Welcome!

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that global economic growth can only be an accompaniment to the emergence of a fairer, more open, more inclusive society. Technological breakthroughs in every field, social trends and citizen engagement, the rise of collaborative practices, local and global environmental considerations, the distribution of wealth... all of these challenges need to be faced at once. And at the heart of all these issues, port cities are doing more than anyone to innovate, transform and drive forward a whole new approach.

In order to work together and devise «crossovers» that include all stakeholders - not just cities and ports, but also businesses and citizens, start-ups and universities, architects and logistics operators - you are invited to Rotterdam, one of the world’s most creative port cities!

Join us in the centre of the innovation district in Europe’s largest port, and help us envision a new kind of port city - your port city. One focused on renewable energies and the circular economy. An imaginative port city, creating solutions to enhance mobility both for individuals and freight. A pleasant place to live, in a constantly changing urban setting. A port city connected to its citizens, and committed to ensuring they have the training and skills needed in today’s dynamic world!

Representatives from port cities around the globe will be in Rotterdam from 5 to 7 October. Join us there to keep abreast of the latest pioneering strategies in a friendly atmosphere, and make your voice heard at the many debates that will be organised, alongside some of the world’s leading experts!

Welcome to the heart of urban and port innovation. Welcome to Rotterdam!

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15th AIVP conference: five ways to imagine the port city crossovers of tomorrow

**Learning**
- Keynote speakers and specialists introducing conference topics

**Sharing**
- An exhibition, posters and contributions for in-depth knowledge and education

**Co-working**
- Experts assisting during visits and tailored made workshop discussions

**Networking**
- Exchanges to be continued during social events and coffee breaks

**Restitution**
- A synthesis, conclusions and perspectives presented by 12 rapporteurs

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**THE CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE**

**Tuesday 4 October**
- Location: Markthal
- 18:00 / 20:00 Welcoming cocktail & Registration of delegates

**Wednesday 5 October**
- Location: Onderzeebootloods, RDM Campus
- From 8:30 Registration of delegates
  - 9:15 Official opening
  - 9:45 Key Note Speaker
  - 10:30 VIP Round Table
  - 12:00 Presentation of the moderators-rapporteurs
  - 14:00 Parallel sessions
    - 1. Circular Economy
    - 2. Innovative Business
    - 3. Smart Technologies
  - 16:00 Parallel sessions
    - 4. Joint Planning Strategies
    - 5. Climate Change
    - 6. Social Innovations
  - 18:15 / 19:30 Official reception

**Thursday 6 October**
- Location: Onderzeebootloods, RDM Campus
- From 7:45 Parallel Visits and Workshops
  - 1. Circular Economy
  - 2. Innovative Business
  - 3. Smart Technologies
  - 4. Joint Planning Strategies
  - 5. Climate Change
  - 6. Social Innovation
- 11:45 Final Round Table
- 11:00 Sythesis by rapporteurs
  - Part 1
- 11:45 Final Round Table
- 12:15 Official closing
- 13:45 / 18:30 Optional visit: Maasvlakte II and FutureLand

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JACQUES ATTALI  
**PRESIDENT OF POSITIVE PLANET AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE EBRD** 

Jacques Attali, who spent ten years as a special advisor to former French President, François Mitterrand, is the founder of four international institutions: Action against Hunger, Eureka, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and Positive Planet, which is the world’s leading supporter of microfinance, and has helped more than 10 million micro-entrepreneurs. Jacques Attali is also the author of 67 books, which have sold 7 million copies and been translated into 22 languages.
Tuesday 4 October

18:00 / 20:00 Networking
Welcoming cocktail
Location: Markthal
Registration of delegates

Wednesday 5 October

10:30 Learning
VIP Round Table – Part 1
Crossovers: how to imagine a new model for the City Port economy of the future?

