



The Mediterranean Sea: where Asia, Africa and Europe meet along the Maritime Silk Road*

Friday, 18th May 2018

Shanghai New International Expo Centre

Meeting room no. N2-M41

**Simultaneous translation will be provided*

9:00 Registration

9:30 Opening speeches

- Paolo Emilio Signorini, President Intermed Gateways Ports
- Santiago Garcia Mila, President International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)

10:00 Keynote speech: Dovetailing European Port Policy with China's Maritime Silk Road Plans: The time of the European South has finally arrived

- Hércules Haralambides, Professor Erasmus University Rotterdam and Shanghai Maritime University

An analysis of the trends of foreign trade and freight traffic between the Far East and the Mediterranean.

10:45 "The Role of the West Med within the Belt and Road Initiative"

- Elena Xu, Porcelanosa Shanghai
- Yin Fei, Director, Shanghai Municipal Development and Reform Commission (SHDRC), People's Republic of China
- Christine Cabau Woehrel, CEO, Grand Port Maritime Marseille

With the especial contribution of:

- Songbing Ding, General Manager Strategy and Research, Shanghai International Port Group Co., Ltd.
- A representative of Academy of Social Sciences Shanghai

Moderated by Silvio Ferrando, Secretary General Intermed Gateways Ports

12:00 Light Lunch

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