



# Baltic Ports for Climate Conference 2024

29-30 October 2024

Tallinn Cruise Terminal, Logi 4/2, Estonia

## 29 October 2024

15:00 – 17:00

BPO Environmental Working Group (EWG) meeting / only for Group Members

15:00 – 17:00

BPO Offshore Wind Energy Working Group (OWEWG) meeting / only for Group Members

19:30 – 22:00

Welcome reception

## 30 October 2024

08:30 – 09:00

Registration and morning coffee

09:00 – 10:45

Session I

Moderator:

- University of Gdańsk (CONFIRMED): Dr Dorota Książkiewicz, Assistant Professor

Welcoming speeches

- Baltic Ports Organization (CONFIRMED): Bogdan Ołdakowski, Secretary General
- Port of Tallinn (CONFIRMED): Valdo Kalm, CEO

Keynote speech: *Ports as focal points for the energy transition of the Baltic Sea Region and its countries – just a slogan or a genuine opportunity?*

- Council of the Baltic Sea States (CONFIRMED): Ugis Zanders, Advisor

Presentation: *The scale and pace of offshore wind development – is the port sector keeping up?*

- HR Wallingford Representative (CONFIRMED)

Discussion panel: *Role of ports as hubs for new energy carriers in context of actual demand and eventual reduction of fossil fuel handling*

- Port of Tallinn (CONFIRMED): Rene Pärt, Member of the Management Board, Chief Business Development Officer
- Niedersachsen Ports GmbH & Co. KG (CONFIRMED): Matthias Lüdicke, Branch Management Wilhelmshaven
- Wilhelmshaven Economic Development Agency (CONFIRMED): Katrin Lampe, Project Manager ENERGY-HUB-Office
- Port of Gdynia (CONFIRMED): Katarzyna Gruszecka-Spychała, Vice President of the Management Board for Finance and Asset Management

Presentation: Best practices and technologies for handling of dry bulk goods in the Baltic Sea

- Race For The Baltic (CONFIRMED): Kamil Jagodziński, Business Manager



**10:45 – 11:15**

**Coffee break**

**11:15 – 12:30**

**Session II under the patronage of Bellona Europe**

Presentation: *Getting to net-zero faster with ports as decarbonisation hubs (a presentation setting the scene about CCS and ports)*

- Bellona Europe Representative (CONFIRMED)

Presentation: *Title TBA*

- Greenport North (CONFIRMED): Ole Rom Andersen, Chief Innovation Officer

Discussion panel: *The role of ports as Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) hubs in decarbonising heavy industry (moderated by Bellona)*

- Greenport North (CONFIRMED): Steen H. Hintze, CEO
- Ports of Stockholm (CONFIRMED): Staffan Forsell, Chief Strategy and Development Officer
- SCHWENK Latvija (CONFIRMED): Evita Gosa, Environmental and Legal Director, Member of the Management Board

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Lunch break**

**13:30 – 14:45**

**Session III**

Presentation: *Methanol as marine fuel, a case of "if" or a case of "when" in terms of widespread application?*

- Wärtsilä Finland Oy (CONFIRMED): Kaj Portin, General Manager, Sustainable Fuels & Decarbonisation

Presentation: *Is LNG the fuel of choice for the eve of energy transition and the poster child of a practical approach focused on what works today?*

- Avenir LNG (CONFIRMED): Jan Schubert, Commercial Director

Discussion panel: *Alternative fuels and how they stack up against each other when planning new fleet investments*

- Tallink Group (CONFIRMED): Andrus Vaher, Environmental Expert, Ship Management
- Speaker TBA
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**14:45 – 15:30**

**Coffee and networking time**