

Maritime Transport

Scotland's sustainable economic growth opportunity

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CONFERENCE



Keynote Speaker
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Minister for Transport, Infrastructure
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MAJOR CONFERENCE TO FOCUS ON SCOTTISH MARITIME TRANSPORT

Maritime Transport has an important role to play in growing Scotland's economy. The current Scottish Ferries Review has the stated objective of enhancing Scotland's ferry services and related infrastructure as key to supporting business and employment opportunities in pursuit of a wealthier and fairer Scotland. Scotland's strategic continental ferry link connection between Rosyth - Zeebrugge has restarted and various new major port developments are under active consideration. Scotland's offshore oil supply shipping businesses are a leader in that sector, while Scottish-based ship management firms continue to expand globally, and the international tanker sector is critical for the distribution of Scotland's oil to worldwide markets. In addition, our leading edge transport research institutions continue to support these strategic transnational Research & Development initiatives as well as identifying new opportunities to enhance trade and economic activity.

The conference will:

Focus on Scotland's key maritime infrastructure developments included in the Scottish Government's National Planning Framework

Further explore how these specific developments fit into evolving policy EU and national
Consider possible implementation and financing options together with supporting research and development projects at domestic and transnational levels

Structured around four plenary sessions the conference will be addressed by leading European and UK policy makers, industry practitioners and experts and will include presentations from key players in maritime transport, the freight industry and government.

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