CPMR SEMINAR ON TRANSPORT
The role of maritime ports at the crossroad of energy transition

9 March 2023, Cartagena (Murcia, ES) | 15:00-17:30

Meeting venue: Facultad de Ciencias de la Empresa (Room Isaac Peral), Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena - C/Real 3, 30201 Cartagena

-DRAFT AGENDA-
(as of 2 March 2023)

Maritime ports can be hubs and drivers for the clean energy transition. The potential of ports in the decarbonisation pathway to a climate neutral Europe is manifold. They can harness the power of the wind, sea, and sun to produce renewables, thus, promoting electrification and decarbonisation of their operations, whilst providing onshore power for ships at berth. Moreover, they can support the decarbonisation of their industrial clusters and foster the uptake of alternative fuels in maritime transport. Maritime ports can also be hubs and gateway for the production, import, application and transport of hydrogen.

This Seminar will revolve around the key role that maritime ports have in the energy transition bringing together ports and regions from different European sea basins and key stakeholder from the ports and energy sectors to discuss on challenges, opportunities and innovative solutions.

THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2023
Working languages: English & Spanish

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<td>12:00-13:00</td>
<td>Visit of the port of Cartagena (Meeting point: Barco Turístico “tourist boat”)</td>
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<td>Working Lunch hosted by Cartagena Port Authority: Espacio Alviento - Paseo Alfonso XII s/n 30201 Puerto de Cartagena</td>
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| 15.00-15.30   | • Ms Valle Miguelez Santiago, Vice-President of the CPMR in Charge of Transport, Regional minister for Enterprise, social economy and self-employment, Murcia Region
• Mr Fermín Rol Rol, CEO, Cartagena Port Authority                                        |
| 15.30-16.00   | SESSION I: SCENE SETTING – ENERGY TRANSITION AND PORTS: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Moderator: Mr Lucas Bosser, CPMR Director for Transport and Energy                          |
• Ms Isabelle Ryckbost, Secretary general of the European Sea Ports Organisation – ESPO
• Ms Clémence Brodier, Policy Officer, Hydrogen Europe                                      |
SESSION II: ROUND TABLE – PORTS AT THE HEART OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION

Moderator: Mr Francesco Catte, CPMR Senior Policy Analyst for Transport and Energy

Round table involving:

❖ Representatives from Regions and Ports coming from the CPMR Geographical Commissions:
  • Mr Borja Fernandez-Pacheco, Head of operation area of the Port of Cartagena
  • Mr Xavier Ramis, Director General Maritime and Air Transport, Balearic Islands
  • Mr Ekaitz Lopez, Economic and Financial Director of the port of Bilbao
  • Mr Julien Ciglar, Policy Officer in charge of Renewable Marine Energies, Innovative Sectors, Ad’Occ, Occitanie Region
  • Ms Noelia Ortega, CEO, CTNaval
  • Mr Eduardo de San Nicolás, Chair of AHMUR (Green Hydrogen Sector Association of the Region of Murcia) and Director for Strategy, Innovation and Sustainability at Soltec
  • Mr Antonio Mestre, Director of REPSOL industrial complex in Cartagena

Key respondents:

• Ms Isabelle Ryckbost, Secretary general of the European Sea Ports Organisation – ESPO

Debate with participants

16.00-17.25

17.25-17.30 Conclusions by Ms Valle Miguelez Santiago, Vice-President of the CPMR, Regional minister for Enterprise, social economy and self-employment of the Region of Murcia

18:30-19:00 Reception by the Mayor of Cartagena at the City Hall (Palacio Consistorial)
Welcome reception hosted by the municipality of Cartagena

19:00-20:00 Visit of the Roman theatre of Cartagena

20:30 Venue: Restaurant Eszencia (Auditorio el Batel, Planta 1, 30201 Cartagena)

FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023
Working languages: English, Spanish, Greek & Italian

8:45 -18.45 CPMR POLITICAL BUREAU MEETING reserved to Members and invited guests.

SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2023
9:00-14:30: Study Visit