



PROGRAM

DAY 1 Tuesday 18th November

17:00	Welcome and registration
18:00	General Assembly Alberto CAPPATO - Director of Innovation, Development and Sustainability PORTO ANTICO DI GENOVA SPA.
19:00	Presentation of AIVP
19:30	Welcome cocktail

DAY 2 Wednesday 19th November

7:30	Share breakfast / Registration
9:00	Official opening ceremony Moderator : Bruno DELSALLE- General Director - AIVP Alberto CAPPATO - Direttore Innovazione Sviluppo e Sostenibilità PORTO ANTICO DI GENOVA SPA. Andrew KIMBALL - President - NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Michael STAMATIS - President - RED HOOK TERMINALS Ann MOORE - Vice Chair, Port of San Diego Board of Port Commissioners - PORT OF SAN DIEGO
10:00	Keynote Now or never: Port cities at a key moment for climate change adaptation and mitigation. Sarah KAPNICK - Global Head of Climate Advisory - J. P. MORGAN



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10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">NETWORKING Coffee break and discovering the projects on display</p>
11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary session - Port City Interface: where economic, environmental and societal challenges meet</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator</u> : Joseph SUTKOWI - Chief Waterfront Design Officer WATERFRONT ALLIANCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Olga FARMAN - CEO - PORT OF QUEBEC María Rosario SOTO RICO - President - AUTORIDAD PORTUARIA DE ALMERIA Chin-woo LEE - Director of the Shipping & Port Division - BUSAN METROPOLITAN CITY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The port-city interface is where economic ambition, urban life, and environmental responsibility meet. This high-level plenary will gather leading voices to explore innovative approaches for connecting ports and cities, creating spaces that are both competitive and livable.</i></p>
12:10	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary session - AIVP building bridges: Cooperating to respond to member's expectations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderator</u> : Bruno DELSALLE - General Director - AIVP David BOLDUC - President & CEO - GREEN MARINE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This plenary session will present AIVP's collaborations with international organizations, highlighting joint initiatives, shared goals, and coordinated efforts to address global challenges in port city development.</i></p>
12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Lunch and discovering the projects on display</p>



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PARALLEL SESSIONS

Parallel session 1

The energy transition in
Port Cities: new
solutions, new challenges

Moderator - **Nicolas MAT** -
General Secretary
PIICTO

Sandra KILROY - Director,
Maritime Environment and
Planning Organisation
PORT OF SEATTLE

Hervé MARTEL
Président du Directoire
GRAND PORT MARITIME DE
MARSEILLE

Rachel BRAMWELL - Director -
HATCH

Parallel session 2

Digital innovation and
AI: when data serves
city-port cooperation

Moderator - **Benno BULTINK** -
Digital River Manager -
RIJKSWATERSTAAT

Florian WEYER - Deputy
Managing Director - Seine Axis
Port Authority
HAROPA PORT DU HAVRE

Desmond TAY
Consul (Maritime)
MARITIME AND PORT
AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

Igal BEN ZIKRY
VP Corporate Communications
PORT OF ASHDOD

Parallel session 3

Biodiversity and natural
ecosystems: beyond
compensation

Moderator - **Vincent LEE**
Principal
ARUP

Marouane GHANIMI
Deputy General Manager
MARCHICAMED

Irina GORBATIKOVA
Administrative Department
Director
FREEPORT OF RIGA
AUTHORITY

Charlotte HOFFMAN
Strategy & Innovation Manager
KIND DESIGN



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14:45	PORT CITY LABS		
<p><u>Port city lab 1</u> Generating green energy in the port-city territory</p>	<p><u>Port city lab 2</u> Innovative ways to move people and cargo in port cities</p>	<p><u>Port city lab 3</u> Sustainable dredging: innovative solutions for the recovered material</p>	
<p>TBC NYCEDC</p>	<p><u>Moderator</u> : Anton FREDRIKSSON Senior Project Manager, Transportation and Waterfront NYC EDC</p> <p>Alessandro VACCA Senior Director SYSTEMATICA</p> <p>Martin KREKELER EU funding officer and project coordinator FREIE UND HANSESTADT HAMBURG</p> <p>Anne-Marie JEAN President PORT OF STRASBOURG</p>	<p><u>Moderator</u>: Joshua NELSON Principal Project Director, Transportation HATCH</p> <p>Angel PULIDO General Director PORT OF SEVILLA</p> <p>Calum SMITH Communications and Public Affairs Manager - INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DREDGING COMPANIES</p>	
16:00	BREAK - Coffee break and discovering the projects on display		



