



The International Maritime Transport & Logistics Conference

**MARLOG 10**

**Digitalization in Ports & Maritime Industry**

# Program

13 – 15 June 2021



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Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021



# Opening Session

## 10:00 Opening Address

- ✦ **Prof. Akram Soliman Elsemy**  
Head of the Conference Organizing Committee
- ✦ **Prof. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag**  
Conference Chairman
- ✦ **Dr. Dina El-Dhaheer**  
Head of Transport & Tourism, the League of Arab States
- ✦ **H. E. Admiral Osama Rabie**  
Chairman and Managing Director, Suez Canal Authority.
- ✦ **H.E. Lieutenant General Kamel Al-Wazir**  
Minister of Transport

- 10:45
  - Recognition of Instrumental Figures
- 11:00
  - Signing a memorandum of understanding between Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport and the Tug Training & consultancy B.V
- 11:15
  - Opening of the International Maritime Exhibition
- 11:45
  - Tea Break



# Session 1

## "Digital Transformation in Port Services"

Chairman

**Prof. Yousry El Gamal**

Chairman of IT Committee, National Council of Education, Culture, and Science  
(UNESCO, ISESCO, ALECSO)

Former Minister of Education, Former Chairman, Board of Trustee,  
Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology, Egypt

- 12:00** Digitalization of Ports: The Role of Infrastructure  
**Mr. Francisco Esteban Lefler**  
President, World Association For Waterborne Transport Infrastructure (PIANC),  
Brussels, Belgium
- 12:20** Mediterranean Ports at the Heart of Digital Transformation  
**Dr. Philippe Guillaumet**  
Secretary General of the Medports Association, France
- 12:40** A Systematic Literature of the Maritime Transport Industry 4.00 Applications  
**Dr. Khaled El Sakty and Mrs. Mona Awad**  
Dean, College of International Transport and Logistics, Cairo, AASTMT, Egypt.
- 13:00** Linking Digitalization to Sustainable Development: the Case of the Port of Gothenburg  
**Dr. Anastasia Christodoulou, Dr. Dimitrios Dalaklis, Dr. Aykut Ölcer and Dr. Fabio Ballini**  
Research Associate, World Maritime University in Malmö, Sweden
- 13:20** **Session Discussion**
- 13:30** **Break**



# Session 2

## "Digitalization of supply chain: Implications for future"

Chairman

**Prof. Roberto Reviteria**

Professor of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, University of Genoa, Italy

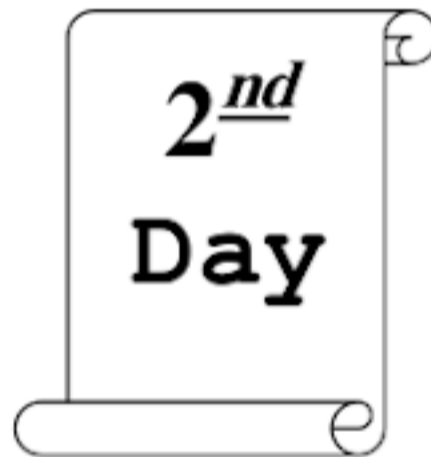
- 13:40** Smart Port of the Future – Digital transformation of the port community'  
**Mr Nico Suys**  
Head, Business Development For Port of Antwerp International For The Region North Africa, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 14:00** Digitalization: The Future of Maritime  
**Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud**  
President Assistant for Technology Development,  
Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Egypt
- 14:20** Integrated Route. One Destination.  
**Rear Admiral Mohamed M. AbdelAziz**  
Advisor - Port Affairs, General Authority of the Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZone), Egypt
- 14:40** New Maritime Scenarios in the Mediterranean through the Use of Geo-maps  
**Mr. Alessandro Panaro**  
Head of Maritime Department  
Italian Research Center for Economic Studies (SRM), Italy
- 15:00** The Concept, Statue Quo and Prospects of Shipping Digital Transformation  
**Dr. Xu Kai**  
Chief Information Officer, PhD, Senior Engineer, Master's Supervisor,  
Shanghai International Shipping Institute (SISI), China.
- 15:20** **Session Discussion**
- 15:30** **Lunch**



