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LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA



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INTRODUCTION

Recently, we have seen an explosive expansion of international trade with an increasing importance of multimodal transport and logistics services. With the globalization and trade liberalization we have seen considerable developments in the type and quality of transport and logistics services and infrastructure. The growth of containerization introduced the concept of Multimodal Transport shifting the cargo delivery system from “port-to-port” to “door-to-door” and the increasing importance of the Multimodal Transport Operator (MTO), who, as a single transport operator, will be responsible for the movement of goods interconnecting different links or modes of transport -air, sea and land- into one complete process that ensures an efficient and cost-effective door-to door movement of goods.

The conference, organised by IMMTA with the cooperation of Grupo Stier and The Las Palmas Port Authority, will provide the opportunity to examine the role of the Logistics Operator with the different services involved, including insurance for the operators and cargo. The Conference will also discuss the international regulation of liability for multimodal transport with special focus on the Rotterdam Rules (the new United Nations Convention 2008).

Finally, Las Palmas Port Authority will illustrate to us the role of the port of Las Palmas as a logistic platform situated in the Atlantic Ocean.



PROGRAMME Working sessions

Sunday 9th October 2011	
Registration 18.00 – 20.00	Welcome reception Hotel Reina Isabel - Las Palmas
Monday 10 th October 2011	
9.00 - 9.30	Opening of the conference President of the Port of Las Palmas
SESSION 1 9.30 - 13.00	<p>LOGISTICS & MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT OPERATIONS Moderator - Ms. Christine Williams, Ridgeway Chambers</p> <p>MSC: Logistics Operators Mrs. Carmen Moreno - MSC General Manager Canary Islands Office</p> <p>The impact of Multimodal Transport on Domestic and International Trade Captain Raffat Zaheer - IMMTA Honorary Secretary Geneva</p> <p>The Freight Fowarder: Operations in the Canary Islands Mr. Manuel Herrera - Las Palmas ATEIA President</p> <p>Open debate Coffee break</p> <p>Operators Liability Insurance Mr. Eric Buur - RaetsMarine Insurance B.V.uur</p> <p>Operators Cargo Insurance Mapfre Insurance</p>
	13.00 Buffet lunch
SESSION 2 14.30 – 18.00	<p>MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT: INTERNATIONAL LIABILITY REGULATION AND SOME EMERGING CHALLENGES Moderator – Dr. Mahin Faghfourì – President IMMTA</p> <p>International Regulation of Liability for Multimodal Transport: Current liability regime vs. The Rotterdam Rules Dr. Mahin Faghfourì – President IMMTA</p> <p>The Rotterdam Rules: A brief overview of key issues and aspects of potential concern Dr. Regina Asariotis - Chief of Policy & Legislation Section DTL- UNCTAD</p> <p>The Rotterdam Rules and Spanish perspective of the European Union Mr. J.M. Alcantara - Amya Abogados</p> <p>Commercial and legal risks facing MTOs. Prof. Patrick Donner - Associate Academic Dean of WMU</p> <p>Open debate Coffee break</p>
	20.30 Casual Dinner
	Climate change impacts and adaptation requirements in international transport: The case for action Dr. Regina Asariotis - Chief of Policy & Legislation Section DTL- UNCTAD

Tuesday 11th October 2011

SESSION 3
9.00 - 13.00

ROLE OF PORTS IN LOGISTICS OPERATIONS

Road Visit to Las Palmas Port /MRCC

Las Palmas Port - Logistics Platform
President of Las Palmas Port Authority

Open debate

Coffee break

Short Sea Shipping: A Spanish View
Ms. Pilar Tejo - Shortsea Shipping Promotion Centre - Spain Technical Manager

Logistics Facilities
Moderator Mr. Sergio Galván - Fundación Puerto
Panel: Cepsa Logistics Operators - Red Cross International Logistics Centre

Conference Closure
Buffet lunch reception



LEISURE PROGRAMME

Weekend October the 7th to the 9th

RURAL TOURISM

- North or coastal routes

Welcoming you to slow down and to relax over the weekend in a restored traditional house away from the main tourist beach resorts

Activities: Guided walking paths or road trips

Agaete (NW)- Sta. Lucía (SE) - San Mateo (CE)



GOLF

- Bandama

We invite you to know the oldest club in Spain, founded by a group of British citizens. Bandama has a cozy hotel where to rest or to practise golf in a 18 hole par 71 course. Other activities are Equine & Tennis

- Salobre

Sheraton Hotel located in the south of the sunny Gran Canaria, overlooks two 18-hole golf courses surrounded by mountains with an endless ocean view...



HEALTH AND BEAUTY

- Lopesan

Fancy a relaxing Thalasso Therapy over the weekend?

The best offers at:

Costa Meloneras (S) SPA & Casino or Lopesan Resort & Thalasso - Maspalomas



SAILING

- Jeanneau Sun Odyssey

An alternative option to enjoy weekend sailing to visit Tenerife or to simply relax in Puerto Mogán (SW) having one day charter

Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 45.2 (8 pax)



LEISURE PROGRAMME

October the 12h (Spanish bank holiday)

TREKKING, SWIMMING AND MORE

- Barranco Cernícalo
1 day guided trekking for beginners 35 Euros / person
- Las Palmas de G.C.
Sailing - Fishing & Swimming 400 Euros / max. 7 person
- Las Palmas City & Centre Route 35 Euros / person

Please contact us before 15th of September to tailor make your personal leisure request



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REGISTRATION

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Postcode.....City.....Country.....

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Email.....

Accompanying Person:

Surname.....Name.....

Registration fee / person	Special fee IMMTA members	Special fee US Propeller Club members
350 Euros	280 Euros	300 Euros

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Conference Venue
Hotel Reina Isabel

Rates:
Double room 80 euros
Single room 64 euros

Includes:
Welcome reception
Conference participation
Conference Papers
Luncheons / Dinner
Coffee breaks

Please contact us to confirm your booking before the 15th of September 2011

PAYMENT METHOD

Bank transfer to CEMA bank account at

Banco Sabadell - Leon y Castillo 324
35008 Las Palmas GC
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