With the participation of:
- Allard Castelein, CEO, Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Steven Lak, Chairman of Deltalings, Netherlands
- Martin Powell, CEO, The Crystal, London, United Kingdom

11:00 Networking
Break

11:30 Learning
VIP Round Table – Part 2

- Philippe Matthys, President of AIVP
- Zandile Gumede, Mayor of Durban, South Africa
- Bob Nelson, Member Board of Port Commissioners, Port of San Diego, USA

12:00 Co-working
Presentation of the moderators-rapporteurs
12 scientific experts will accompany and guide delegates during the sessions and debates. They will present a synthesis of debates to conclude the conference. These reflections will help AIVP to define its knowledge agenda and to implement its future actions.

1. Circular economy
Carla Jong, Project Manager Environmental Affairs, Port of Amsterdam, Netherlands

2. Innovative business
Carlos Moreno, Professor, Scientist Advisor, Smart Cities Expert, France
Menno Huijs, Senior advisor Port Economy, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands

3. Smart technologies
Michele Acciaro, Associate Professor of Maritime Logistics at Kühne Logistics University (KLU), Hamburg, Germany

4. Joint planning
Roudaina Al Khani, Director, Platforms for sustainable cities and regions, United Kingdom
Walter de Vries, Senior Urban Planner, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands

5. Climate resilience
Austin Becker, Assistant Professor of Coastal Planning, Policy and Design, University of Rhode Island, USA
Wynand Dassen, Manager Resilience Programme, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands

6. Social innovation
Henk de Bruijn, Manager Social Innovation, Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands
Henk Volberda, Professor of Strategic Management & Business Policy, Rotterdam School of Management (RSM), Netherlands

From 8:30 Networking
Registration of delegates
Location: Onderzeebootloods, RDM Campus, Rotterdam

9:15 Official opening
- Adriaan Visser, Vice Mayor of Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Philippe Matthys, President of AIVP

9:45 Learning
Key Note Speaker
- Jacques Attali, President of Positive Planet and former President of the EBRD

12:30 Networking
Lunch

General Animation
The 15th World Conference Cities and Ports will be animated by Lars Sorensen. Lars Sorensen is creative and energetic host, moderator and presenter for TV, Radio and events. He loves to create interactive sessions to make sure all participants are on board for the train to reach its destination. He lives in Holland and work wherever he’s needed on the globe.
Wednesday 5 October

14:00 LEARNING
Parallel Sessions

1 CIRCULAR ECONOMY
- Invited Speaker: Murat Mirata, Assistant Professor, Management and Engineering, Linköping University, Sweden
With the participation of:
- Hélène Gignac, Directrice Générale, Centre de Transfert Technologique en Écologie Industrielle, Québec, Canada
The Bécancour industrial-port park, the key piece in the growth of industrial ecology in Quebec
- Cécile Maisonnoue, Présidente, La Fabrique de la Cité, Paris, France
The port city, productive area
- Eveline Jonkoff, Manager Circular Economy, City of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Towards a circular economy: the strategy of Amsterdam

2 INNOVATIVE BUSINESS
- Invited Speaker: Grace Sai, CEO, Impact Hub Singapore
With the participation of:
- Chris Coeck, Manager Policy and Strategy, Port of Antwerp, Belgium
Smart mobility initiatives in the port of Antwerp
- Boyd Cohen, Professor of Entrepreneurship & Sustainability, EADA Business School, Barcelona, Spain
Diversifying and encouraging innovation in the City Port economy
- Mare Straetmans, Managing Director, Port XL Rotterdam, Netherlands
Port XL: Accelerating Start Ups for a smarter port

3 SMART TECHNOLOGIES
- Invited Speaker: Mártha Rehnberg, Associate Partner at DareDisrupt, Copenhagen, Denmark
With the participation of:
- Rob Bagchus, Chief Public Affairs & Public Relations Officer at European Container Terminal, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Innovation and research through Port City crossovers
- Jon Van Oostrom, Engie LNG Solutions BV, Rotterdam, Netherlands
LNG for energy transition in shipping
- Smart Port
Smart City: the case of Copenhagen

15:30 NETWORKING
Break

16:00 LEARNING
Parallel Sessions

4 JOINT PLANNING STRATEGIES
- Invited Speaker: Professor Peter Hall, Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada
With the participation of:
- Don Golberg, Director, Business Development, Port of Portland, USA
Port of Portland, exploring new ways of planning and cooperation for a better Port City integration.
«Reinventing the Seine»: a call for projects to boost innovation along the Axe Seine
- Martin Aarts, Senior urban development advisor, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands
How to re-enact Rotterdam’s port city future?

