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The Mediterranean Sea: where Asia, Africa and Europe meet along the Maritime Silk Road

Friday, 18th May 2018
Shanghai New International Expo Centre
Meeting room no. N2-M41

9:00 Registration

9:30 Opening speeches

- [Paolo Emilio Signorini, President Intermed Gateways Ports](#)
- [Santiago Garcia Mila, President International Association of Ports and Harbors \(IAPH\)](#)

10:00 Keynote speech: Dovetailing European Port Policy with China's Maritime Silk Road Plans: The time of the European South has finally arrived

- [Hércules Haralambides, Professor Erasmus University Rotterdam and Shanghai Maritime University](#)

An analysis of the trends of foreign trade and freight traffic between the Far East and the Mediterranean.

10:45 “The Role of the West Med within the Belt and Road Initiative”

- [Elena Xu, Porcelanosa Shanghai](#)
- Yin Fei, Director, Shanghai Municipal Development and Reform Commission (SHDRC)
- [Philippe Guillaumet, European Projects Manager, Grand Port Maritime de Marseille](#)

With the especial contribution of:

- Songbing Ding, General Manager Strategy and Research, Shanghai International Port Group Co., Ltd.
- Dr. Ying-En (Ethan) Ge, Professor & Dean, School of Transport Planning and Management, Shanghai Maritime University
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Moderated by Silvio Ferrando, Secretary General Intermed Gateways Ports

12:00 Light Lunch

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