



SEMINAR

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“Port Logistic Opportunities in Hispano-Polish relations”

*Translation will be available

▶ INTRODUCTION:

Poland's admission to the European Union, along with the other countries which became members in the recent enlargement, brings with it the need to adapt the internal transport infrastructures to European network standards and to embark on trans-European projects that will facilitate the free movement of people and goods.

Relations between Poland and Spain have progressed greatly. Since 1989, with all the changes that have taken place in Poland and its opening-up, this country has discovered the opportunities and experiences offered by Spain.

A meeting between Polish and Spanish experts in transport, ports and logistics, will contribute to exchange experiences aiming at reducing the disparities still existing between regions in the Union.

▶ DATE & VENUE:

This event will take place in two stages. One in Valencia next October 23th and other in Poland on the second week of November. The seminar in Valencia will take place at Sala Pacifico in the Port Authority of Valencia Building.

▶ INSTITUTION ASSISTANTS:

Port of Gdansk
Port of Gdynia
Port of Szczecin
Maritime Academy in Gdynia
Faculty of Economics of the University of Gdansk
Maritime Institute in Gdansk
Ministry of Maritime Transport in Poland
Ministry of Development in Spain
Port Authority of Valencia
Spanish State Ports Agency
Spanish Maritime Administration
University of Valencia - Institute of International Economics
Valenciaport Foundation

▶ VALENCIA'S AGENDA:

09:00 - 09:30

Welcome and Opening of the Seminar

- Rafael Aznar, (President of the Port Authority of Valencia)
- Ramón Sentis Durán, (Consul of Poland in Valencia)
- Antonio Torregrosa, (Projects Director, Valenciaport Foundation)

09:30 - 10:00

“The Polish - Spanish Cooperation. Twinning and other Projects”

- Ignacio García, (Twinning Project)

10:00 - 10:30

“International Cooperation of the Spanish State Ports Agency”

- Spanish State Ports Agency, (Person to be confirmed)

10:30 - 11:00

“Hispano - Polish Trade Relations and Transport Modal Split”

- Paula Vieira, (Valenciaport Foundation)

Coffee Break: 11:00 - 11:15

11:15 - 11:45

“Actions of Spanish Maritime Administration in European Projects”

- Alfredo de la Torre y Rafael Pastor, (Spanish Maritime Administration)

11:45 - 12:15

“Research, Development and Innovation in Maritime Transport Promoted by the Ministry of Development”

- Pedro Tena, (Ministry of Development in Spain)

12:15 - 12:45

“The Financial and Economic Evaluation of Investments and the Structural Funds of the European Union”

- Arturo Giner, (Port Authority of Valencia)

12:45 - 13:15

“Concession Agreements in the Shipping Industry”

- Carmen Juan Martínez, (Institute of International Economics, University of Valencia)

13:15 - 13:45

“Valenciaport and Traffic with Polish Ports”

- Manuel García, (Port Authority of Valencia)

13:45 - 14:15

Discussion

14:15 - 14:30

Closure of the Seminar

Ministry of Maritime Economy in Poland
Ministry of Development in Spain

LUNCH BREAK: 14:30 - 16:00

16:30

Visit to the Port of Valencia