5 CLIMATE RESILIENCE
- Invited Speaker: Ronan Dantec, Sénateur, Porte-Parole des Gouvernements Locaux pour la COP 21, France
With the participation of:
- William Fleissig, President and Chief Executive Officer, Waterfront Toronto, Canada
Waterfront Toronto: transformative planning in a changing climate
- Jaap Kwadijk, Expert in the field of Hydrological modeling, Deltares Institute, Delft, Netherlands
Port cities located on deltas are in the front line for climate change
- Arnoud Molenaar, Chief Resilience Office, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands
Resilience strategy of the port city of Rotterdam

6 SOCIAL INNOVATION
- Invited Speaker: Professor Henk Volberda, Strategic Management & Business Policy, Rotterdam School of Management (RSM), Netherlands
With the participation of:
- Michael Dooms, Professeur à l’Université de Bruxelles, Belgique
Strengthening the Social License to Operate for Ports: linking sustainability strategies, actions and indicators to stakeholder perceptions
- Jan Bretschneider, HR-Businesspartner, Hamburg Port Authority, Hamburg, Germany
What about port city competences and skills of tomorrow?

18:15 / 19:30 NETWORKING
Official reception chaired by Adriana Visser, Vice Mayor of Rotterdam
Location: Rotterdam City Hall
Thursday 6 October

**Visits and Workshops**

1. **CIRCULAR ECONOMY**
   - **Excursion to Pilot Plant One Rotterdam**
     - The business of Plant One Rotterdam is located in the middle of the port area Botlek, one of worlds’ most integrated chemical clusters of industries. Plant One consists of a constructing and operating location where companies and knowledge institutes are doing research and experiment with new chemical processes based on circular technologies. The facility provides testing on a commercial scale. The tour will be guided by director Gabriel Tschin.
     - Visit followed by the workshop on «Circular Economy» animated by Carla Jong & Nicolas Mat

   With the participation of:
   - Kate Royston, Co-ordinator – SevernNet, Bristol, UK
   - Working with the neighbours... Developing a circular community
   - Émilie Gravier, Directrice du Développement et de la Promotion Portuaires, Port de Strasbourg, France
   - Industrial ecology approach in the Port of Strasbourg
   - Nico van Dooren, Director Energy and Industry, Port of Rotterdam, The Netherlands
   - Rotterdam, a port on the way of green economy and energies

2. **INNOVATIVE BUSINESS**
   - **Excursion through the area of RDM Rotterdam and the «Innovation Dock»**
     - The massive portside hangar once housed the Rotterdam Dry Dock Company. A coalition of the Rotterdam Port Authority and universities converted the former machine hall into a warren of labs, meeting rooms, and workshops. The purpose of RDM today is to foster collaboration between researchers, students and companies in order to accelerate on innovation, within a unique experimental setting. The tour will be guided by director Jouke Goslinga.
     - Visit followed by the workshop on «Innovative Business» animated by Carlos Moreno & Menno Huijs

   With the participation of:
   - Jean-François Vereecke, Directeur général adjoint, AGUR, Dunkerque, France
     - «Toile industrielle  »*, an Instrument for synergies and port development
   - Sid’Ahmed Bouh, Directeur Général du Développement, Autorité de la Zone Franche de Nouadhibou, Mauritania
     - Smart business synergies for optimal port development in Nouadhibou Free Zone
   - Denis Lapointe, Maire de la Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Québec, Canada
     - Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, a port, a city and its technopole

3. **SMART TECHNOLOGIES**
   - **Excursion through the area of RDM Rotterdam and the «Port XL»**
     - See how scientists, students and companies jointly work on implementation of the latest technologies in maritime and construction business. The massive portside hangar once housed the Rotterdam Dry Dock Company. A coalition of the Rotterdam Port Authority and universities converted the former machine hall into a warren of labs, meeting rooms, and workshops. The tour will be guided by director Jouke Goslinga.
     - Visit followed by the workshop on «Smart Technologies» animated by Michele Acciaro & Arënsa Bakker

