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Saturday, 18th November 2023



Opening Session

*All Timings Mentioned in the Agenda are in GMT+2 – Tripoli, Libya Time

- 10:00 Opening Address
- 10:10 **Prof. Alaa Mahmoud Morsy**
Head, Conference Organizing Committee
Dean, Port Training Institute
- 10:30 **H.E. Eng. Mohsen Al-Saqturi**
Chairman, Management Committee - Misurata Free Zone
- 10:50 **H.E. Prof. Ismail Abd El Ghafar Ismail Farag**
President, AASTMT
- 11:10 **H.E Mr. Abdul Hamid Dbeibeh**
Libyan Prime Minister
- 11:30 Signing a Memorandum of Understandings
- 11:50 Opening the International Exhibition
- 12:30 Coffee Break

Session 1

Trade Facilitation and Logistics in Ports and Free Zones

Session Chair

Mr. Juvenal J M Shiundu

Director, Maritime and Blue Economy Insights Limited (MARIBEI), Kenya
Former Director, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO

- 13:00 Challenges and Opportunities in the Global Supply Chain
Mr Nico Suys
Manager, Port Projects -Port of Antwerp - Bruges International, Belgium
- 13:20 The UAE Tire & Auto Transient "Trade Project Research By SPG"
Mr. Wang Dong
General Manager, Executive Director of Shandong Port West Asia FZE.
President of Shandong Port Overseas Supply Chain Co., LTD, China
- 13:40 Port-Centric Logistics: Enhancing Supply Chain Efficiency
Mr. Stefan Cassimon
Director ,Port of Antwerp-Bruges International, Belgium
Director – APEC
- 14:00 Session Discussion
14:10 End of session

Session 2

Investment Opportunities in Transient Trade and Free Zones

Session Chair

Prof. Alaa Mahmoud Morsy

Dean, Port Training Institute

Professor of Structural Engineering, AASTMT

- 14:20** Future Investment Opportunities in Ports and Supply Chains Case Study :
Greek Port Sector
Dr. George Vaggelas
Associate Professor of Port and Shipping Management at the Ports Management
and Shipping Department, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- 14:40** Catalysts of Growth: Exploring Transient Trade's Impact on Regional
Economic Integration
Prof. Mohamed Bahaa El Din M. Bekheit
Dean, College of International Transport and Logistics, Aswan - South Valley, Arab
Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport, AASTMT, Egypt
- 15:00** Collaboration and Partnerships: Strengthening International
Relations for Port Competitiveness
Capt. Anwar Buftain
Team Leader Marine Affairs and Risk Assessment
Kuwait Oil Tanker Company, Kuwait
- 15:20** Session Discussion
15:30 End of session



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Session 3

Digital Transformation in Ports and Free Zones

Session Chair

Mr. Stefan Cassimon

Director, Port of Antwerp-Bruges International, Belgium
Director, APEC

- 09:00** Digitalization, the Future of Maritime
Prof. Mohamed Mahmoud
President Assistant for Technology Development, Arab Academy
for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport ,AASTMT, Egypt
- 09:20** Digitalization in Ports and Free Zones
Dr. Gamal Abd El-Nasser A. Said
Manager , Education & Training, Port Training Institute, PTI,AASTMT
- 09:40** Legal Framework and Legal Solutions for Modern Automation Applications
on Safety and Security in Ports and Logistics
Prof. Tor Erik Jensen
Assistant Professor &Program Coordinator, University of South-Eastern, Norway
- 10:00** Session Discussion
10:10 Coffee Break

Session 4

Innovation Solutions for Ports and Free Zones

Session Chair

Capt. Anwar Buftain

Team Leader Marine Affairs and Risk Assessment,
Kuwait Oil Tanker Company, Kuwait

- 10:30** Sailing Towards Sustainability: Unveiling the Potential of Digital Twins for Green Maritime Ports
Prof. Amr Eltawil
Dean, Faculty of Engineering
Japan University of Science & Technology(E-JUST), Egypt
- 10:50** Digitalization Maritime Industry
Capt. Yoss Leclerc
President & CEO, Logistro Consulting International, Canada
- 11:10** Sailing into the Digital Age: Emerging Technology in Maritime Sector
Prof. Salman Nazir
Professor, Faculty of Technology, Natural Sciences and Maritime Sciences
Department of Maritime Operations, Norway
- 11:30** Session Discussion
11:40 Coffee Break

Session 5

Transient Trade and Global Market Trends

Session Chair

Capt. Aly Assem

General Manager, East Port Said Port/ SCZone, Egypt

- 12:10** Port Development Trend and Challenges: An Overview of Malaysian Ports in the Southeast Asian Region.
Prof. Razali Bin Yaacob
Executive Chairman, Netherlands Maritime Institute of Technology, Malaysia
- 12:30** The Transformative Impact of Global Trends and Technologies on Ports and Free Zones
Mr. Juvenal J M Shiundu
Director, Maritime and Blue Economy Insights Limited (MARIBEI), Kenya
Former Director, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO
- 12:50** Transient Trade and Global Market Trends
Mr. Srikanth Badiga
Board of Directors , World Free Zones Organisation (FZO)
Vice President, Indo American Chamber of Commerce
Regional Council(South India)
- 13:10** Session Discussion
13:20 End of session



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Monday, 20th November 2023

Session 6

Sustainable Development and Environmental Initiatives in Ports and Free Zones

Session Chair

Mrs. Silvia Gamboa

ESG and Sustainability Consultant ,Proxtronic, Costa Rica.

