

OPENING SESSION

Patrick Hicks
GreenPort



BIOGRAPHY

Patrick Hicks launched the first GreenPort Conference in February 2006 and was GreenPort Conference Director from 2006 to 2010. In 2008, he established GreenPort Journal and was the magazine's Editor from 2008 to 2010.

Prior to his work on GreenPort, Patrick was the Editor of a number of international ports and shipping publications, including Cargo Systems, Container Management and Bulk Distributor. In addition to his publishing activities, he has organised over 200 transport related conference and exhibitions in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Australia and the USA.

Patrick started work in the shipping business as a graduate trainee with the P&O, followed by a stint at Freightliner, the UK intermodal company. His current responsibilities include the position of General Secretary of two international container transport associations: the Container Owners Association and the International Tank Container Organisation.

Sixte Cambra
President
Port Authority of Barcelona



BIOGRAPHY

Sixte Cambra holds holds studies of Master in Business Administration from ESADE.

He developed his professional career as Manager and Managing Director of the "Textile Group Vila" from 1975 to 1990. He was founding partner of "Seeliger y Conde" from 1990 to January 2011 as well as Executive Vice President of the company.

Appointed in January 2011, he is presently Chairman of Port de Barcelona. He was Senator for "Convergencia I Unio" group from 1993 to 2004 and President of the Senate Treasury Commission from 2000 to 2004.

During his mandate, he was responsible and the spokesperson of the financial area of the "Convergencia I Unio" group.

Antoni Vives

Deputy Mayor of Barcelona



BIOGRAPHY

Antoni Vives i Tomàs was born in Barcelona in 1965. He has a degree in Business Science, specialised in marketing and international trade, and has developed most of his professional career in private companies.

He was General Secretary for the Government of the Generalitat de Catalunya (1999-2003), and subsequently Director of the Ramon Trias Fargas Foundation (2003-2007).

Currently is a Deputy Mayor for Urban Habitat, an area that includes urbanism, town planning, housing, infrastructures, environment and urban services and ICT. He is also Vice President of the Barcelona Metropolitan Area and Councillor for the City District of Les Corts.

He is Senior Advisor for the Prince of Asturias Professorship of Spanish Studies of the London School of Economics.



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