

# BALTIC PORTS CONFERENCE

8-9 SEP 2016  
*Helsinki / Finland*



**Political and economic  
cooperation across Baltic  
& Europe**

**Baltic Sea as a model region  
for clean ports and maritime  
transport**

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# EVENT CALENDAR

## 07 SEP

14<sup>00</sup> ————— 16<sup>15</sup>

### **BPO Seminar** [agenda to download](#)

on comprehensive ports

Port of Helsinki Office, Head Office at Satamatalo  
Olympiaranta 3, 00140 Helsinki, Finland

18<sup>30</sup> ————— 20<sup>30</sup>

### **Evening reception**

Helsinki City Hall

Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13, 00170 Helsinki, Finland

## 08 SEP

Conference venue: Scandic Marina Congress Center  
Katajanokanlaituri 6, 00160 Helsinki

07<sup>30</sup> ————— 08<sup>45</sup>

### **Parallel meetings**

- BPO Board meeting Meeting room 1
- EWG meeting Meeting room 2

09<sup>00</sup> ————— 16<sup>10</sup>

### **Baltic Ports Conference 2016**

Day I

Meeting room Fennia II

09<sup>00</sup> ————— 10<sup>50</sup>

### **HEKLA project coordination meeting**

Meeting room Baltica

11<sup>20</sup> ————— 15<sup>00</sup>

### **Green InfraPort Seminar** [agenda to download](#)

Sustainable green infrastructure facilities

Meeting room Baltica

19<sup>00</sup> ————— 23<sup>30</sup>

### **BPO Gala Dinner & 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

venue: Ravintola Sipuli / dress code: Black Tie Optional

Bus leaves at 18<sup>30</sup> from Scandic Grand Marina Hotel

Scandic Grand Marina Hotel, Katajanokanlaituri 7, Helsinki

## 09 SEP

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Katajanokanlaituri 6, 00160 Helsinki

07<sup>45</sup> ————— 09<sup>00</sup>

### **BPO General Assembly 2016**

Meeting room Fennia II

09<sup>00</sup> ————— 12<sup>30</sup>

### **Baltic Ports Conference 2016**

Day II

Meeting room Fennia II

13<sup>30</sup> ————— 15<sup>30</sup>

### **Port Study Tour**

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07<sup>30</sup> ————— 08<sup>45</sup>

**Parallel meetings**  
BPO Board meeting — EWG meeting  
*Meeting room 1*                      *Meeting room 2*

08<sup>15</sup>

**Morning coffee & refreshments**

09<sup>00</sup>

**Opening session of the Baltic Ports Conference**  
*Meeting room Fennia II*

Moderator: **Bogdan Oldakowski**, BPO Secretary General

09<sup>00</sup> ————— 09<sup>30</sup>

**Official speeches**  
**Julian Skelnik**, Chairman, Baltic Ports Organization  
**Jussi Pajunen**, Mayor, City of Helsinki  
**Henry Lindelöf**, Mayor, City of Kotka  
Chairman of the Finnish Port Association  
**Kimmo Mäki**, Managing Director, Port of Helsinki  
**Kimmo Naski**, Managing Director, Port of HaminaKotka

*25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Speech,  
a short recollection*

**How has port sector changed within last 25 years and what  
are the dynamics for the future?**  
**Christel Wiman**, former BPO Chairman

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Session I  
**Future of the Baltic Sea**

Moderator: **Bjarne Mathiesen**, Senior Market Director, Ports,  
Ramboll, former BPO Vice-Chairman

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Keynote speech:  
**Building the future of the Baltic Sea Region**  
**Esko Aho**, Chairman of East Office Finnish Industry, former  
Prime Minister of Finland

09<sup>50</sup> ————— 10<sup>10</sup>

Keynote Speech:  
**Strengthening regional cooperation**  
**Lene Espersen**, Chair of the Baltic Development Forum

10<sup>10</sup> ————— 10<sup>40</sup>

Voices from academia and business  
**Future of the Baltic Sea Region – implications for Economy  
and Trade**  
**Prof. Pekka Sutela**, University of Lappeenranta  
**Julian Skelnik**, Chairman, BPO  
**Flemming Stender**, Director, Baltic Development Forum

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**Lifting Productivity in Container Terminals**  
**Thomas Gylling**, Global Automation Sales, Ports, Konecranes

10<sup>50</sup> ————— 11<sup>20</sup>

**Coffee break**

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Session II  
**EU port and maritime policy – where are we going to?**

11<sup>20</sup> ————— 11<sup>40</sup>

Keynote speech:  
**Role of ports in EU Transport Policy – the level playing field  
for all ports**  
**Henrik Hololei**, Director-General, DG Mobility and Transport