- 09:00** Supply Chain and Port Logistics: a Key to Success
Mr. Marco Muci
Country Manager ,Escola Europea – Intermodal Transport, Italy.
- 09:20** Maritime Sustainability Perspective. Transforming Ports into Blue Economy Hubs / Port Said East Port Case Study
Capt. Aly Assem
General Manager, East Port Said Port/ SCZone, Egypt
- 09:40** Ports and Free Zones: Principles and Lessons Learned in Developing Port Business Ecosystems
Prof. Peter de Langen
Visiting Professor , Copenhagen Business School, Denmark.
- 10:00** Session Discussion
- 10:10** End of session

Session 7

The Challenges and Future of Free Zones

Session Chair

Prof. Amr Eltawil

Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Egypt
Japan University of Science & Technology(E-JUST), Egypt

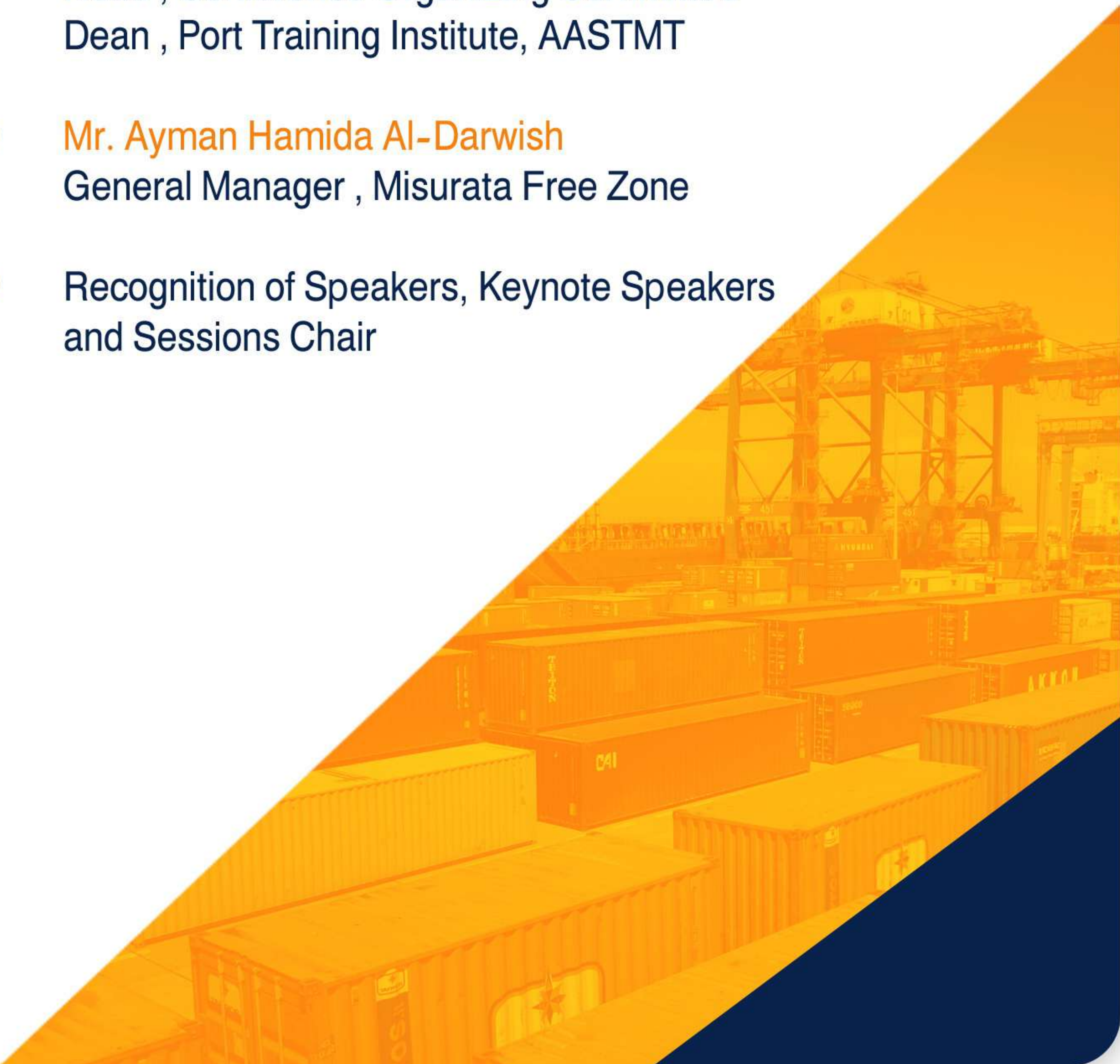
- 10:20** Simulating Efficiency: Enhancing Trade and Logistics in Ports and Logistics and Distribution Centers
Mr. Eduard Rodes
Director, Escola Europea, Spain
- 10:40** Impact of Free Zones + Modern Container Terminal on Sustainable Development: Costa Rica case study
Mrs. Silvia Gamboa
ESG and Sustainability Consultant ,Proxtronics, Costa Rica.
- 11:00** The potential of Polish ports - challenges and opportunities for the future
Prof. Karolina Lis
Vice-Dean, International University of Logistics and Transport, Wroclaw, Poland
- 11:20** Session Discussion
11:40 End of session



Closing Session

Keynote Speech:

- 12:10** Proposed Recommendations
Prof. Alaa Mahmoud Morsy
Head , Conference Organizing Committee
Dean , Port Training Institute, AASTMT
- 12:30** **Mr. Ayman Hamida Al-Darwish**
General Manager , Misurata Free Zone
- 12:50** Recognition of Speakers, Keynote Speakers
and Sessions Chair





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