



INVITATION to a SKEMA / PROPS Workshop in Dublin

“Economic Recovery through Trade & Transport”

Hosted by:

Dublin Port Company, Irish Exporters Association & Nautical Enterprise.

Location: Port Centre, Dublin Port.

Date: Tuesday, 1st March 2011

Invitation to the Workshop

You are cordially invited to a SKEMA / PROPS Workshop at the Port Centre, Dublin Port on 1st March 2011.

The workshop will address “Economic Recovery through Trade & Transport”.

Themes of the Workshop

- Transport, Trade, and Prosperity.
- Management of Knowledge in the Era of Social Networking.
- Developments that facilitate Maritime Transport and Trade.
- Current realities in Maritime Transport and Trade.

Who should attend?

- Exporters & Importers
- Trade & Transport Representative Organisations
- Ship & Line Operators
- Road Hauliers
- Port Stakeholders (Port & Terminal Managers, Stevedores, Agents, Engineers)
- Freight Forwarders & Logistics Services Providers
- State & Regional authorities
- Research Organisations
- Universities and Colleges
- Trade & Transport Consultants
- Trainers in Maritime, Logistics & Ports industries

No attendance fee will be charged. Registration is required.

The workshop is organised by the European Coordination projects SKEMA and PROPS, which are funded by DG TREN of the European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme. The organisers and participants are solely responsible for the opinions expressed in the workshop, which do not necessarily represent those of the European Community.

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AGENDA for the SKEMA / PROPS Workshop in Dublin

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Date: Tuesday, 1st March 2011

Chairperson: Mr. John F. Whelan, Chief Executive, Irish Exporters Association

Opening

08:30	<i>Tea, Coffee and Registration</i>	
09:00	Welcome Address	DPC Representative
09:10	Introduction to the workshop	John Whelan , Chief Executive, Irish Exporters Association

Session 1: Transport, Trade and Prosperity.

09:15	Quantum Port Improvements – essential for the advancement of Transport, Trade & Prosperity.	John Moore , Director, Dublin Port Company
09:40	Discussion	
09:50	Advancement of Maritime Transport in the New Decade.	Helen Noble , Head of Maritime Law at Matheson Ormsby and Prentice
10:15	Discussion	
10:25	<i>Tea / Coffee / Networking</i>	

Session 2: Management of Knowledge in the Era of Social Networking.

11:00	A Maritime Knowledge Platform – its Purpose, Accessibility and Sustainability	Dr. Takis Katsoulakos , Chief Executive, INLECOM Group
11:25	Discussion	
11:35	Short Sea Shipping connecting Irish Exports to the Global Economy	Glenn Murphy Director, Irish Maritime Development Office
12:00	Discussion	



Session 3: Developments that facilitate Maritime Transport and Trade

12:10	Emerging Technological Capabilities facilitating Maritime Transport	Gerard Trant, Managing Director, Nautical Enterprise
12:35	Discussion	
12.45	<i>Lunch</i>	

Session 4: Current Realities in Maritime Transport and Trade

14:00	Cooperative Unitised Services – a Challenge & Opportunity	Carlos Alvarez-Cascos Senior Executive, Trasmediterranea
14:25	Discussion	
14:35	The Environmental, Regulatory and Marketing impact of Carbon Footprint on Trade and Transport	Dr. Catrin Lammgard Assistant Professor, Logistics & Transport Research, University of Gothenburg
15:00	Discussion	
15:10	Shipping Capacity in Europe – Planning for Growth	Peter Baker , Chief Executive, PRB Associates
15:35	Discussion	
15:45	Closure of Workshop	Chairman, John Whelan
16:00	<i>Tea / Coffee / Networking</i>	

Note: Electronic versions of papers on which the presentations will be based will be issued to attendees after the workshop



Workshop Location & Hotel Accommodation

There are a variety of good hotels in Dublin; however we would like to recommend the 4-star Gresham Hotel, located on O'Connell Street in the heart of Dublin's vibrant City Centre. Nautical Enterprise has a special rate of 95 Euro per room for bed and breakfast and would be pleased to book the required accommodation on your behalf. Please email Dr. Aoife Trant at aoifetrant@nauticalenterprise.ie for further information. Early booking is necessary.

Workshop Location

Dublin Port Company,
Port Centre,
Alexandra Road,
Dublin 1

Tel: + 353 (0) 1 8876000

<http://www.dublinport.ie>

Hotel Location

Gresham Hotel,
23 Upper O' Connell St.
Dublin 1.

www.gresham-hotels-dublin.com

Directions to Dublin Port Centre

The Gresham Hotel is located approximately 2.5 km from Dublin Port. A taxi can be obtained outside the hotel and will take approximately 20 minutes to get to Dublin Port Centre. Alternatively, the Luas tram system runs from O'Connell Street / Abbey Street to the Point. The Point is approximately 10 minutes walking distance to Dublin Port Centre.

Dublin in March

Though temperatures in Ireland are moderate in March (3-10 Degrees Celsius), it may rain and a rain jacket is advisable.