   With the participation of:
   - Elaine Trimble & Mark Jenkinson, Global Center of Competence Cities, The Crystal, Siemens, London, United Kingdom
     - When the Smart port meets the Smart city
   - Peter Walker, Founder & Partner, Stafai, USA
     - Thinking a little outside the box
   - Amber Michel, Co-founder & CEO, Pingle, USA
     - Your credential mate
   - Richard Hardiman, Head of Innovation, Ramarine, South Africa
     - Cleaner waters. Better Business

**Networks & Lunch**

- 12:30 Networking Lunch
Excursion to the Port City area Merwe-Vierhavens (M4H)
The Municipality and Port Authority of Rotterdam jointly aim to transform this area, which is part of the Stadshavens Rotterdam program. It has still some port functions, but the main focus is to attract new innovative industries and businesses in the field of high tech manufacturing, that both foster port and cities’ economy. The transformation is taking place gradually, by seizing opportunities together with entrepreneurs and moving along with the market. Guided tour by Walter de Vries and Gert Joost Peek.

Visit followed by the workshop on «Joint Planning Strategies» animated by Roudaina Al Khan & Walter de Vries

With the participation of:
- **K Y Wong**, Expert, Centre for Liveable Cities, Singapore
  Singapore: the case of port development and its impact on the city
- **Francisco Toledo Lobo**, Presidente de la Autoridad Portuaria de Castellón, Spain
  Planning Principles with a «two propellers» model for urban and sociological transformation of Grao de Castellón
- **Frédéric Sanchez**, Président, Métropole Rouen Normandie, et Nicolas Occis, Président du Directoire, Haropa Port de Rouen, France
  Reinvesting the left bank of the Seine at Rouen: the right governance and instruments for a waterfront offering high quality of life.

Excursion to Keringhuis and the Maeslant storm surge barrier
The «Keringhuis» is the Public Water Management Information Centre about flood risk management in the Netherlands. The Maeslant storm surge barrier is the last part of the Dutch Delta Works and is the world’s largest moveable barrier. This impressive construction cannot be described in words, only be experienced. See how the storm surge barrier works and how the Dutch manage to keep their feet dry.

Visit followed by the workshop on «Climate Resilience» animated by Austin Becker & Wynand Dassen

With the participation of:
- **Amelina Pellegrin**, Director of Sustainable Development, Port of New Orleans, USA
  Port-City resilience at ground zero: strategies and collaboration in New Orleans, Louisiana
- **Almudena Ruiz de Angulo Del Campo**, Direction of Transport Infrastructures, Gobierno Vasco, Spain
  Managing Basque Ports from the perspective of climate change
- **Ramalingum Maistry**, Chairman, Mauritius Ports Authority, Republic of Mauritius
  The Green Port project, a broad plan to fight climate change in Port Louis (Mauritius)

Excursion to the Shipping and Transport College (STC)
Le STC is located in the former port area Schiehaven Mullerpier, now transformed into an attractive urban waterfront. The STC-Group is a worldwide operating educational and research institution for the shipping, logistics, transport and process industries. The STC-Group has branch offices in South Africa, Oman, Vietnam and the Philippines. The tour will include the shipping simulator model and spectacular views on the waterfront of Rotterdam. Guided tour by director Frits Gronsveld.

Visit followed by the workshop on «Social Innovation» animated by Henk de Bruijn & Henk Volberda

With the participation of:
- **Astrid Kee**, STC College, Rotterdam, Netherlands
  Training in tomorrow’s logistics and port competences
- **Paddy Crumlin**, President, International Transport Workers’ Federation (ITF), London, UK
  Port handling, a business in total flux
- **Ben Vree**, Representative Business Port Sector, Rotterdam, Netherlands
  The point of view of the private harbour sector on requires social innovation
**PROGRAMME**

**Thursday 6 October**

14:00 **LEARNING**

**KEY NOTE SPEAKER**

- **Maarten Hajer**, Distinguished Professor Urban Futures, Utrecht University, Netherlands

Maarten Hajer is distinguished professor Urban Futures at the Utrecht University since October 2015. Before that he was professor of Public Policy at the University of Amsterdam (1998-2015) and Director of the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency. Hajer is Chief Curator of the International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam in 2016.

