

THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME FORUM 2018	
THE NORTHERN MARITIME POWERHOUSE: DRIVING GLOBAL TRADE POST-BREXIT	
THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2018	
08:00	Conference Registration / Welcome Coffee Break.
SESSION ONE: DRIVING GLOBAL TRADE	
	This session will look at how the Northern Maritime Powerhouse can boost international trade in the unknown territory of a post-Brexit Britain by reaching out to ports, regions and countries to the East and to the West to develop new trading partners, exploit new capacities and learn new ideas from world-leading ports and maritime authorities.
09:00	Chair's Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Patrick Verhoeven, Managing Director Policy and Strategy, International Association of Ports & Harbours</i>
09:15	Looking West: The importance of Panama in the growth of world trade <i>H.E. Daniel Fábrega, Panama Ambassador to the United Kingdom and Permanent Representative to the International Maritime Organization</i>
09:35	The importance of the Northern Maritime Powerhouse to the UK's trade growth goals <i>Baroness Fairhead, Minister for Export and Trade Promotion, DIT</i>
09:55	Why the Northern Powerhouse is crucial in driving trade prosperity to the UK <i>The Lord Prescott</i>
10:15	Harnessing the power of improved ship to shore connectivity? <i>Mark Woodhead, Senior Vice President, KVH Industries</i>
10:30	Networking Coffee Break
SESSION TWO: THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND ITS IMPACT ON TRADE	
	This session will look at how digitalisation can enhance port processes and how innovative solutions can transform maritime transport by ensuring maximum transparency.
	Chair's Opening Remarks
10:50	Enhancing supply chain efficiency and transparency through digitalisation <i>Luc Arnouts, Director International Networks, Port of Antwerp</i>
11:00	Why the UK needs to invest in an innovative Coastal Shipping sector <i>Dr. Martin Stopford, President, Clarkson Research</i>
11:15	Facilitating global trade: The importance of the UK Market <i>Richard Ballantyne, Chief Executive, British Ports Association</i>
11:30	Panel Discussion: Driving innovation and smart thinking to solve today's shipping's problems Chair: <i>Sean Moloney</i> Panellists: <i>Dr Martin Stopford, President Clarkson Research</i> <i>Stephen Weaver, Head of Commercial Strategy, P&O Ferries</i>

	<p><i>Andrew Byrne, Managing Director, DFDS Seaways</i> <i>Wim Dillen, Regional Development Manager, Port of Antwerp</i> <i>Frank Robotham, Consultant, ABP</i> <i>Isle of Man Maritime (TBC)</i></p>
12:30	Networking Lunch
SESSION THREE: A NEW ERA	
	Why maritime clusters have become so important and why their future is all about cooperation
13:20	<p>Chair's Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Patrick Verhoeven, Managing Director Policy and Strategy, International Association of Ports & Harbors</i></p>
13:30	<p>Why maritime clusters work <i>Dick Welsh, Director, Isle of Man Registry</i></p>
13:45	<p>Maritime Clusters and their role in growing trade <i>Chris Shirling-Rooke, CEO, Mersey Maritime</i></p>
14:00	<p>The importance of inter-Cluster cooperation <i>Mark O'Reilly, CEO & Chairman, Team Humber Marine Alliance</i></p>
14:15	<p>Applying China's One Belt, One Road concept to the international shipping sector: A legal perspective <i>Colin Lavelle, Legal Director, Hill Dickinson Liverpool</i></p>
14:30	Q/A
14:45	Networking Coffee Break
SESSION FOUR: MERSEY MARITIME DISCUSSION PANEL	
15:00	<p>Mersey Maritime Panel Discussion: Women in Maritime Chair: <i>Helen Kelly, Senior Editor Lloyd's List,</i></p> <p>Panellists: <i>Ben Murray, Director, Maritime UK</i> <i>Sarah Thompson, Chevron</i> <i>Nicola Good, Executive Editor, Fairplay</i> <i>Susan Cloggie-Holden, Royal Fleet Auxiliary</i> <i>Camilla Carlbom, Carlbom Shipping</i></p>
16:15	End of Conference Sessions
16:30	IBF Keynote: Future world of work with <i>Gina Miller</i>, on the Futures stage
17:30	Evening Reception (subject to sponsorship)