



International Maritime Trade & Infrastructure Summit

Friday 24 June 2016, Exhibition Centre Liverpool
Kings Dock, Liverpool Waterfront, Liverpool, L3 4FP

Join industry leaders and globally recognised VIPs on the day after the UK's EU referendum to discuss cutting edge events and trends in the industry which keeps the world moving. The great historic maritime city of Liverpool is experiencing a renaissance via the flow of goods moving through its roads, warehouses and docks. Now, it plays host to the International Festival for Business – the world's foremost biennial business event which sees groundbreaking deals and partnerships forged.

Come and learn what the Northern Powerhouse, TTIP and the widening of the Panama Canal mean for European freight and how you can access unprecedented funding opportunities to gain a competitive edge.

AGENDA

07:30 BREAKFAST BRIEFING/DEBATE

09:00 Opening:

Chair's Welcome: Bernard Molloy, Global Industrial Director of Unipart and CILT Logistician of the Year

09:30 SESSION 1: The Transatlantic Dimension

Post-Panamax implications for Europe & Transatlantic Trade:

Laurence Jones, Jamaica Trade Invest Senior Representative, Panamanian Embassy

The Atlantic Strategy

European Commission

Industry Perspective:

TBC

10:45 BREAK AND NETWORKING

11:15 SESSION 2: The European Dimension

EU Transport Policy Overview & Update:

European Commission

Motorways of the Sea Programme & Capital Funding for Maritime Infrastructure:

Brian Simpson OBE, European Coordinator

ATLANTIS:

Pierre Karleskind, VP of Brittany Region' and 'Meriadec Le Mouillour, Director of Brest Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Industry Perspective:

TBC

13:00 LUNCH

(with one-to-one meetings and networking)

14:00 SESSION 3: UK Northern Powerhouse - Bridging the Gap

Northern Powerhouse:

VIP TBC

Transport for the North & Multimodal Freight Strategy:

David Brown, Chief Executive of Transport for the North

How can 'Liverpool2' help to rebalance the UK economy?

Peel Ports

The Pan-North Corridor:

Lord Prescott

Industry Perspective:

TBC

15:45 BREAK AND NETWORKING

16:15 PLENARY

Keynote Conclusion:

Louise Ellman MP, Chair of the Transport Select Committee

Chair's Summary:

Bernard Molloy, Global Industrial Director of Unipart and CILT Logistician of the Year

17:00 DRINKS RECEPTION

17:30 BLUE SKIES

Please congregate in the centre of the Exhibition Centre for 'Blue Skies' networking event

Please e-mail: jonathon.clark@liverpoollep.org for more details

