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MODAL INTEGRATION AT THE SERVICE OF GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION

26-28 JUNE 2018
GENOA, ITALY



6TH GLOBAL RAIL FREIGHT CONFERENCE

FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS, THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYS (UIC) HAS ORGANIZED A GLOBAL HIGH LEVEL EVENT ON FREIGHT AND LOGISTICS CALLED THE GLOBAL RAIL FREIGHT CONFERENCE (GRFC).

This year's edition of the GRFC is held under the Patronage of Regione Liguria and organised in partnership with the Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane S.p.A. (FS Italiane) at the Palazzo Ducale in Genoa (Italy) from 26 to 28 June 2018.

The GRFC is one of the leading and most prestigious events dedicated to rail freight and logistics at world level. After Rotterdam two years ago where the GRFC took place in parallel with the TEN-T Days of the European Commission, it is moving to Genoa, another historical landmark of modal integration and multimodal development.

The main conference topic, "Modal Integration at the service of Global Distribution" will be addressed by a host of prominent speakers representing the political and economic sectors, international institutions and all actors of the logistics chain, among them railways, ports and shipping lines, multi-modal operators, shippers.



Palazzo Ducale of Genoa (the main entrance Piazza Matteotti)

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 26 JUNE 2018

13:45 Technical Visit

The Ports of Genoa Guided Boat Tour

The Ports of Genoa ranks as the premier Italian port in terms of total traffic, handling almost 70 million tonnes of cargo yearly and offering over 150 liner services with over 500 ports worldwide. It is a multiservice port, catering to all key commodity sectors and guaranteeing a full range of vital complementary services. The port covers a total surface area of 7 million sqm, with 100 berths and depths up to 16 m alongside 27,000 m of quay line.

Delegates to the Global Rail Freight Conference 2018 have the opportunity to view the port's extensive and diverse facilities at first hand in this special guided boat tour. Departing from the Aquarium in the heart of Genoa's newly redeveloped old port, the tour will provide a breathtaking view of the city clustered around the bay, which has also developed into a thriving destination for cruise operators and today ranks amongst the leading Mediterranean cruise ports. This will be followed by a chance to view the full range of Genoa's dedicated terminals, equipped to handle all commodities: solid and liquid bulk, conventional cargo, perishable goods, steel, forest products, ro-ro, project and heavy-lift cargo.

Among other highlights, the tour will feature Genoa and Pra's container facilities – handling annually a total of over 2.6 million TEUs - including Genoa's flagship terminal VTE, operated by the PSA International Group, and equipped to accommodate the latest generation of ultra-large container vessels.

Tour guests will also have opportunity to view Genoa's shipyards equipped to offer repair, conversion and construction services for all classes of vessels - from luxury yachts to bulk carriers - which together form one of the leading facilities in the Mediterranean.

After the boat tour in Genova, participants will be transferred by bus to Savona to visit the TERMINAL AUTO.

19:30 Welcome Cocktail, sponsored by the Bureau International des Containers (BIC)



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WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2018

Moderation: Paul Barrett & Alberto Quarati

09:30 Official Opening

Renato Mazzoncini, CEO FS Italiane, UIC Chairman

Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, Director General of UIC

Stefano Balleari, Deputy Mayor of Genova, responsible for Mobility and Public Transport

Carlo Borghini, Executive Director, Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking

Giovanni Toti, President of the Regione Liguria

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Session 1: Mega Trends in Global Logistics

Marco Gosso, Amministratore Delegato Mercitalia Logistics

Mr. Zheng Pingbiao, Head of Transport Department, China Academy of Railway Sciences Corporation Limited

Max Peterson, VP Europe, Middle East and Africa, Amazon

François Davenne, Secretary General OTIF

Baher El-Hifnawi, Lead Transport Economist, World Bank

Joris D'Inca, Consultant, Oliver Wyman Consultancy

Bibop G. Gresta, Chairman Hyperloop Transportation Technologies

12:30: Lunch

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13:30 Session 2: The Race towards Sustainability

Clemens Först, CEO Rail Cargo Group, Chairman of UIC Freight Forum

Denis Choumert, Chairman European Shippers Council (ESC)

Paul Mazataud, Director Europe SNCF Réseau

Marie-Hélène Vanderpool, External Relations, in charge for Intermodal Transport, International Road Transport (IRU)

Hinne Groot, International Rail Affairs, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment

Roel Janssens, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

15:00 Session 3: Sustainable Finance

Stefano Pierini, CFO FS Italiane

Doris Chevalier, CEO Infraboost

Baher El-Hifnawi, Lead Transport Economist, World Bank

Annika Kroon, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Move

16:00 Coffee break

THURSDAY 28 JUNE 2018

16:30 Session 4: Blockchain Technology

Gilbert Réveillon, CEO Mobile Loov

Julien Marcadé, Blockchain Practice Director, Primis

German Sukonnikov, Deputy Head, Corporate IT Department, RZD

Matthieu Lebeurre, Associate Partner, TNP Consulting

17:30 Session 5: Globalisation, Innovation and Connectivity

Nicolas Czernecki, Director in charge of Wagon Management, SNCF

Vivek Mohan, Director, Mechanical Engineering (Freight), Indian Railways

Brian Monakali, General Manager Capital Planning, Transnet and Chairman IHHA

Henri Beringer, Transport & Mobility Consulting Director, Dassault Systèmes

Laurent Antoni, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Program Manager, CEA (French Commission for Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy)

Aldo Puglisi, Head of Digitalization and Business Process Reengineering, Hupac Group

Carlo Borghini, Executive Director, Shift2Rail Joint Undertaking

19:15 Gala Dinner at the Acquarium of Genova

Acquario di Genova

Main Entrance, Area Porto Antico, Ponte Spinola, 16128 Genova



09:00 Session 6: Rail Freight Corridor Developments and the new Silk Roads

Alexander Misharin, First Deputy General Director, Russian Railways (RZD)

Aleksey Grom, President, UTLC ERA (Eurasian Rail Alliance)

Uwe Leuschner, Senior Vice President Business Development Eurasia, DB Cargo AG

Edvīns Bērziņš, CEO VAS "Latvijas dzelzceļš"

Maurizio Gentile, CEO RFI

Pier Eringa, President and CEO Prorail

Zeng Xianhai, General Manager, China Railway Chengdu Group Co., Ltd

Babak Ahmadi, Vice President for Operation and Transport, Iranian Railways (RAI)

Andreas Schwilling, Partner in Roland Berger's Transportation Competence Center

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Session 7: Integrity of the Logistic Chain

Gerd Neubeck, Deutsche Bahn AG & Chair of the UIC Security Platform

Giordano Guerrini, Chairman of the BIC

Nicola Lelli, Head of Intermodal, DFDS, U.N. Ro-Ro

Natalia Stepanova, Deputy Secretary General CCTT

François Davenne, Secretary General OTIF

12:30 Conclusions

Giovanni Berrino, Assessore Regionale/Regional Minister for Transport

Renato Mazzoncini, CEO FS Italiane

Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, Director General of UIC

13:00 Lunch

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