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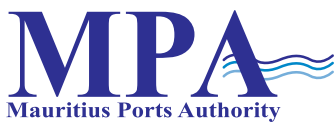
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- Indian Ocean Markets
- Container Liner Trades
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- Freight Rates Environment - An Analysis of Current and Forward Container Freight Rates

- Eastern and Southern African Ports: Container Port Development Focus
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Dear Colleague

INDIAN OCEAN PORTS, LOGISTICS AND SHIPPING 2005
EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE HOSTED BY THE MAURITIUS PORTS AUTHORITY
TUESDAY 28 JUNE & WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2005 - HILTON, REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

The Mauritius Ports Authority is delighted to host the captioned event to be held in the Republic of Mauritius in June 2005.


Indian Ocean Ports, Logistics and Shipping 2005 will comprise both a World Class Exhibition and Conference. The conference will feature 25 World Class Conference Speakers involved in global logistics and transport and will be attended by no less than 200 Senior executives from the world's leading shippers, cargo owners, shipping lines, freight forwarders, port logistics companies, terminal operators, manufacturers and port equipment services suppliers.

The Exhibition and Conference provides the opportunity for companies to exhibit their latest commercial products and services to at least 500 participants from Europe, the Middle East, Africa and countries of the Indian Ocean region.

This international event is designed to promote transportation and logistics in the region and your participation and support in making this inaugural event a great success will be much appreciated and good for our industry.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Republic of Mauritius on Tuesday 28 June 2005 for what will be a most rewarding two-day international Exhibition and Conference.

Yours sincerely



Captain W.T.C. WONG CHUNG TOI
Director-General

Monday 27 June 2005

9.00am Transport For The Site Visit To The Port of Mauritius and the Board of Investment Mauritius Leaves The Hilton Mauritius Lobby at 9am. Refreshments and Lunch Will Be Provided Followed Directly by a Site Visit to Air Mauritius Air Cargo Handling Facilities. Transport Returns to the Hotel by 5pm.

Tuesday 28 June 2005

7.30am Conference Delegates Registration and Refreshments

9.00am Conference Opening Ceremony

9.00am Welcome Address

*Captain WTC Wong Chung Toi
Director General, Mauritius Ports Authority
Chairman, Port Management Association of Eastern
and Southern Africa*

9.10am Keynote Address

*The Honourable Sangeet Fowdar
Minister of Training, Skills Development, Productivity
and External Communications*

9.35am Exhibition Opening Ceremony and Tour of Exhibits By The Honourable Sangeet Fowdar, Minister of Training, Skills Development, Productivity and External Communications

Session 1 Indian Ocean Markets

10.30am Moderator's Opening Remarks

*Khalid Bichou
International Ports and Logistics Analyst
PORTeC, Imperial College London, UK*

10.45am Indian Ocean Port Demand - Optimising Port Investment

- Regional demand growth projections
- Attracting and servicing transshipment demand
- Port supply / demand balances and profitable investment
- Extending the transshipment hinterland
- Optimum vessel sizes and types - targeting port development

*Andrew Penfold
Managing Director
Ocean Shipping Consultants Limited, United Kingdom*

11.15am Indian Ocean Logistics: Geography and Opportunity

- Geography and markets
- Supply chain logistics, or the quest for predictability
- Service performance creates opportunity
- Temporary adjustments viz. sustainable partnerships

*Marc H. Juhel
Transport and Logistics Adviser, Transport Division
The World Bank, United States of America*

Session 2 Container Liner Trades

11.45am Container Transshipment: The Mauritius Experience

*Shekur Suntah
Deputy Director General
Mauritius Ports Authority*

12.15pm Indian Ocean Shipping Services - Direct Call or Transshipment?

