

**BALTIC
PORTS
CONFERENCE**

30  **THE
FUTURE
BEGINS
TODAY**

The logo for the BPO Anniversary features the letters 'BPO' in a bold, dark teal font. To the right of 'BPO' are three horizontal wavy lines in shades of teal and green. To the right of the wavy lines, the words 'ANNIVERSARY', 'BALTIC PORTS', and 'ORGANIZATION' are stacked vertically in a smaller, dark teal, sans-serif font.

2 SEPTEMBER 2021

VIRTUAL EDITION

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SESSION I – HOW OUR PAST SHAPES THE FUTURE – 30 YEARS OF BPO

GREETINGS:

- *Bogdan Otdakowski, Secretary General, BPO*^{TBC}

OPENING WORDS:

- *Valdo Kalm, CEO, Port of Tallinn*^{TBC}
- *Kimmo Naski, Chairman, BPO*^{TBC}

KEYNOTE SPEECH:

BPO's 30th anniversary
– how did the port sector evolve throughout the decades?

- *Dr Lauri Oujala, University of Turku*^{TBC}

10:00 – 11:00

KEYNOTE SPEECH:

Looking towards the future – key trends to define port development in the coming decades: environment, tech, digitalization and more?

- *McKinsey Representative*^{TBC}

INSIGHTS FROM THE PORT SECTOR:

Looking towards the future – key trends to define port development in the coming decades: environment, tech, digitalization and more?

- *Port of Gdynia Representative*^{TBC}
- *Port of Kaskinen Representative*^{TBC}
- *Port of Riga Representative*^{TBC}

11:00 – 11:15

SHORT COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2 – THE NEW FACE OF PORTS IN THE DECADES TO COME

PRESENTATION:

The smart port concept – not just catchphrase but also a concrete business case

- *Port of Tallinn Representative* **TBC**

11:15 – 12:30

DISCUSSION PANEL:

Shifting the mindset – ports as entrepreneurs and innovation drivers/enablers

- *Copenhagen Malmö Port Representative* **TBC**
- *Mukran Port Representative* **TBC**
- *Port of Turku Representative* **TBC**
- *Konecranes Representative* **TBC**

12:30 – 13:30

LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 3 – PORTS AND THE GREEN TRANSITION – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

PRESENTATION:

Ports as alternative/green energy hubs – opportunities and challenges

- *Port of Antwerp Representative* **TBC**

13:30 – 14:45

DISCUSSION PANEL:

The green transition as an opportunity for port development – ports as energy hubs and development bases for off-shore wind. Challenges related to the loss of cargo associated with conventional energy sources.

- *European Commission Representative* **TBC**
- *ESPO Representative* **TBC**
- *Rostock Port Representative* **TBC**
- *Port of Rønne Representative* **TBC**

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