14:30 **CO-WORKING**

**PORT CITY LABS**

Take part in one of the 12 think tanks to co-construct with our rapporteurs the conference conclusions. Your contributions, remarks and proposals will shape the projects and crossovers of tomorrow.

16:15 **LEARNING**

**Highlights on AIVP Events 2017-2018**

16:30 **LEARNING**

**Plenary session**

**Crossovers: ports reinvent themselves with cities**

Moderator: Lars Sorensen

- **Port of Venice**, Claudia Marcolin, General Secretary Italy
- **Port of Vancouver**, Robin Silvester, CEO and President Canada
- **Port of Santa Marta**, Mauricio Suarez, CEO Colombia

15:45 **NETWORKING**

**Break**

17:45

**Free time**

20:00 / 23:00 **NETWORKING**

**Gala dinner chaired by Adriaan Visser, Vice Mayor of Rotterdam**

On board for a river cruise! Discover the show of the Port of Rotterdam by night!
Friday 7 October

9:00  RESTITUTION
Synergy entre rapporteurs: lessons and actions for the future (part 1)

1  CIRCULAR ECONOMY
- Carla Jong, Project Manager Environmental Affairs, Port of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Nicolas Mat, PhD in Environmental Sciences (Industrial Ecology), Secretary General and Project Manager of «Plateforme Industrielle et d’Innovation du Caban Tonkin» (PIICTO), France

2  JOINT PLANNING STRATEGIES
- Roudaina Al Khani, Director, Platforms for sustainable cities and regions, United Kingdom
- Walter de Vries, Senior Urban Planner, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands

3  CLIMATE RESILIENCE
- Austin Becker, Assistant Professor of Coastal Planning, Policy and Design, University of Rhode Island, USA
- Wynand Dassen, Manager Resilience Programme, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands

10:00  LEARNING
KEY NOTE SPEAKER
- Prof. Benoit Montreuil, Coca-Cola Material Handling & Distribution Chair and Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA

Dr. Montreuil is leading the International Physical Internet Initiative, engaging academic, industry, and government leaders worldwide into research and innovation projects on smart, hyperconnected and sustainable logistics, supply chains, transportation, businesses and regions. His main research interests generically lie in developing concepts, methodologies and technologies for creating, optimizing, transforming and enabling businesses, supply chains and value creation networks to thrive in a fast evolving hyperconnected world.

10:30  NETWORKING
Break

11:00  RESTITUTION
Synergy entre rapporteurs: lessons and actions for the future (part 2)

2  INNOVATIVE BUSINESS
- Carlos Moreno, Scientist Advisor, Smart Cities Expert, France
- Menno Huijs, Senior Advisor Port Economy, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands

3  SMART TECHNOLOGIES
- Michele Acciaro, Associate Professor of Maritime Logistics at Kühne Logistics University (KLU), Hamburg, Germany
- Arènso Bakker, Principal and port consultant, StigΔ, Netherlands

6  SOCIAL INNOVATION
- Henk de Bruijn, Manager Social Innovation, Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Henk Volberda, Professor of Strategic Management & Business Policy, Rotterdam School of Management (RSM), Netherlands

11:45  RESTITUTION
Final Round Table and Discussions

With the participation of:
- Ronald Paul, Chief Operating Officer, Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Paula Verhoeven, Director General, Department of City Development, City of Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Philippe Matthys, President of AIVP

Official closing
- Ronald Paul, Chief Operating Officer, Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Philippe Matthys, President of AIVP

12:45  NETWORKING
Lunch

13:45 / 18:30  NETWORKING
Optional visit: Maasvlakte 2 and FutureLand

Curious about Maasvlakte II? If you want to know more about dredging at sea, raising new port land, or loading and unloading at the ultra-modern quays of Europe’s biggest port, then register for the excursion to Maasvlakte II with a visit to APM Terminal and FutureLand and experience for yourself what will soon be history.