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# Session 3

## "Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain Technology Applications in Ports"

Chairman

**Mr Nico Suys**

Head, Business Development for Port of Antwerp International  
for the Region North Africa, Antwerp, Belgium

- 09:00** Artificial Intelligence for Supporting Maritime Terminal Management, Safety and Security  
**Prof. Roberto Revetria**  
Head, Student Orientation Committee, University of Genoa, Italy
- 09:20** Digital Twins and their Applications in Ports  
**Eng. Marco Politi**  
Vice President of Sales, DBA GROUP, Italy
- 09:40** Block Chain Technology Application at Container Transportation Industry  
**Mrs. Afra Guo**  
Deputy General Manager of the Business Process and System at COSCO SHIPPING lines, China
- 10:00** Blockchain adoption from the Shipping industry  
**Dr. George Vaggelas, Dr. George Kapnissis, Dr. Apostolis Panos, Dr. Helen Leligou and Dr. Maria Doumi**  
Partner at "Ports and Shipping Advisory"  
Associate Professor, Department of Shipping, Trade & Transport, University of the Aegean, Greece
- 10:20** **Session Discussion**
- 10:40** **Break**



# Session 4

## "Smart Ports Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Development"

Chairman

**Dr. Babak Banijamali**

Vice-Chairman of Maritime Navigation Commission (MarCom)  
World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure, PIANC

- 11:00** Digitalization tools towards a zero net emissions port: Green C Ports and Valenciaport  
**Mr. Raul Cascajo Jimenez**  
Head, Environmental Policies, Port Authority of Valencia, Spain.
- 11:20** Towards smarter, cleaner and more energy efficient ports through digitalization and automation  
**Eng. Francesc Carbonell**  
Head Of Sector, Transport And Urban Development, Union For The Mediterranean, Spain
- 11:40** A Proposed Framework for a Port-area Vessel Speed Reduction system (VSR)  
**Capt. Mohamed Rowihil**  
Head of Maritime Cooperation Unit, Agreements & International Cooperation Center  
Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Egypt
- 12:00** **Session Discussion**
- 12:10** **Tea Break**





# Session 5

## "The Role of Digital Transformation in Container Terminal Development"

Chairman

**Mohammadreza Allahyar**

Co-chair of Cooperation commission of PIANC/Member of Board and Deputy of  
Engineering and Port Development Infrastructures  
Ports and Maritime Organization of Iran

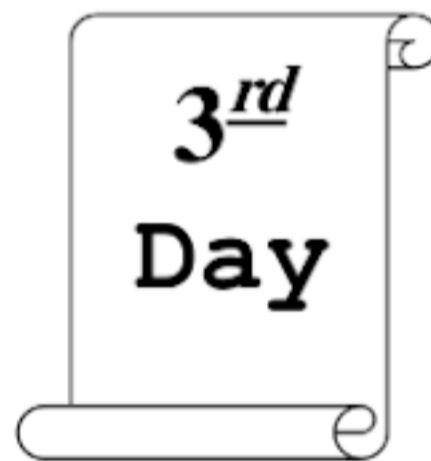
- 12:40** The Development of Smart Ports in China  
**Dr. Luo Bencheng**  
Senior Researcher and Chief Engineer,  
Logistics Research Center of China Waterborne Transport Research Institute, China
- 13:00** The impact of applying Smart Ports Requirements on the Competitiveness of Aden Container Terminal  
**Capt. Mohamed Elhussiny, Mr. Mohamed Amzarba and Dr. Ahmed Ismail**  
Lecturer, Nautical Basic Studies Department, College of Maritime Transport & Technology,  
Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport, Egypt
- 13:20** A Simulation model for analyzing and optimizing container-terminal operations  
**Dr. Mohamed Faragalla**  
Computer operator, Port Said Container & Cargo Handling Co. (PSCCHC), Port Said, Egypt
- 13:40** Container Market Concentration in the Era of Digitalization: Evidence from North African Sea Ports  
**Dr. Ahmed Ismail, Capt. Abdulla Wanis and Dr. Arbia Hlali**  
PhD Candidate, Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport, Libya
- 14:00** **Session Discussion**  
**14:10** **Lunch**



