

**BALTIC
PORTS
CONFERENCE**

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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, representing water. 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.

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VIRTUAL EDITION

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

MODERATOR:

- *Annika Arras, CEO, Partner, Miltton New Nordics*^{CONFIRMED}

OPENING WORDS:

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

KEYNOTE SPEECH:

BPO's 30th anniversary

– how did the port sector evolve throughout the decades?

- *Thomas Andersson, CEO, Ports of Stockholm*^{CONFIRMED}

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?

- *Josep Sanz Argent, Project Manager, Fundación Valenciaport*^{CONFIRMED}

INSIGHTS FROM THE PORT SECTOR:

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

- *Maciej Krzesiński, Project Manager, Port of Gdynia*^{CONFIRMED}
- *Patrik Hellman, CEO, Port of Kaskinen*^{CONFIRMED}
- *Edgars Suna, Deputy CEO, Freeport of Riga*^{CONFIRMED}

11:00 – 11:15

SHORT COFFEE BREAK

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

MODERATOR:

- Margus Vihman, CCO, Port of Tallinn^{CONFIRMED}

PRESENTATION:

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

- Margus Vihman, CCO, Port of Tallinn^{CONFIRMED}

11:15 – 12:30

DISCUSSION PANEL:

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

- Ingrid Boqué Sastre, Officer Global Strategic Networks, Hamburg Port Authority^{CONFIRMED}
- Melanie Echterhoff, Innovation Consultant, Hamburg Port Authority^{CONFIRMED}
- Erik Söderholm, Managing Director, Port of Turku^{CONFIRMED}
- Thomas Gylling, Director Marketing and Customer Experience, Port Solutions, Konecranes^{CONFIRMED}

12:30 – 13:15

LUNCH BREAK

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

MODERATOR:

- Annika Arras, CEO, Partner, Miltton New Nordics^{CONFIRMED}

PRESENTATION:

Ports as alternative/green energy hubs – opportunities and challenges

- Jesper Bank, CCO, Port of Esbjerg^{CONFIRMED}

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.**

13:15 – 14:30

- Isabelle Ryckbost, Secretary General, ESPO^{CONFIRMED}
- Bogdan Ołdakowski, Secretary General, BPO^{CONFIRMED}
- Ingvar M. Mathisen, CEO, Port of Oslo^{CONFIRMED}
- Andreas Slotte, Head of Sustainable Development, Port of Helsinki^{CONFIRMED}

CLOSING REMARKS:

- Bogdan Ołdakowski, Secretary General, BPO^{CONFIRMED}

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