

Programme

Breakfast & Registration 0800 - 0845

Keynote Speakers

0900 - 0930

Senior figures leading the future vision for UK Ports will open the conference, setting the tone and sharing exclusive insights into the importance of Ports to the UK economy and the phenomenal development opportunities that they could unlock.

Keynote 1

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Keynote 2

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Keynote 3

Corporate Partner

Session 1: The Importance of Ports to the UK Economy – Panel Discussion

0930 - 1015

Our 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.

1015 - 1045 Break & Networking

Session 2: Ports in the North – Panel Discussion & Presentations

1045 - 1200

The next session will focus Northern based ports who will be sharing, through a series of presentations, their future development plans and illustrating how the ports will integrate with the local economy, before an open Q&A session.

1200 - 1245 Lunch & Networking

Session 3: Ports in the South – Panel Discussion & Presentations

1245 - 1400

We'll then hear from those leading the future plans of ports based in Southern regions who'll share plans and exclusive insights into their proposed or planned schemes and how the audience can get involved in future development plans.

1400 - 1430 Break & Networking

Session 4: Connecting Ports to Communities – Panel Discussion & Presentations

1430 - 1545

This session pulls together the points raised earlier throughout the day and culminates in presentations from ports and infrastructure providers – with discussions focusing on what is required to provide the appropriate connectivity and functionality, how they will work, where the local planning fits into the plans and more.

1545 - 1600 - Conference Summary & Conference Close; Phil Laycock

Confirmed Speakers Include:

- **The Bristol Port Company** (*John Chaplin; Director of External Affairs*)
- **Port of Tilbury London** (*Stuart Wallace; Chief Operations Officer*)
- **Port of Edinburgh & Dundee** (*Stuart Wallace; Chief Operations Officer*)
- **British Ports Association** (*Richard Ballantyne, Chief Executive*)
- **Aberdeen Harbour** (*Michelle Handforth, Chief Executive*)
- **Port of Sunderland** (*Matthew Hunt, Port Director*)
- **Port of London Authority** (*Julie Tankard, Chief Finance Officer*)
- **Shoreham Port** (*Beth Evans-Gay, Commercial & Operations Director*)
- **Royal HaskoningDHV** (*Nicola Clay, Director of Smart Ports*)
- **UK Major Ports Group** (*Tim Morris, Chief Executive Officer*)
- **Portsmouth Port** (*Mike Sellers, Port Director*)
- **Antwerp Port** (*Justin Atkin, Port Representative UK & Ireland*)
- **Port of Tyne** (*Matt Beeton, Chief Executive*)