

Baltic Ports Conference 2009:

Global economic slow-down – an impact on shipping and port sectors

3-4 September 2009,
Concert Hall, Aarhus, Denmark

PROGRAMME



Dredging
International
Marine & Waterway Contractor

3rd of September

9.00 – 10.00 Registration and networking

10.00 Opening session

Moderator: Bjarne Mathiesen, CEO, Port of Aarhus

Official Speeches

- Nicolai Wammen, Mayor of Aarhus, Chairman of the Board of Port of Aarhus
- Julian Skelnik, BPO Chairman
- Victor Schoenmakers, ESPO Chairman

Perspectives for 2010: Baltic Port Barometer

Mr. Antti Saurama, Head of Unit, Research and Consulting Services, Centre for Maritime Studies, University of Turku

New challenges of EU port and shipping policy

Mrs. Anne E. Jensen, Member of the European Parliament and Member of the Transport and Tourism Committee of the EP

11.30-12.00 Coffee Break

Session I: Economic situation and global challenges

Recent report on the global macro-economic situation. Outlook for 2010.

Mr. Helge Pedersen, Chief Economist, Nordea Bank, Denmark

View on Russia – prospects for the future port business.

Mr. Maxim Shirokov, General Director, Ust-Luga Sea Port

Will “the crisis” change the behavior of consumers in well developed countries?

Mr. Jesper Bo Jensen, Fremforsk

13.30-14.30 Lunch



Session II: A look at shipping and port industry

What do shippers, logistics companies and shipping lines want during the recession?

Mr. Philip Damas, Division Director, Drewry Supply Chain Advisors

Impact of crisis on the world-wide terminal operators (market consolidation, takeovers, greenfield projects)

Mr. Jan Westerhoud, President, ECT Rotterdam

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

Structural changes in the port management models

Mr. Patrick Verhoeven, ESPO Secretary General

Fuel Oil Impact

Mr. Staffan Herlin, Executive Vice President, Liner Services Marketing and Sales, Finnlines

Opportunity for the Baltic Ports

Mr. Mogens Ellerbaek, Executive Vice President, DSV Air & Sea A/S, Project Division

17.30 End of the first day of the Conference

Evening reception at the City Hall 



4th of September

8.30 BPO General Assembly according to By-Laws (for BPO members only)

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee and refreshment

10.00 Session III: Outlook for various cargo segments

Global shipbuilding demand and supply
Mrs. Jenny Braat, Deputy Director, Danish Maritime

Is the container hub issue for the Baltic still valid?

Mr. Jesper Kristensen, CEO, Unifeeder


Transshipment of new cars troughs the Baltic ports to Russia

Mr. Kimmo Särmäkari, Managing Director for Finland and Russia, Wallenius Wilhelmsen Lines

Baltic Ro-Ro market: Prospect for the future
Mr. John Steen-Mikkelsen, Director, CEO, Scandlines Denmark A/S - invited, to be confirmed

Ports in the logistics chain of windmills. New segment for the port business

Mr. Peter Madsen, Transport Manager, Vestas - invited, to be confirmed

12.30 Lunch 

13.30 End of the Conference

18.00 **Dinner and cabaret in the "Magic Mirrors" Café**



5th September

Technical visits.

18.00 Dinner "Ship Ohoy" with participants from the European Maritime Business Community related to activities in Port of Aarhus.