

Programme

0930 - 1000 Doors Open & Networking

Session One: The Future of Ports

1000 - 1100

The first session will comprise of leaders from within the sector who will share their thoughts on the potential, the challenges and how collaboration with the private sector is key.

Chair: **BDB Pitmans**; David Mundy, Partner
UK Major Ports Group; Tim Morris, Chief Executive
European Sea Port Organisation; Isabelle Ryckbost, Secretary General
British Ports Association; Richard Ballantyne, Chief Executive

1100 - 1115 Networking & Exhibition

Session Two: Free Ports – A Solution to Driving Economic Activity?

1115 - 1145

In this session we will hear from Richard Ballantyne on how free ports can drive billions of pounds in economic activity into the UK post-Brexit, and how it will drive development around our UK ports.

Chair: ([Available to Sponsor](#))
British Ports Association; Richard Ballantyne, Chief Executive

1145 - 1200 Networking & Exhibition

Session Three: Ports: Driving Economic Growth in the UK

1200 - 1300

Driving billions of pounds of economic activity into the UK, the importance of Ports to the UK economy is paramount. This session will explore the future ambition for each speaker's Port with the opportunity to participate in Q&A.

Chair: ([Available to Sponsor](#))
Port of London Authority; James Trimmer, Director of Planning & Environment
Haven Gateway Partnership; Anita Thornberry, Executive Director
Port Rail; Steve Freeman, Managing Director

1300 – 1330 Networking & Exhibition

Session Four: UK Port Major Development Plans

1330 - 1430

Senior members of the UK's leading ports will discuss their current and future development projects and how these meet the contemporary needs of an ever-changing ocean freight and logistics sector.

Chair: **Mott MacDonald**, Rose Richardson, Ports, Coastal & Offshore
Port of Tyne; Simon Brett, Commercial Director
Port of Dover; Barbara Buczek, Chief Commercial Officer
The Bristol Port Company; John Chaplin, Director of External Affairs & Special Projects

1430 - 1500 Networking, Exhibition & Close