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16:30	WORKSHOPS		
<p><u>Workshop 1</u> New governance in port cities, improving dialogues</p>	<p><u>Workshop 2</u> When culture strengthens the bond between city and port</p>	<p><u>Workshop 3</u> Responding to climate change: planning for coastal resiliency</p>	
<p><u>Moderator</u> Sabah ZRARI Executive Director IIPC</p> <p>Victor Roger MBASSA NDINE Mayor CITY OF DOUALA</p> <p>Stacey-Ann DENNISON-HERON AVP, Planning & Project Design PORT AUTHORITY OF JAMAICA</p> <p>Jesus Peña Head of Business Plans, Control and Compliance Department PORT OF MALAGA</p>	<p><u>Moderator</u> Francesca MORUCCI Head of Promotion & Public Relations Office PORTO DI LIVORNO</p> <p>James KELLEHER Head of Special Projects DUBLIN PORT</p> <p>David PINO ROCA Director PORT VELL - AUTORIDAD PORTUARIA DE BARCELONA</p> <p>María Jimena LÓPEZ President CONSORCIO DE GESTION DEL PUERTO DE QUEQUEN</p>	<p><u>Moderator</u> Rosemarie FUSCO Graduate Research Assistant in Marine Affairs UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND</p> <p>Maurice GEORGES President PORT OF DUNKIRK</p> <p>Maor BEZNER Chief Technical Officer ECONCRETE</p> <p>Angela CLAPP Port Environmental Supervisor PORT OF OAKLAND</p>	



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DAY 3 Thursday 20th November

7:30	Networking breakfast / Registration
08:15	Transport from Marriott Hotel to Brooklyn Navy Yard
9:00	<p>New York City: Innovation ecosystems on the waterfront</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Geraldine KNATZ - Professor of the Practice of Policy and Engineering - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</p> <p>Cecilia KUSHNER -Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION</p>
10:10	BREAK - Coffee break and discovering the projects on display
10:45	<p>Antoine Rufenacht Prize: featuring the finalists 2024 alongside the New York City Economic Development Corporation</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> - Geraldine KNATZ - Professor of the Practice of Policy and Engineering - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</p> <p>Sandra KILROY - Director, Maritime Environment and Planning Organisation PORT OF SEATTLE</p> <p>Florian WEYER - Deputy Managing Director - Seine Axis Port Authority HAROPA PORT DU HAVRE</p> <p>Mohamed OUANAYA - President - SAPT TANGIERS</p> <p>Ingunn KVERNSTUEN - Port and City Planner - OSLO PORT AUTHORITY</p> <p>Dina ARYAN-ZAHLAN - Deputy Executive Director of Development - PORT OF LOS ANGELES</p> <p>Max TAFFET - Senior Vice President, Ports, Waterfront and Transportation Asset Management - NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION</p>



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11:55	Boat tour of New York's main port-city developments	
12:25	Lunch on boat	
13:40	Boat tour of New York's main port-city developments Max TAFFET - Senior Vice President, Ports, Waterfront and Transportation Asset Management - NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	
	Stop 1 : BNY Stop 2 : Battery Coastal Resilience Stop 3 : Statue of Liberty / Ellis Island Stop 4 : Port Jersey Container Port Stop 5 : Cape Liberty Cruise Port Stop 6 : Brooklyn Military Terminal Stop 7 : Bush Terminal Piers Park / Pier 6 Stop 8 : SBMT / SIMS Metal Recycling	Stop 9 : Brooklyn Maritime Terminal / BCT Stop 10 : Governor's Island – Climate Center Stop 11 : Brooklyn Bridge Park Stop 12 : Downtown Skyport [Extended section on port electrification efforts] Stop 13 : Cornell Tech (brief mention) Stop 14 : DSNY – East 91st Street
17:30	Transport to the Hotel	
17:40	Free time	
18:15	Board Meeting	
19:40	Transport to the gala dinner location	
20:00	GALA DINNER <u>INDUSTRY CITY</u>	