The bus will leave at 13:45 from the conference venue (RDM Dock) and return at 19:00 hrs to «SS Rotterdam» and «Inntel» hotels.
Discover our on site exhibition on different crossovers projects around the world and take part in the exchange of experiences.

**INTERNET CONTRIBUTIONS**

Download the contributions of experts and port city professionals on citiesandports2016.com and learn more about the conference topics.

**The City and the Port of Douala: Between autonomy and interdependence**
- Dr. Esther Boupa, Géographie et Economie des Transports, Consultant sénior pour l’Afrique Subsaharienne, Douala, Cameroun

**How waterfront urban design may respond to climate change?**
- Pedro Ressano, Senior Architect, Lisbon, Portugal

**Crossovers in Chile: a challenge, an opportunity**
- Edmundo Hernández Rojas, Architect
- Victor Gubbins Browne, Architect, Chile

**Thinking small: optimizing port properties into successful urban waterfront destinations**
- Stanton Eckstut FAIA, Principal, Perkins Eastman, USA

**A port culture to promote port coexistence**
- Mario Girard, Président Directeur Général, Administration portuaire de Québec, Canada

**Transformative Education for Complex Problem Solving - Accomplishments and struggles of a RUAS Minor program**
- Marlies van der Wee-Bedeker, Leander Ernst and Michäel Meijer, Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

**Social participation in Porto de Vitoria: An innovative experience to improve port image**
- Eng. Guilherme Fernandes Magalhães, Director of Infrastructure and Operations, Port of Vitoria, Brazil

**Dockworkers and the creations of synergistic pathways for a sustainable port city**
- Flavia Nico Vasconcelos, Professor of Political Sociology and International Relations, Universidade Vila Velha, Brazil

**Kristianne Hendricks, Masters of Geography, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada**

**Peter V Hall, Professor of Urban Studies, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada**

**Port of Tampico: sailing through its history, revitalizing the city**
- Jesús Orozco Alfaro, Chief Executive Officer, Port Administration of Tampico, Mexico

**Portuality XXI: Logistics Landscapes and Active Heritage of the Urban-Port Dynamic Threshold - Coexistence Strategies for Planning the City with the Port**
- Beatrice Moretti, Scuola Politecnica di Firenze, Italy

**Shared value in port-city development through Aquapuncture**
- Ronald Waterman, Senior Adviser, Municipality and Port of Rotterdam, Netherlands

**Maurice Jansen, Senior Manager Innovation, Research & Development, STC GROUP, Rotterdam, Netherlands**
Beyond best practice: collaborative cross-sector development of process tools for urban harbour transformation
- Lisa Diedrich, Caroline Dahl, Gunilla Lindholm, Andrea Kahn, SLU University, Malmö, Sweden
- Planning tools for the city port interface
  - Franck Dosne, Riviera Ports Managing Director, Ports Directorate - French Riviera Chamber of Commerce and Industry, France
- Aix Marseille Provence, on the way to create a brain port community?
  - Marie Evo, Devillers & Associés, France
  - Theo Willemsen, Theorit, Netherlands

Next generation waterfronts: Co-Creating Hybrid Strategies for a Sustainable Port of Schiedam
- Tom Daamen, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
- Bart Heinz, Municipality of Schiedam, Netherlands
- René Schelwald, Association enterprises Wilton haven Schiedam, Netherlands

Taranto: Port, city and sea, building up connections through port planning
- Sergio Prete, Commissioner Extraordinaire of Taranto Port Authority, Italy

Dutch design approach for the Panama Canal Zone
- Mark van der Poll, Institute CroonenBuro5/Antea Group, Department Urban Design, Maastricht, Netherlands

Inspiring transformational thinking for maritime systems resilience: Port of Providence (RI) demonstration project
- Austin Becker, Dept. of Marine Affairs - University of Rhode Island, USA