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# Session 6

"Cyber-security Risk Management in Maritime and Logistics Industry"

**Prof. Yasser Elsonbaty**

Dean, College of Computing and Information Technology, AASTMT

- 09:00** Securely Enabling Maritime Digital Transformation  
**Mr. Patrick Grillo**  
Senior Director, Solutions Marketing, Fortinet, USA
- 09:20** Role of Digitalization and Internet of Things (IoT) in Fostering Ports Security  
**Dr. Mohamed Abdelfattah and Mr. Ahmed Ibrahim**  
Vice Dean, Regional Maritime Security Institute (RMSI),  
Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Egypt
- 09:40** Port Innovation against Cyber Threats  
**Mr. Rafael Company**  
Director of Safety and Security, Valencia Port Foundation, Valencia, Spain
- 10:00** Innovative Navigation Role of ECDIS in Decision Support System  
**Prof. Capt. Ahmed Khalil Barghash, Dr. Saleh Meshah and Dr. Nafea Shaban**  
Senior Marine lecturer, Integrated Simulator Complex,  
Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Alexandria, Egypt
- 10:20** **Session Discussion**
- 10:30** **Break**



# Session 7

"Reinforcing Capacity Building for Supporting Digitalization  
in Ports and Maritime Industry"

Chairman

**Capt. Anwar Buftain**

**Team Leader, Fleet Personnel, Kuwait Oil Tanker Company, Kuwait**

- 10:50** Smart Port Research and Personnel Training Platform Construction  
**Dr. Qingcheng Zeng**  
Professor in school of Maritime Economics and Management,  
Dalian Maritime University, China
- 11:10** Digitalization & Implementation in Maritime Training  
**Capt. Tim Lodder**  
Entrepreneur in Modern Learning Solutions, Founder & CEO Blue Orange Wave, Netherlands
- 11:30** The Readiness of the Maritime Education for the Autonomous Shipping Operations  
**Mr. Karim Aboul-Dahab**  
Senior Specialist, Maritime Telecom Services,  
National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA)
- 11:50** **Session Discussion**
- 12:00** **Tea Break**



# Session 8

"Digital Tools to Increase Efficiency in Ships' and Ports' Operations"

Chairman

**Prof. Ahmed Amin**

**Professor, Civil Engineering Department, Suez Canal University**

- 12:20** Digital Method for Refloating a Ship Stranding During Transit Suez Canal Using Its Own Means  
**Eng. Abd Elfattah Swidan, Eng. Mohamed Walid Refae, and Prof. Mohamed Kotb**  
Salvage Engineer, Egyptian Navy, Alexandria, Egypt.
- 12:40** Emerging Technologies in East Port-Said Megaproject  
**Capt. Mamdouh Awad**  
Marine Lecturer in the Sea Training Institute (STI), the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) – Alexandria, Egypt
- 13:00** The Performance Evaluation of Smart Communication System for Ports across Different Seasons  
**Dr. Mahmoud Beshr, Dr. Moustafa H. Aly, and Dr. Ivan Andonovic**  
Head of centralized Administration of Secured Certificates and Documents; Assistant Professor and Senior Consultant, Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport
- 13:20** **Session Discussion**
- 13:30** **Break**



# Closing Session

## Chairman

**Prof. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag**

**Conference Chairman**

- 14:00**    **Keynote Speech:**  
**Prof. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail Farag**
- 14:15**    **Proposed Recommendations**
- 14:30**    **Recognition of Speakers, Keynote Speakers and Sessions' Chairmen**
- 15:00**    **Lunch**