

The First Mackay Hannah Scottish Maritime Transport Conference
Maritime Transport: Scotland's Sustainable Economic Growth
Opportunity

Monday 5 October 2009, Edinburgh

09:45-09:50 Welcome and Chair's Opening Remarks

09:50-10:15 Keynote Ministerial Address: Stewart Stevenson MSP, Minister for Transport, Infrastructure & Climate Change
'The Importance of Maritime Transport in Scotland'

10:15-11:15 Session One – The Strategic Economic & Transport Opportunity
Chair: Prof Kevin Cullinane, Director, TRI, Edinburgh Napier University

- **Role of Transport in an Integrated Maritime policy**
Neil Mitchison, European Commission Representative in Scotland
- **Strategic importance of Motorways of the Sea (MOS) in Europe**
Valente de Oliveira, European Commission Co-ordinator of Motorways of the Sea
- **National port policy and Motorway of the sea initiatives - the case of Spain**
Xavier Gese, Puertos de las Estados Spain

11:15-11:30 Questions & Discussion

11:30-11:45 Refreshment Break

11:45-12:45 Session Two – Developing Maritime Infrastructure in Scotland

- **Role of TEN-T in supporting Maritime Transport – financing the Motorways of the Seas approach**
Jose Laranjeira Anselmo, Principal Administrator TEN-T Policy, European Commission
- **The European Investment Bank (EIB) approach to financing maritime infrastructure**
Adam McDonough, Head of EIB London Office, European Investment Bank
- **A Scottish Ports Policy: meeting the future needs and challenges of the Scottish economy**
David Whitehead, Director, British Ports Association

12:45-13:00 Questions & Discussion

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:15 Session Three – Developing Motorway of the Sea Transport Logistics Services:
Chair: Gavin Roser, Managing Director, Pantrak Transportation

- **Investment needs and challenges for Scotland's ferry services**
Guy Platten, Managing Director, Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd CMAL
- **Developing the Motorway of the Sea between Scotland and the European Continent**
Norfolk line speaker
- **The economic benefits of port investment for shipping and logistic services**
Alan Burns, Director of Scottish Ports, Forth Ports PLC
- **Strengthening the Logistics aspects of Motorways of the Seas services in Scotland**
Ken Russell, John G Russell Transport

15:15-15:30 Questions & Discussion

15:30-16:30 Session Four – Understanding What's Next in Maritime Transport through applied Research & Development
Chair: Prof Arne Jensen, Professor of Transport Economics, University of Gothenburg

- **Northern Maritime University: Developing Maritime Research and teaching Excellence in the North Sea Region**
Prof Dr Thomas Pawlik, Kiel University of Applied Sciences
- **The Scottish Government's Ferries Review**
Paul McCartney, MVA Consultants
- **Developing Motorways of the Sea services through transnational research collaboration**
- Professor Alfred Baird & Gordon Wilmsmeier, TRI, Edinburgh Napier University

16:30-16:45 Questions & Discussion

16:45 Chair's Closing Remarks