



SABIT GROUP PROGRAM
INFRASTRUCTURE: MARITIME PORTS FOR EURASIA
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PROGRAM TOPICS

Governmental Maritime Organizations and Regulatory Issues

U.S. Maritime Administration
 Federal Maritime Commission
 Army Corps of Engineers
 U.S. Coast Guard
 U.S. Customs and Border Security
 Free Trade Zones
 Port ownership and privatization

Port Infrastructure

Container terminals
 Specialized terminals
 Storage facilities and warehouses
 Cranes and lifting equipment
 Moorings and ramps
 Commercial and administrative Facilities
 Ship service and maintenance Facilities
 Intermodal facilities (road, rail, inland waterways)
 U.S. river ports
 Ports located on the Great Lakes

Port Users and Operators

Marine terminal operators
 Vessel operating common carriers
 Non-vessel operating common carriers
 Freight forwarders, brokers
 Engineering companies
 Passenger vessel operators
 Cruise terminals

Environmental and Safety Issues

Air and water emissions, ballast
 Dredging contaminated sediments
 Environmental management
 Systems for ports
 Worker safety
 Port safety regulations

Information Technologies and Automation in the Maritime Industry

Automated Manifest Systems (AMS)
 Automated Broker Interface (ABI)
 Automated Commercial Environment (ACE, for imported cargo)
 Vessel traffic management services
 IT system applications for port management

Current Issues and Innovations in the Port and Shipping Industry

Coastal shipping initiative (short sea shipping)
 Inland container barge shipping
 Agile Port Systems (APS)
 Container inspection technologies (X-ray, gamma)
 Off-peak and weekend operations
 Harbor maintenance tax
 Current and proposed legislation affecting the maritime industry

Maritime Port Management

Operations
 Finance
 Commercial
 Administration
 Port security
 Environmental
 HR and employee relations
 Other

Types of Cargo

Container
 Roll-on/Roll-off
 General
 Crude Tankers/Tankers (general)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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