



ISL Maritime Conference „Trends in Container Shipping“

on 9th - 10th December 2008
 Bremen World Trade Center, Birkenstraße 15

Programme (updated)

Day One December 9th, 2008	
12:30 – 13:00	Registration
13:00 – 13:45	Reception and Welcome Prof. Dr. M. Zachcial, ISL Welcome Address Achim Wehrmann, BMVBS Dr. W. Dörhage, Senate for Education and Science, Bremen Key Note: Perspectives of Ports in Germany D. Aden, BLG Logistics Group, Bremen and ZDS
13:45 – 15:30	World Economy, Trade and Shipping Chairman: Prof. Dr. H. Haralambides, Erasmus University Rotterdam
13:45 – 14:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Globalisation and Container Shipping Demand Prof. Dr. B. Lemper, ISL
14:10 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Baltic Sea Feeder Market Prof. Dr. K.-H. Breitzmann, Baltic Institute of Marketing, Transport and Tourism, University of Rostock
14:30 – 14:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finland as Transit Gateway for Containers to Russia Prof. Dr. J. Vainio, Centre for Maritime Studies, University of Turku (FI)
14:50 – 15:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Challenges for the German and European Shipping Industry Dr. H.-H. Nöll, Verband Deutscher Reeder - VDR, Hamburg
	Discussion
<i>15:30</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 18:00	Vessel Size Development and its Implications Chairman: Prof. Dr. B. Lemper, ISL
16:00 – 16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment of Optimum Vessel Sizes by Trade S. Wray Ocean Shipping Consultants, Chertsey (UK)
16:20 – 16:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current Large Designs and Technical Limitations to Further Growth Prof. Dr.-Ing. V. Bertram, Germanischer Lloyd, Hamburg
16:40 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact on Feeder Demand and Liner Strategies Dirk Visser, Dynamar, Alkmaar (NL)
17:00 – 17:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Modelling Liner Shipping for Optimum Port Call Strategies Prof. Dr.-Ing. C. Boll, University of Applied Sciences, Bremerhaven
	Discussion, Summary and Closing of the 1st Conference Day
<i>18:00</i>	<i>Walk to the Historic Bremen Town Hall</i>
18:30 – 20:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Senate Reception at the Bremen Historic Town Hall Staatsrat Dr. H. Heseler, <i>Senate for Economics and Ports, Bremen</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prof. Dr. H.-D. Haasis, ISL</i> <i>Prof. Dr. M. Zachcial, ISL</i></p>

Day Two December 10th, 2008	
8:30 – 9:00	Participants Arrival
9:00 – 10:30	Implications of Market Growth on Ports and Hinterland Chairman: Dr. H.L. Beth
9:00 – 9:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Port Congestion and Infrastructure Needs D. Teurelincx, Federation of European Private Port Operators - FEPORT, Brussels (B)
9:20 – 9:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Superstructure and Simulation Dr. H. Schütt, ISL
9:40 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hinterland Traffic Prof. Dr. Maria Boilé, CAIT, Rutgers Univ., New Jersey (USA)
10:00 – 10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implications on Empty Container Logistics Prof. Dr. H. Hautau, University of Hamburg and DVWG
	Discussion
<i>10:30</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Financing and Taxation Aspects Chairman: Prof. Dr. R.W. Stuchtey
11:00 – 11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Re-Financing Aspects in Global Shipping Dr. H.-J. Weinberger, Nord LB, Hannover
11:20 – 11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Freight and Charter Markets Prof. Dr. M. Zachcial, ISL
11:40 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New Aspects for Ship Financing Prof. Dr. A. Küster Simic, Hamburg School of Business Administration
	Discussion
12:30 – 13:00	Summary and Closing of Conference
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Farewell Lunch at WTC</i>