



Annual Baltic Ports Conference and 14th General Assembly of BPO

Baltic Ports Conference

Future challenges for the Baltic transport market with special seminar:
Port governance in Europe – trends and reform

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Rostock, Germany
8-9 September 2011
HanseMesse Rostock



Baltic Ports Organization and Port of Rostock invite you to attend the Baltic Ports Conference which will be held on 8-9 September 2011 in the Hanseatic City of Rostock, Germany. The Annual Baltic Ports Conference and 14th General Assembly of BPO will focus on future challenges for the Baltic transport market. On the second day of the conference a special seminar on European Port Governance will be held. This edition of the general BPO assembly will be extremely special due to the celebrations of the Association's 20th anniversary.

Venue for BPO GA 2011, HanseMesse Rostock, Rotunda Hall Rostock and Hall Wismar

Address: HanseMesse Rostock, Zur HanseMesse 1-2, D-18106 Rostock, www.hansemesse.de/1007.html

7th September

19:00 Evening reception in Hübner Hotel

8th September

Future challenges for the Baltic transport market

8:00 Breakfast & BPO Board Meeting

9:30 Opening of the 1st day of the Baltic Ports Conference

Moderator: Mr. Bogdan Oldakowski, BPO Secretary General

Official speeches:

- **Mr. Julian Skelnik**
Chairman, BPO
- **Mr. Ulrich Bauermeister**
Managing Director, Port of Rostock
- **Dr. Peter Ramsauer**
MdB, Federal Minister of Transport (tbc)
- **Mr. Volker Schlotmann**
Minister of Transport, Building and Regional Development in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (tbc)
- **Mr. Roland Methling**
Mayor of the City of Rostock (tbc)
- **Mr. Victor Schoenmakers**
Chairman, ESPO

Moderator: Mr. Heikki Nissinen, Port of Helsinki

Baltic Ports – twenty years ago and today

Mr. Julian Skelnik
Chairman, Baltic Ports Organization

Development of German ports – future challenges

Mr. Ulrich Bauermeister
Managing Director Port of Rostock, Vice-Chairman of the Federal Association of German Seaport Operators

Revision of the TEN-T Policy – implication for the port sector

Mr. Jean-Eric Paquet
Director, DG MOVE, European Commission (tbc)

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 Session:
Economic and trade development:
Where do we stand?

Macroeconomic situation in Baltic countries and the world

Mr. Ulrich Stark
Head of Infrastructure EMEA, HSH Nordbank AG (tbc)

Trade and shipping on a global scale – impact on the Baltic

Mr. Steve Wray
Senior Consultant, Ocean Shipping Consultants

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45 Afternoon session:
Future challenges and opportunities for the transport sector in the Baltic
Moderator: Mr. Bjarne Mathiesen, Port Director, Port of Aarhus

Baltic maritime transport after the recession – future challenges

Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Breitzmann
University of Rostock

Future environmental challenges in the Baltic faced by shipping lines – how to meet the requirements and stay competitive

Mr. Johan Roos
Director of Sustainability, Stena Line (tbc)

IMO regulations – Consequences for shipping in the Baltic and North Sea

Mr. Michael Tasto
Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics, Bremen, Germany

15:15-15:45 Coffee Break

Moderator: Mr. Henrik Widerstahl, Marketing Director, Ports of Stockholm

TransBaltic Project

Mr. Wiktor Szydarowski

Project Manager, Region Skåne

Fehmarn Belt Fixed Link – the role of ports in the region in supplying production and logistics services during the construction phase of the tunnel

Fehmarn Belt representative

Off-shore wind farm development in the Baltic – opportunities for the Baltic ports

Mr. Ronny Meyer

Managing Director, The Wind Energy Agency Bremerhaven/Bremen (WAB)

Development of the LNG infrastructure in North European ports

Mr. Mogens Schroeder Bech

Head of Division, Danish Maritime Authority (tbc)

17:15 End of the 1st day of the Conference

19:00 Gala Dinner:

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Baltic Ports Organization

Venue: Neptun Hotel's Sky-Bar

9th September

Special Seminar:

Port Governance in Europe – trends and reforms

Follow-up to the ESPO Fact-Finding Report

8:00 Morning coffee

8:00-9:00 BPO General Assembly

8:30 Coffee and refreshments

09:30 Seminar:

Port Governance in the EU with special focus on Baltic Sea ports

Follow-up seminar on the ESPO

Fact-Finding Report

Chairman: Mr. Julian Skelnik, BPO Chairman



Concession rules for EU ports – new rules to be proposed

Ms. Joanna Szychowska

Head of Unit, DG Internal Market & Services, European Commission (tbc)

ESPO Fact-Finding Report – trends in the governance of EU ports

Mr. Patrick Verhoeven

Secretary General, ESPO

Finnish reforms in port management – Port of HaminaKotka (case study)

Dr. Kimmo Naski

CEO, Port of HaminaKotka

Private ports in Europe – British experience

Mr. David Whitehead

Director, British Ports Association

Questions of efficiency and competitiveness of the Danish ports—reforms in Danish port law

Mr. Tom Elmer Christensen

Head of Secretariat, Danish Ports

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Panel:

What does the future hold for port authorities? Is there a clear trend in the EU?

Moderator: Mr. Patrick Verhoeven, Secretary General, ESPO

Panelists:

• **Mr. Magnus Kårestedt**
CEO, Port of Gothenburg (tbc)

• **Mr. Markku Mylly**
Managing Director, Finnish Port Association

• **Dr. Ulrich Bauermeister**
Managing Director, Port of Rostock

• **Mr. Bjarne Mathiesen**
Port Director, Port of Aarhus

• **Mr. Julian Skelnik**
BPO Chairman

12:45 End and summary of the seminar

13:00 Lunch



REGISTRATION FEE

BPO members EUR 250
Non-BPO members EUR 350

Gala Dinner – 20 years of BPO

The venue for the Gala Dinner is the Sky-Bar of HOTEL NEPTUN, located right between Hotel Hübner and Best Western Hanse Hotel, in Warnemünde.

Hotel NEPTUN

Seestraße 19
18119 Rostock-Warnemünde
www.hotel-neptun.de/en/home.html

Hotel accommodation

There are four hotel choices available to our guests and participants. Either in Rostock-Warnemünde (at the sea side) or in the centre of Rostock. The conference venue is in between the two.

1. Hotel Hübner

Addresses:

Strand-Hotel Hübner

Seestraße 12
18119 Rostock-Warnemünde
www.hotel-huebner.de
www.strandhotelhuebner.de

Park-Hotel Hübner

Heinrich-Heine-Strasse 31
18119 Rostock-Warnemünde
www.parkhotelhuebner.de

2. Best-Western Hanse Hotel

Address:
Best Western Hanse Hotel
Parkstraße 51
18119 Rostock-Warnemünde
www.hanse-hotel.de

3. Radisson BLU

Address:
Radisson BLU Hotel
Lange Strasse 40
18055 Rostock
www.radissonblu.com/hotel-rostock

4. TRI HOTEL am Schweizer Wald

Address:
TRIHOTEL am Schweizer Wald
c/o Weiß – Hotel GmbH
Tessiner Strasse 103
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