Amsterdam, IAPH/PIANC Working Group 174 on Sustainability Reporting

15:30 – 16:00

Closing session

European Commission, DG MOVE