

7th PORT PERFORMANCE RESEARCH NETWORK (PPRN) WORKSHOP
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Meeting Coordinators: Mary Brooks, Thanos Pallis & Pierre Cariou

Meeting address: Havnens Værkstedscener, Levantkaj 1, DK-2100 Copenhagen

The 7th Port Performance Research Network (PPRN) Workshop will be held on Tuesday 23 June 2009 (the eve of the IAME 2009) at the Copenhagen Malmö Port headquarters in Copenhagen, Denmark, and with the assistance of Pierre Cariou, World Maritime University.

The Port Performance Research Network (PPRN) is an informal network of maritime economists interested in issues of port policy. It was established at the IAME 2001 meeting in Hong Kong to undertake empirical testing of port governance and is currently coordinated by Drs. Mary R. Brooks and Thanos A. Pallis. Since then, PPRN has met six times, and its members produced a summary report of port governance structures and port developments in 14 countries. The outcome of the first phase of PPRN activities was published in: Brooks M.R. and Cullinane K. (Eds), 2007 [Devolution, Port Governance and Port Performance](#). London: Elsevier.

The current phase of the PPRN activities is devoted in further empirical and conceptual analysis of port governance models and performance. Taking stock from the results of the Athens meeting, the forthcoming PPRN meeting will further discuss frameworks and structure future research lines on the following themes that have been identified during the Athens meeting:

- Users (and other stakeholders) perspectives and port effectiveness.
- Port Authorities' strategies and Port Governance
- Concessions and Port Governance.
- Institutional frameworks, Political Culture, and Port Governance

STRUCTURE OF THE ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

- In each of four sections in the morning, PPRN members will report on potential research strands. Attendees will have a roundtable discussion of what progress has been made, or on methods of analysis or methodologies would be appropriate for the future work of the team. Teams to continue research will be finalized where appropriate.
- The workshop will also seek reactions of invited participants representing the port sector aiming to link the PPRN research and port authorities' considerations.
- By the middle of the afternoon, Network Members will meet in camera to explore next steps in the research agenda of the Network. This part of the meeting will only be open to Network Members.

SCHEDULE FOR 23 JUNE, 2009

08:45 AM: Welcome and structure of the day's work (Mary R. Brooks and our host, Gert Nørgaard, Copenhagen Malmö Port)

09:00-10:00 AM: Session 1: Users' perspectives and port effectiveness.

Moderator: Theo Notteboom

Reporting on the pilot project: Mary R. Brooks (with Thanos Pallis & Tony Schellinck)

Some first reactions: Alf Baird (confirmed)

Discussion - Audience participation is expected.

10:00-10:45: Session 2: A Research Agenda on Concessions

Moderator: Mary R. Brooks

Setting a research framework: Theo Notteboom (with Thanos Pallis)

Some first reactions: Sheila Farrell (confirmed)

Discussion - Audience participation is expected.

10:45-11:15 AM: Coffee Break

11:15-12:00: Session 3: PA Strategies and Port Governance

Moderator: Pierre Cariou

Setting a research framework: Larissa Van der Lugt

Some first reactions: Francesco Parola (confirmed)

Discussion - Audience participation is expected.

12:00-12:45: Session 4: Institutional Frameworks, Political Culture, & Port Governance

Moderator: Larissa Van der Lugt

Setting a research framework: Thanos Pallis (with Adolf Ng)

Some first reactions: Alga Foschi (confirmed)

Discussion - Audience participation is expected.

13:00-14:00: Lunch

**14:00-14:45: Reflections: An industry's perspective on Governance and Performance:
Patrick Verhoeven (European Seaport Organisation)**

Some first reactions: Mary R. Brooks

14:45-15:15: Refreshment Break

15:30-17:00 PM: Port Network Planning

In Camera discussion (network members only)

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