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SHORT SEA SHIPPING: Efficiency, Sustainability and Connectivity at the Service of Maritime-Logistic Chains

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AGENDA

08:30 - 9:00h | **Registration**

09:00 - 9:15h | **Institutional Opening Session**

- Mr. Alberto Santana. Chairman of Huelva Port Authority
- Ms. Elena Seco. Chairwoman of SPC Spain-ESN
- Ms. Pilar Miranda. Mayoress of Huelva
- Mr. Álvaro Rodríguez Dapena. Chairman of Puertos del Estado

09:20 - 09:35h | **Short Sea Shipping in the Port of Huelva. Intermodal Platform II (CEF Transport).**

- Mr. Ignacio Álvarez-Ossorio. Director of Huelva Port Authority

09:40 - 10:50 | **Panel 1: CONNECTIVITY, Bringing closer logistics chains in Europe**

Deglobalization trends and the shortening of supply chains will encourage the development of Short Sea Shipping as a sustainable transport alternative. The new regulatory environment of the TEN-T and its financial instrument CEF must take this into account and enhance the competitiveness of Short Sea Shipping:

- New trade flows: importance of SSS.
- Relations with third countries.
- The European eco-incentive. The Spanish experience.
- Short Sea Shipping in the TEN-T and the CEF.

Presenter: José M^a Quijano. CETM.

Speakers: Giovanni Colzi. DG Move, Jorge Meana. MITMA, Maximiliano Bermejo, Baleària & Fred. Olsen and Oscar Martínez Huertas, Armas Trasmediterránea.

10:55 - 11:05h | **European Shortsea Network - ESN Position Paper**

D. Roberto Mencarelli. SPC Italy

11:10-11:30h | **Coffe Break**

11:35– 12:45h | **Panel 2: EFFICIENCY: Digitisation and harmonisation to boost competitiveness**

The competitiveness of Short Sea Shipping is also marked by other aspects that have a direct impact on it, among which the following should be highlighted:

- Customs: an agile passage that simplifies procedures and facilitates regulatory parity with EU countries. European Single Window
- Digitisation: focused in two directions: simplification of procedures and optimisation of transport chains.
- Secure parking areas: located on the main routes and facilitating connections with ports.

Presenter: Martín Fernández (FETEIA)

Speakers: María Ortega, Andalusia Regional Tax and Customs Agency; Manuel Francisco Martínez AP Huelva; Antonio Belmar, ECASBA

12:50 – 14:10h | Panel 3: SUSTAINABILITY, Energy transition in SSS: challenges and opportunities

The ambitious decarbonisation targets set by the IMO and the EU require a major effort from the entire chain involved to consume clean energy on ships that are prepared and optimised in their energy consumption. Within the energy transition that is taking place, the main aspects that affect short sea shipping are:

- *Impact of IMO and EU regulations on short sea shipping*
- *Clean marine fuels*
- *Necessary adaptations on ships*
- *Preparing ports for the new energies*

Introducer: Marcos González Álvarez CLIMA.B4 – Mobility (II)

Presenter: Elena Seco. SPC Spain

Speakers: Luisa Puccio, ECSA; Laura Tiller, CEPESA; Álvaro Delicado, ENAGÁS; Isabelle Ryckbost, ESPO

14:15-14:30 h | CONCLUSIONS

- *Mr. José Casado. Technical Adviser - South. DGMM*
- *Mr. Ignacio Álvarez-Ossorio. Director of Huelva Port Authority*

14:30 h-17:30 | Catamaran trip along the Huelva estuary and visit to the port of Huelva.

Lunch on board

INFORMATION TO HELP YOU

HOW TO GET TO HUELVA:

BY FLIGHT:



- **Sevilla Airport:** 1 hour driving (115 Km)
More information: <https://www.aena.es/en/sevilla.html>
- **Faro International Airport:** 1 hour driving (100 km)
More information: <https://www.aeroporto Faro.pt/en/fao/home>

BY ROAD:



Access via Seville: A-49 motorway (Spain)
Coming from Faro: Motorway A22 (Portugal) and Motorway A-49 (Spain)

BY TRAIN:



Huelva train station (next to the NH LUZ and EXE TARTESOS hotels).
More information:

Train station: <https://www.adif.es/w/43019-huelva?tipoBusqueda=proximasSalidas&trafficType=cercanias&pageFromPlid=335>

To buy tickets: <https://www.renfe.com/es/en>

NON-CITY BUS:



DAMAS bus terminal (near the port).
For further information: <https://damas-sa.es/>

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WHERE TO STAY?

Hotel EXE Tartessos **** www.exetartessos.com



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Hotel NH Luz Huelva **** <https://www.nh-hoteles.es/hotel/nh-luz-huelva>



Special rates for bookings made by telephone (959 25 00 11) or e-mail (nhluzdehuelva@nh-hotels.com) quoting the reference: Short Sea Shipping Conference.

- Accommodation only: Double or double for single use: 90,90 € (**)
- Bed and breakfast: Double or twin for single use: 100,25 € (**)

(**) 10% VAT included. Rates valid until 20 days before arrival.

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HOW TO GET AROUND THE CITY?

ON FOOT:



Huelva is a very comfortable city to get around on foot. Las Cocheras del Puerto is located next to the Huelva Bus Station, 5 minutes' walk from the city Centre and 20 minutes' walk from the train station.

BY TAXI:



Taxi Huelva: Ask for a taxi: 959 25 00 22 || 959 26 13 13
More information: <https://teletaxihuelva.es/>

BY CITY BUS:



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From hotels / train station to Las Cocheras: EMTUSA Line 1