11<sup>40</sup> ————— 12<sup>00</sup>

**Environmental and safety challenges for EU maritime trans-  
port including relations with neighbour countries**  
**Markku Mylly**, Executive Director, EMSA – European Maritime  
Safety Agency

12<sup>00</sup> ————— 12<sup>30</sup>

**Voices from port industry**  
**Isabelle Ryckbost**, ESPO Secretary General  
**Annaleena Mäkilä**, Managing Director, Finnish Ports Association  
**Tommy Halen**, Managing Director, Port of Trelleborg  
**Thomas Bendtsen**, CEO, Port of Rønne

12<sup>30</sup> ————— 14<sup>00</sup>

**Lunch time**

14<sup>00</sup>

Session III  
**Trends in port and shipping markets – outlook for the  
future**

14<sup>00</sup> ————— 14<sup>20</sup>

**Economic situation in Baltic Sea Region**  
**Aki Kangasharju**, Chief Economist, Nordea

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- 14<sup>20</sup> ————— 14<sup>40</sup> **Recent global trends in shipping and port markets**  
**Lars Jensen**, CEO and Partner, SeaIntelligence Consulting
- 14<sup>40</sup> ————— 14<sup>50</sup> **Q&A**
- 14<sup>50</sup> ————— 15<sup>20</sup> **Coffee break**
- 15<sup>20</sup> ————— 15<sup>35</sup> **Port market in the Baltic – trends, facts and figures**  
**Przemysław Myszka**, Editor-in-Chief, Baltic Transport Journal
- 15<sup>35</sup> ————— 16<sup>00</sup> **Voices from the ports**  
**Björn Boström**, CEO, Port of Ystad  
**Oleg Dekhtyar**, Deputy General Director for Commercial Affairs, Ust-Luga Commercial Sea Port  
**Christian Ramberg**, CEO, Port of Turku  
**Gernot Tesch**, Managing Director, Port of Rostock
- 16<sup>00</sup> ————— 16<sup>05</sup> **Concluding remarks by Chairman**
- 16<sup>10</sup> **End of the first conference day**

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**BPO Gala Dinner — 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the BPO**  
Venue: Restaurant Sipuli  
dress code: Black Tie Optional

## 09 SEP

Conference venue  
Grand Marina Congress Center

- 07<sup>45</sup> **Morning coffee and refreshments**
- 07<sup>45</sup> ————— 09<sup>00</sup> **BPO General Assembly 2016**  
*Meeting room Fennia II*
- 09<sup>00</sup> **Session IV**  
**Baltic Sea as a model region for clean ports and shipping**  
  
Moderator: **Bogdan Ołdakowski**, BPO Secretary General
- 09<sup>00</sup> ————— 09<sup>10</sup> **BPO Communication: Baltic ports – paving the way for greener ports**
- 09<sup>10</sup> ————— 09<sup>30</sup> **Baltic environmental regulations – what is the difference between global rules and the rest of EU**  
**Hermann Backer**, Maritime Secretary, HELCOM

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## Getting green as a big port – decarbonization concept for ports

**Victor Schoenmakers**, Director Corporate Strategy, Port of Rotterdam

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## Ports looking for sustainability

**Ellen Kaasik**, Head of Quality and Environmental Management Department of Port of Tallinn, Chairman of ESPO's Sustainable Development Committee

10<sup>10</sup> ————— 10<sup>20</sup>

## Signing procedure of Memorandum of Understanding concerning OPS

With participation of: **Johan Castwall** (Ports of Stockholm), **Kimmo Mäki** (Port of Helsinki), **Valdo Kalm** (Port of Tallinn) and **Christian Ramberg** (Port of Turku)

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## Coffee break

10<sup>50</sup> ————— 11<sup>10</sup>

Keynote speech:

## Maritime Transport Regulations: level playing field for whole EU?

**David Whitehead** OBE, Director, British Ports Association

11<sup>10</sup> ————— 12<sup>15</sup>

Panel discussion

## Exporting Baltic environmental standards and know-how to the rest of EU and globally

**Merja Kyllönen**, Member of the European Parliament

**Dimitrios Theologitis**, Head of Unit 'Ports and Inland Navigation', European Commission

**Isabelle Ryckbost**, Secretary General, ESPO

**Gitte Mondrup**, Special Adviser, Policy Area Coordinator, Danish Maritime Authority

**Tommy Mattila**, Sales and Marketing Director, Gasum

**Walter P. Purio**, Marine Fuels Institute, Australia

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## Conclusion by Moderator

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## Announcement of the Baltic Ports Conference 2017

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## End of the Baltic Ports Conference 2016

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## Lunch

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