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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**