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Northern Range vs. Mediterranean Maritime Cluster **a vision about port & shipping trends and strategies**

Meeting organized by The International Propeller Clubs
with the scientific partnership of SRM

Topics of the meeting: Port & Shipping competitiveness in Europe, The Governance of Ports, Shipping Trends in container sector, Belt & Road Initiative, Naval Gigantism, Strategic economic pillars for the Port of the future, Free Zones.

Participants: Italian Delegates of Propeller Clubs, Port Authorities, Shipowners, Shipbuilders, Logistics Companies, ship Broker and Agents, Freight Forwarders and other players of Maritime Cluster.

09.00 – INTRODUCTION

Hilde MEERSMAN, University of Antwerp

Umberto MASUCCI, President, The International Propeller Clubs, Italy

Mauro COLETTA, Director General for shipping and ports Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport

09.30 – MARITIME ECONOMY: the main phenomena (15 minutes for speech)

Keynote Speakers:

An Economic Outlook on the Mediterranean Sea: port & shipping trends

Alessandro PANARO, Head of Maritime Dept., SRM (Intesa Sanpaolo Banking Group)

Comparing the cost of using different transport modes on the connection with Italy

Thierry VANELSLANDER, with Hilde MEERSMAN, Eddy VAN DE VOORDE and Edwin VAN HASSEL, University of Antwerp - TPR

10.00 - 1st ROUNDTABLE: PORT STRATEGIES and visions of the long term future (10 minutes for speech)

Joint Moderators:

Riccardo FUOCHI, V/National President The International Propeller Clubs

Mark SCHEERLINCK, President Propeller Club Antwerp

Speakers:

Oliviero GIANNOTTI Italian Ports Association

Fabrizio ZERBINI, President Trieste Marine Terminal

Christa SYS, University of Antwerp – TPR

Geert DE WILDE (Nxt Port)

Eddy VAN DE VOORDE, University of Antwerp – TPR

11.00 – COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11.15 - SPECIAL FOCUS WITH THE 4 PRESIDENT OF ITALIAN PORT AUTHORITIES (coordinator Alessandro Panaro; 4-5 minutes for every ports)

11.40 – 2nd ROUNDTABLE: SHIPPING & INTERMODAL TRENDS and new horizons of maritime transports (10 minutes for speech)

Joint Moderators:

Edwin VAN HASSEL, University of Antwerp - TPR

Giorgia BOI, V/National President The International Propeller Clubs

Speakers:

Fabrizio VETTOSI, Member of Board of Italian Shipowners' Association - Confitarma

Andrea MORANDI, Member of the Board of National Federation of Maritime Agents –Federagenti

Maurizio APONTE, Chairman of the Board of Directors MSC - Mediterranean Shipping Company France SA

Belgian intermodal rail operator ESSERS (TBC)

12.40 - Conclusions

Light Lunch