



**Ad Hoc Experts Meeting on Assessing Port Performance**

**Geneva, 12 December 2012**

**Palais des Nations - Room XXVI - Geneva, Switzerland**

**PRELIMINARY ANNOTATED AGENDA**

**MORNING SESSION: An industry perspective**

10:00-10:10	<b>Opening session:</b> Welcoming remarks from Ms. Anne Miroux – Director DTL, UNCTAD
10:10-10:15	<b>Chairperson’s welcoming remarks</b> Prof. Mary R. Brooks, William A. Black Chair of Commerce, Dalhousie University, Canada
10:15-10:25	<b>Introduction to the main theme of the meeting</b> Mr. Vincent Valentine, Officer-in-Charge, Transport Section, Trade Logistics Branch UNCTAD
10:25-10:35	<b>Introduction to UNCTAD’s TrainForTrade Port Training Programme</b> Mr. Mark Assaf, Officer-in-Charge, Human Resources Development Section /TrainForTrade, UNCTAD
10:35-10:45	Mr. Yossi Bassan, Chairman of the Committee on Port Operations and Logistics, <b>International Association of Port and Harbors (IAPH)</b>
10:45-11:00	Ms. Martina Fontanet, PPRISM Project, <b>European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO)</b>
11:00-11:15	Mr. Samuel Ntow-Kummi, Chairman of the Maritime Security, Safety and Operations Technical Committee, <b>The Port Management Association of West and Central Africa (PMAWCA)</b>
11:15-11:30	Mr Mekeonnen Abera Tadelle, Director General of <b>Ethiopian Maritime Affairs Authority</b> and Mr. Berhanu Amaslu Deress, Transport Logistics Coordination Directorate Director, <b>Ministry of Transport</b> , Ethiopia
11:30-11:45	Ms. Ana M. Martín Soberón, R&D Project Manager, Port Development Department, <b>Fundación Valenciaport</b>
11:45-12:00	Mr. Hebel Mwasenga, Principal Planning Officer, <b>Tanzania Ports Authority</b>
12:00-12:15	Mr. Joseph Hiney, Port Performance in Ireland, <b>Dublin City University</b>
12:15-12:30	<b>Introduction to UNCTAD’s Liner Shipping Connectivity Index/Matrix</b> Mr. Jan Hoffmann, Chief Trade Facilitation Section, UNCTAD
12:30-13:00	Questions and Answers
13:00-15:00	<b>LUNCH</b>

<b>AFTERNOON SESSION: A RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE</b>	
15:00-15:15	<b>Overview of Port Efficiency Studies</b> Dr Dong-Wook Song, Reader in Logistics, Logistics Research Centre, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
15:15-15:30	<b>Principal Component Analysis as a Tool to Rank Ports</b> , Mr. Joost Hintjens, University of Antwerp
15:30-15:45	<b>The Role of External Factors Versus Managerial Ability in Determining Relative Efficiency</b> , Prof Angela Stefania Bergantino, Associate Professor, University of Bari, Italy
15:45-16:00	<b>Measuring Port Efficiency</b> - Prof. Kevin Cullinane, Director, Transport Research Institute, Edinburgh Napier University, United Kingdom
16:00-16:30	<b>Measuring Effectiveness in Port Service Delivery</b> - Prof. Mary R. Brooks, William A. Black Chair of Commerce, Dalhousie University, Canada
16:30-17:00	Questions and Answers
17:00-18:00	Closing Debate, comments and the way forward
18:00	<b>END OF THE MEETING</b>
18:00-20:00	<b>COCKTAIL RECEPTION</b>