

Wednesday 25 October 2017

TECHNICAL SITE VISIT

A half day trip by bus the Port of Barcelona container terminals, logistics and warehousing facilities only for registered delegates of the 5th MED Ports 2017.

Thursday 26 October 2017

Opening Ceremony

SESSION 1 Sponsored by **SHIBATAFENDERTEAM** on the safe side **The mediterranean as a maritime trade route: Where are we now and where are we heading?**

- The positions of Mediterranean port in the modern maritime silk route
- EU agenda for the maritime governance, safety and security
- Understanding China's one road, one belt plan – The impacts on the Mediterranean hubs

SESSION 2 Sponsored by **Franz Wölter Elektromaschinenfabrik Osnabrück GmbH®** **Mediterranean ports infrastructure investment and development: A strategic focus on Spain**

- Project financing in the Mediterranean transport infrastructure – IFC experience
- Euro-Mediterranean trade: Infrastructures and innovation solutions for gateway ports
- Investment and port traffic: An analysis of the situation in West Mediterranean

SESSION 3 Sponsored by **PHOENIX** DURABILITY X DESIGN™ **The trend of cargo and container movements – Connecting mediterranean and the world**

- Container shipping in Mediterranean Sea in 2017: Overview and development prospects
- Ship size revolution and transshipment patterns in the West Mediterranean
- Connecting Asia-Europe: The role of ports in maximising container trade

Friday 27 October 2017

SESSION 4 Sponsored by **HUTCHISON PORTS BEST** **Increasing mediterranean landside connectivity with intermodal facilities**

- The logistics clusters in Mediterranean: A trend or a necessity?
- Intermodal connections and facilities in the Mediterranean: Industry trends and issues
- Maximising Mediterranean corridor for trade growth

SESSION 5 Sponsored by **HOUCON** **MAFI** TRANSPORT SYSTEMS **Collaboration across platform to unlock greater efficiencies for container terminals in mediterranean**

- PortNet, a strategic alliance of the port and foreign trade community at the service of the economic operator
- Energy efficiency in ports – Impact on money savings
- Latest technologies which boost cargo handling operation
- Digitalization as a new business model in ports and container terminal operations

SESSION 6 Sponsored by **TERMINAL PORTNOU S.A.** **Mediterranean's ports growth and development potential: Learning from the big ports**

- Continued growth in port activities for the Mediterranean region
- Logistics upgrade to increase capacity, improve efficiency and promote sustainability: The experience of Port of Barcelona
- Building on growing container traffic – A case for ports development and improvement
- Chances and challenges for promoting Europe as 'green ports region'