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DAY 4 Friday 21st November

7:30	Networking Breakfast - Registration
9:00	<p>Plenary session - Financing the City Port ecosystem: new approaches, new challenges</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> - Géraldine ANDRIEUX - CEO - BLUMORPHO</p> <p>Jean-Frédéric LAURENT - Board Director, CEO, BORDEAUX PORT Jason H. GIFFEN - Chief Sustainability & Innovation Officer, PORT OF SAN DIEGO Jérôme DE BONTIN - Partner - CAPRICORN INVESTMENT GROUP</p> <p>This plenary session will explore financing mechanisms and strategies that support innovative projects in port cities, highlighting successful models and challenges in mobilizing resources for sustainable development.</p>
10:00	<p>Antwerp / Le Havre: two strategies for a resilient port city</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> - Geraldine KNATZ - Professor of the Practice of Policy and Engineering UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</p> <p>Édouard PHILIPPE - Mayor of LE HAVRE Johan KLAPS - President of the board Port of Antwerp-Bruges, Vice Mayor for Port and Economy City of Antwerp PORT OF ANTWERP-BRUGES</p> <p><i>This deep dive features a double interview with port and city leaders discussing how their ports and cities are addressing today's most urgent societal challenges. They will share insights on innovative solutions, resilience, and collaborative approaches shaping the future of port cities.</i></p>
10:30	Coffee break and discovering the projects on display



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Plenary session - Social and Territorial Integration

Moderator - **Hilda GHIARA** - Tenured Researcher and Professor in Maritime Traffic,
Ports and Regional Economies - UNIVERSITY OF GENOA

Carl LABERGE - Président Directeur Général - PORT OF SAGUENAY

Santiago CASTELLA - President - AUTORIDAD PORTUARIA DE TARRAGONA

Pamela AYUKETAH - General Director - NATIONAL PORT AUTHORITY

Joseph SUTKOWI - Chief Waterfront Design Officer

WATERFRONT ALLIANCE

This plenary session will explore strategies and initiatives that promote territorial cohesion and social integration in port cities, fostering inclusive growth and stronger connections between ports and their urban communities.

Deep dive - Port City Cooperation, the case of A Coruña (Spain)

Moderator - **José SANCHEZ** - Director of the Agenda 2030 - AIVP

Martin FERNÁNDEZ PRADO - President - PORT AUTHORITY A CORUNA

Inés REY - Mayor - CITY OF A CORUNA

This in-depth conversation will explore how the port and city of A Coruña have built a cooperative relationship to address shared challenges and opportunities. Through this case study, we will uncover practical lessons and strategies that can inspire other port cities worldwide.

12:40

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Port City Debate

Moderator - **Carola HEIN** - Professor and Head of the Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning, DELFT UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Thanos PALLIS - Prof. in Port & Maritime Economics and Policy - Jean Monnet Chair in European Port Policy, UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

Jeffrey NESBIT - Assistant Professor Architecture and Urbanism, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY / URBAN REPORTS, LLC

Giacomo LANDI - Executive Vice President, Asset Management - NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Catherine VALLIERES-ROLAND - Deputy Mayor and Member of the Executive Committee - VILLE DE QUEBEC

A concluding debate with international experts to synthesize key insights and draw conclusions from the various discussions held throughout the conference on port city development.

AIVP Prize Antoine Rufenacht - Launch of the 2026 Edition

Carola HEIN - Professor and Head of the Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning - DELFT UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Édouard PHILIPPE - Mayor - LE HAVRE

Geraldine KNATZ - Professor of the Practice of Policy and Engineering
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Official launch of the 2026 edition of the AIVP Prize Antoine Rufenacht, recognizing innovative urban development projects that contribute to improve the port city relationship.

Closing ceremony

Andrew KIMBALL - President & CEO - NYC EDC

Maurice GEORGES - President - PORT OF DUNKIRK

Marjorie ELOY - Community Councillor Delegate for Boating and Water Policy - CITY OF DUNKIRK

Édouard PHILIPPE - Mayor - LE HAVRE

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