The 12th edition of the Meda Logistics & Transport forum a commitment to this industry as a fundamental basis for economic integration, confirming the pioneering vision of this forum, which has provided the sector with a platform for exchange, business cooperation and reflection since 2003.

12th MEDA-LOGISTICS & TRANSPORT FORUM

Tuesday 3rd of June

09:00–09:30 h Registration of participants
09:30–10:00 h Welcome Opening

Welcome address:
- Enrique Lacalle, Chairman, SIL
- Miquel Valls, President, Chamber of Commerce of Barcelona
- Mohamed Choucair, President, ASCAME
- Sixte Cambra, President, Port de Barcelona

Moderator:
- Anwar Zibaoui, Coordinator, MEDA-LOGISTICS & TRANSPORT FORUM

10:00–10:15 h MEDITERRANEAN REGIONS TRANSPORT MINISTERS VISION

Guest Speakers:
- Khaled Hanafy, Minister of Supply, Internal Trade and Logistics, Egypt
- Aziz Rabbah, Minister of Transportation and Equipment, Morocco
- Ismail Abdel Ghafar, President, Arab Academy for Maritime Transport of the Arab League

10:15–11:30 h SPAIN – GULF and MEDITERRANEAN REGION: STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Guest Speakers:
- María Sánchez-Palomo, Director of Special Projects, INECO (MECCA-Medina Consortium) AVE-MECCA Project at the GCC Presentation
- Wasmi Alfarraj, Managing Director and Expansion Projects, Saudi Railways Organization
- Mercedes Pizarro Santos, Director Division of Industrial Technology and Professional Services, ICEX
- Ali Hassan Al Nagoor, President, Nagour Group and Transport Committee of Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Moderator:
- Elie Rizk, President, Saudi-Mediterranean Business Development Commission of ASCAME

11:30–12:00 h Morning coffee or refreshments and speed networking

12:00–13:15 h LOGISTICS MEDITERRANEAN CHALLENGES FOR AIR, SEA & RAIL

Guest Speakers:
- Gavin W Roser, Secretary General, European Freight & Logistics Leaders forum
- Miguel Jurado Fernández, Managing Director, FCC
- Manuel Fernández Riviéro, Transport Senior Economist, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Marco Mignogna, Chief Executive Officer and President, Eurogate Tanger
- Said Khalidi, Director General, Palestinian Shippers’ Council
- Josep Tejedo, General Director, Mercabarna
- Lluís Tarafa, Manager Operations & Logistics Consulting Middle-East and North Africa, IDOM Consulting

Moderator:
- Mustapha El Khayat, President, Association Marroçaine pour la Logistique (AMLOG)

13:15–14:00 h OPENING REMARKS: PROSPECTS FOR A NEW MEDITERRANEAN LOGISTIC AGENCY?

Guest Speakers:
- Salvatore D’Alfonso, Senior Project Manager, Transport Expert, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
- Younes Tazi, Managing Director, Agence Marocaine de Développement de la Logistique (AMDL)
The 7th Meda Port Summit is one of the largest annual ports, shipping conference throughout Europe, the Middle East and Africa that serves to establish a specialised framework for the port sector and provides innovative information regarding the state of the investments and the management of the Mediterranean ports infrastructures.

**7th MEDA PORTS SUMMIT**

**Tuesday 3rd of June**

**15:30-18:00 h** THE MEDITERRANEAN PORTS COMPETITION AND CO-OPERATION? THE CONSEQUENCES OF MAKING BIG PROJECTS FOR THE PORTS

Welcome and Introduction:
- Şerafettin Asut, President, Logistics and Transport Commission, ASCAME
- José Alberto Carbonell, Managing Director, Port de Barcelona
- Fuad Brini, President of Board, Tanger Med
- Mohab Mamish, Chairman, Suez Channel Authority
- Emre Dincer, Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs Turkey

**Which are the consequences of making big projects for the ports?**
The key to success is to ensure a seamless experience for the companies and minimize the time spent in ports and customs clearance –possibly making options more attractive.

The overview of growing trends in the Mediterranean area, mainly focusing on:

- **Suez canal regional development project**
  Egypt is resolving to build on these opportunities presented by the Suez Canal history and work on transforming it into an international economic hub which shall contribute to long term development.

- **The Marmaray tunnel, New Bosphorus Canal: linking Europe to Asia**
  What is the outlook for infrastructure development? What are the future opportunities? Will the new Bosphorus canal ease congestion and improve the lack of capacity on the roads?

- **Mediterranean Corridor**
  Definitively, confirmed the European Commission’s working methodology, based on choosing railway investments according to two criteria: wealth creation and added value for the Euro-Med economy.

- **Gibraltar strait: Europe-Africa rail tunnel**
  This tunnel will be in the 21st century what the Suez Canal was in the 19th century and what the Panama Canal was in the 20th century.

Guest Speakers:
- Santiago García-Milà, Deputy Director General Strategy and Business Development, Port de Barcelona, and President, European Sea Ports Organization (ESPO)
- Gerardo Landaluce, Development & Commercial Subdirector, Port Authority of Algeciras
- Joan Amorós, General Secretary, FERRMED
- Gianfranco Fancello, Technical Coordinator, Presentation of the OPTIMED Project
- Yasemen Koruckcu, Invest in Turkey Agency

Moderator:
- Hans-Dietrich Haasis, Managing Director ISL, Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics

**Wednesday, 4th of June: B2B Meetings & SIL 2014 visit**

On June the 4th, a SIL 2014 Visit and bilateral sessions will be held between companies from Europe, the Mediterranean region, the Mena region and SIL 2014 Exhibitors. It will create a chance to explore new opportunities for cooperation with companies. The B2B will be a unique opportunity for companies to reach the European and Middle Eastern markets.

**Some of the Forum’s achievements so far:**
- Establishment of the Mediterranean Logistics and Transport Forum as the annual European and Mediterranean platform of exchange
- High participation rates, with a total of 7,900 participating companies and 12,300 business contacts throughout 11 years
- Presence of international business leaders and senior executives
- Permanent reference of the Mediterranean sector
June 3rd - Morning

09:00–09:30 h Registration of participants
09:30-10:00 h Welcome Opening
10:00-10:30 h Mediterranean Regions Transport Ministers Vision
10:30-11:00 h Opening Remarks: prospects for a new Mediterranean Logistic agency?
11:00-11:30 h Morning coffee or refreshments and speed networking
11:30-12:30 h Logistics Mediterranean Challenges for Air, Sea & Rail
12.30-14:00 h Spain – Gulf and Mediterranean region: Strategic partners

June 3rd - Afternoon

15.30-18:00 h The Mediterranean Ports Competition and Co-operation?
   The Consequences of making Big Projects for the Ports

June 4th: B2B Meetings & SIL 2014 visit

Debates and Issues of the Forum

- Transport and logistics sector importance as economic pillars and determining factors for the integration into a single united Mediterranean market.
- An analysis of the different international projects for the development of the Mediterranean logistics area and the status of the port infrastructures.
- Situation and prospects of the Mediterranean transport and logistics sectors related with AIR, SEA & RAIL.
- Challenges & Developments, the potential for a new Mediterranean Logistic Agency.
- Solutions and Technologies for Tomorrow’s Mediterranean Transport Sector.
- Gulf & the Mediterranean as Strategic Partners.
- An analysis will be made of the different results arising from the implementation of the different international projects for the development of the Mediterranean logistics area and the status of the port infrastructures in the MEDA PORTS SUMMIT.

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