Call for papers on “sustainable seaports”

25-26 July 2019, Dalian, China

Ports are important nodes in the global supply chain and transportation network. They stand between sea and land transportation and involve large workforces and significant operational activities. Ports contribute to a particular country or region from the economic perspective; however, they can also cause severe environmental and social issues. For instance, ports generate air pollution, particularly greenhouse gas emissions, which contributes to global warming; these emissions can also have a major impact on the health of the local communities, leading to asthma, other respiratory diseases, cardiovascular disease, lung cancer and premature mortality. Thus ports are facing mounting pressure from the public in terms of their sustainability performance. Although ports in Asia are competitive and efficient in their operations, developed countries are more advanced in supporting the sustainable development of seaports. There is an urgent need to explore the sustainability of seaports from the environmental, social and economic perspectives.

Dalian Maritime University, China and University of Southampton, UK are hereby delighted to launch the “The 1st Sustainable Seaports Conference”. We warmly welcome academic researchers, practitioners, non-government organisations and industry associations who are involved in or interested in sustainable seaports to participate in this event. The aim of the conference is to share current best practices on sustainable seaports, promote the sustainable development of seaports in China and worldwide, and make policy recommendations to decision makers.

Conference topics

We warmly welcome conference papers in both Chinese and English. The word count for full papers should lie within 5,000 and 10,000 words; or an extended abstract of no more than four pages can also be submitted for oral presentation. All the accepted papers and extended abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings. Outstanding papers will also be recommended to SCI and SSCI indexed journals. The topics include but are not limited to the following:
1) Current status and future perspective on sustainable seaports
2) The policy on sustainable seaports
3) Performance indicators of sustainable seaports
4) Best practices of sustainable seaports
5) Sustainable supply chain management for seaports
6) Green seaports
7) Free-trade ports and sustainable seaports
8) Sustainable seaports and port cities
9) Port industry development and sustainable seaports
10) Alliances and mergers on sustainable seaports
11) Technology application/management on sustainable seaports
12) Sustainable seaports and climate change

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Key dates
- 15 February, Abstract submission opens
- 15 May, Full paper/Extended abstract submission
- 25 May, Acceptance notification of full paper/extended abstract
- 15 June, Deadline for revised full paper/extended abstract submission
- 15 July, Deadline for registration

Conference registration
Time: 25-26 July 2019
Location: School of Maritime Economics and Management, Dalian, China
Language: Mandarin/English
Registration fee:
- Accepted authors: 2,000 RMB;
- Regular attendance: 1,500 RMB
- Students: 800 RMB

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