An integral approach for climate resilient ports
- Gabrielle Murs, Rotterdam Centre for Resilient Delta Cities, Netherlands
- Nanco Dolman, Royal Haskoning DHV, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Steven Slabbers, Advisor for Vietnam and USA on climate adaptation, The Hague, Netherlands

Social Impact Zone (SIZ) - Improving synergy between port & city in Monrovia
- Bernardina Borra, March Architecture and Urbanistics, Liberia
- Christian E. Steinbarth, Assistant Fund Manager of Ignite Fund Liberia and the Coordinator for Strategic Development for SPARK Liberia

Port-cities in transition towards the next industrial revolution: from education factories to innovation circles
- Maurice Jansen, Senior Manager Innovation, Research & Development, STC-Group / Maurice Jansen, Netherlands

Co-workers first: taking care of people is taking care of the business
- Mauro Solinas, Internal and External Relations Director for La Spezia Container Terminal, Contship Italia Group

Two generations of Port Center: a flexible tool for social integration and innovation
- José Sánchez, Architect and PhD Research, Urban and Regional Planning, HafenCity Universität Hamburg, Germany
- Greta Marin, Port Center Network Coordinator, AIVP

South Africa: Mandela Bay Development
- Pierre Voges, Chief Executive Officer, Mandela Bay Development Agency, South Africa

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The Old Fortress of Livorno: historic port/city interface, dynamic past/present landmark and new planning tool for port/city relation
- Francesca Morucci, Head of Public Relations Office, Port of Livorno, Italy
- Francesca Pichi, Architect, Port of Livorno, Italy

Designing transformation: The Port of Rotterdam and the Peolouremoscapes of the Randstad
- Carola Hein, Professor and Head, Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning, Urban Planning at Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

Dutch design approach for the Panama Canal Zone
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Integrated coastal management: a skyline for the Keroman Peninsula
- Frank Antich y Amengual, Director of Studies, Urban Agency of Lorient, France

Love or hate: A new approach to local debate
- Maríelle Van Dijk, Project Manager, KlikkesBaus, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- Rebecca Moody, Assistant professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands

Saint-Nazaire: Port and Territory charter
- Samuel Soriano & Claude Maille, Agence pour le développement durable de la Région Nazairienne, Saint-Nazaire, France

Puerto Limón: Synergies and perspectives between the waterfront and the hinterland
- Roger Rios Duarte, Coordinador del Programa Integral de Investigación Para el Desarrollo de las Ciudades Portuarias, Universidad Estatal a Distancia, San José, Costa Rica

Growth and blue tourism
Odyssee: Ecotouristic and ecomobility strategy of European port cities and their hinterland
- Philippe Calamel, Directeur, Odyssee, Martigues, France
AIVP Events 2017-2018

AIVP Days and General Meeting
Le Havre, France, 29/30 June 2017

16th World Conference
Cities and Ports
Quebec, Canada, 11/14 June 2018

AIVP is the only worldwide network which for over 25 years, has been bringing together all the development stakeholders in port cities. AIVP has the privilege of bearing witness to the changes underway in cities and ports the world over. We accompany port cities in the implementation of new strategies that allow them to more effectively face up to the changes that impact economic, social and environmental development in port cities. AIVP guarantees:

- An approach based on solidarity between world port cities;
- Numerous opportunities to share experiences;
- Technical and scientific knowledge;
- Targeted, up-to-the-minute news on port cities;
- A source of expertise;
- International recognition.

One delegate = 12 trees planted!

Beyond regular exchanges between local actors, the port cities of the AIVP network also aspire to participate in active and concrete ways of protecting the world’s natural resources and biodiversity.

By joining « Pur Projet », port cities of the AIVP network can take part in a project which aims at protecting a remarkable natural zone while ensuring that the local population can continue with sustainable production in their « Criollo » cocoa plantations.

Each participant in the 15th World Conference Cities and Ports will contribute to the planting of 12 precious fruit-trees in plots of cocoa trees in a preserved region bordering the Patuca natural park in Honduras.

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