- Strength
- Weaknesses
- Ports facilities

*Bertrand Kerguelen
Sales Manager Indian Ocean Line
Delmas, France*

12.45pm Questions and Answers Followed by Conference Delegates Lunch Sponsored By



2.00pm Growth of Indian Ports & Shipping – Impact on Indian Ocean Markets

- Rapid growth of Indian economy
- Growth of Indian Ports & Shipping
- Investment opportunities
- Hurdles to optimum growth
- Impact on Ports & Shipping dynamics in the Indian Ocean

*S.N. Srikanth
Senior Partner
Hauer Associates Maritime & Ports Consultants, India*

Session 3 Logistics Platforms: Enhancing Cargo Services

2.30pm Building A Successful Logistics Business

*Rajakrishna Chellapermal
Director General
Freeport Unit, Board of Investment, Mauritius*

3.00pm Conference Delegates Refreshments Break

4.00pm Indian Ocean Parts - Existing and development: The case of PORT REUNION

*Gilles Ham-Chou-Chong
Ports Managing Director
Port Reunion, Reunion Island*

4.30pm Mauritius - The Air Cargo Hub

*Jean Claude Leste
Senior Manager Cargo
Air Mauritius Cargo, Mauritius*

- 5.00pm** Free Zones - A Link to FDI Through Logistics
- Logistics services - the way to competitiveness
 - Logistics services today attract more than tax incentives
 - Free Zones within distribution channels
 - Outsourcing within free zones
 - Free Zones - a tool for e-commerce
 - Show cases of successful logistics free zones - their past and future

Peter F. Ryan
Vice-President
World Federation of Free Zones, Switzerland

- 5.30pm** Questions and Answers Followed by Moderator's Closing Remarks

- 7.00pm** Mauritian Gala Dinner Hosted by Mauritius Ports Authority at Domaine Anna, Flic-en-Flac.



Wednesday 29 June 2005

- 8.15am** Conference Delegates Registration and Refreshments

- 9.30am** Moderator's Opening Remarks

Marc H. Juhel
Transport and Logistics Adviser, Transport Division
The World Bank, United States of America

- 9.45am** Value-Added Functions In An Emerging Marketplace

Maurice Vigier de Latour
Chief Executive Officer
Mauritius Freeport Development Company Limited, Mauritius

Session 4 Latest Freight Rate Environments

- 10.15am** ICT as a Tool for the Mauritius Container Terminal Services

Donald Lim Fat
Project Coordinator
Cargo Handling Corporation Limited, Mauritius

- 10.45am** Conference Delegates Refreshments Break

- 11.45am** Maritime security: Framework and Implications

- Facility security vs. supply chain security
- Risk assessment: methods and applications
- Compliance cost and economic impacts
- Security initiatives: barrier or incentive to trade?
- Lessons learned and the way forward

Khalid Bichou
International Ports and Logistics Analyst
PORTeC, Imperial College London, UK

- 12.15pm** A Contrasting View of the Pace of Container Port Development Along The Coast of Africa

Gichiri Ndua
Corporate Services Manager
Kenya Ports Authority, Kenya

- 12.45pm** Global Strategic Ports Cooperation

Richard Biagioni
Head of Cooperation Department
Port of Marseille Authority, France

- 1.00pm** Questions and Answers Followed By Conference Delegates Lunch Sponsored By



Session 5 Eastern and Southern African Ports: Container Port Development Focus

- 2.00pm** South Africa: Future Plans for World Trade

Khomotso Phihlela
Acting Chief Executive
National Ports Authority of South Africa, South Africa

- 2.30pm** Simulation Technology As a Tool For Planning and Optimisation of Operational Processes in Maritime Container Terminals

Professor Dr. Carsten Boll
Director
Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics, Germany

- 3.00pm** Conference Delegates Refreshments Break

- 3.30pm** Benefits and Risks in Private Sector Participation in Ports - The West African Experience

- Why Privatise?
- The Ghanaian Model
- Benefits to the State and the Private Sector
- Risks associated with private sector participation in Ports
- Is Privatisation the answer to improving efficiency of Ports in West Africa?

Mike Griffin
Corporate Planning Manager, Headquarters
Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority, Ghana

- 4.00pm** African Ports: The Opportunity Picture

- The new investment climate
- Eastern seaboard port expansion, highs and lows
- South Africa: what pace capacity expansion?
- What type of investor to partner with
- Windows of opportunity for Indian Ocean ports

Mike Mundy
Principal
Mike Mundy Associates, United Kingdom

- 4.30pm** Questions and Answers Followed by Moderator's Closing Remarks

- 7.00pm** Farewell Reception Hosted by the Board of Investment Mauritius and Cargo Handling Corporation Limited at the Sofitel Imperial Hotel, Wolmar, Flic en Flac Sponsored By



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