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Dear Colleague,

Please find attached the invitation received on 7/12/2016, from the "Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport (AAST)" to attend the "Sixth International Maritime Transport & Logistics Conference (MARLOG 6)" under the title of "Global Integration in Ports- Future Opportunities" which will be held in Hilton Green Plaza Hotel- Alexandria, Egypt, on 19-21 March 2017.

Colleague who may be interested in attending this conference, is kindly requested to advise the General Secretariat of our Chamber accordingly.

Thanks & best regards,

President

Elie Zakhour

Att.: invitation of "AAST".

## C.I.N

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**From:** conference@marlog-aast.org  
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**Subject:** sixth International Maritime Transport & Logistics Conference, 19:21 March 2017  
**Attachments:** Marlog 2017.pdf

DEAR SIRs,

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that The Maritime Research and Consultation Center (MRCC) and Port Training Institute (PTI) affiliated to the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT) are honored to invite your Excellency to attend and participate in the sixth International Maritime Transport & Logistics Conference (MARLOG 6) under the title of:

Global Integration in Ports "Future Opportunities"

19 – 21 March 2017

Hilton Green Plaza Hotel – Alexandria, Egypt The conference will be held in collaboration with the International Labour Organization "ILO", Valencia Port Foundation and Suez Canal Authority

Under the auspices of

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

H.E. Dr. Galal Said

Secretary General of the Arab League

Minister of Transport

The conference will host the International Maritime EXPo (IME) attended by local and international companies operating in the maritime transport, logistics, financing, construction and information technology.

The conference themes focus global supply chain and maritime logistics, development and investment in ports, green and sustainable ports and legal issues in logistics, human resources development, application of information technology in ports and logistics industry.

The conference will be attended by international experts, heads of port authorities, and representatives from leading national and international companies and organizations operating in fields related to maritime industry and logistics.

This gathering is a unique opportunity for networking with decision makers, investors, port operators, financing organizing and construction companies.

In this regard, the organizing committee is honored to invite you to submit a paper/participate in this remarkable event. Your fruitful participation will add more value to the conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful Alexandria City of Egypt enjoying a rewarding and an informative three day conference and exhibition event in 2017 For further information about the conference and exhibition, please visit the conference website:[www.marlog-aast.org](http://www.marlog-aast.org)[1] Kind regards, Prof. Ehab Mahmoud El Kassas

Prof. Akram Soliman Elselmy Vice Conference Chairman Head, Organizing Committee Dean, Maritime Research and Consultation Centre

Dean, Port Training Institute



The 6<sup>th</sup> International Maritime Transport and Logistics Conference

# GLOBAL INTEGRATION IN PORTS

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

19 - 21 March 2017 Hilton Green Plaza hotel - Alexandria

### Introduction

The rapid changes in global economic activities force the main players to face some strategic changes in the global market, especially in shipping, ports and international trade. Seaport management has been suffering for decades to contain with the evolvement in shipping industry market power, towards fast, reliable, and secure transport.

Integration as a business management strategy, would assist in facing the market rapid changes, while creating benefits of lowering the cost and increasing economies of scale as well as reducing the duplication of resources within the integrated ports.

The competitive seaports activities position is determined by its competitive offering to host shippers and shipping lines for specific trade routes, beside maritime logistics providers in geographical region which different port terminals is connected, in addition to different several factors that include the port capacity, shipping alliance, trade direction, port dues and charges, hinterland, transportation connections and the role of logistics with its value trade activities and its facilities.

Challenges and future opportunities in ports industry need a successful and sustainable maritime transportation performance and skilled work force. MARLOG 6 will share & argue opportunities grasped by those whose competencies strengthen our competitiveness.

MARLOG 6 sheds lights on the application of global integration in ports instead of competitiveness, in order to benefit from each port facilities, within the context of the globalization challenges, global supply chains, competitive advantages, and agreements that will facilitate trade transport between countries. The conference also highlights on the investment opportunities available in ports within new integrated environment.

This conference aims to find means and methods for developing seaports and coastlines, modern systems in the marine navigation, human resources in ports, sustainable strategies for ports, legal developments in the maritime transport industry, the new trends in information technology in the development of handling systems in ports and many aspects related to the future of maritime transport and logistics industry.



## Committees

**Prof. Ismail Abd El-Ghafar Ismail Farag**

Conference Chairman

**Prof. Ehab Mahmoud El Kassas**

Vice Conference Chairman

**Prof. Akram Soliman Elselmy**

Head of Organizing Committee

### Organizing Committee

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- Dr. Alaa M. Morsy
- Dr. Mohie EL-Sayeh
- Dr. Raafat Gouda
- Capt. Mahmoud Elsayed El Bawab
- Capt. Emad Khafagi

### Technical Committee:

A peer review panel consisting of academics and researchers will be selecting the best presentations from the submitted abstracts to be presented at the conference.

- **Prof. Yousry El Gamal**, Professor of computer Engineering, AASTMT
- **Prof. Mohamed Ali Ibrahim**, Professor of International Transport and Logistics-Dean, Institute of International Transport and Logistics , AASTMT Cairo
- **Dr. Refaat Rashad**, Professor of Navigational Equipment, AASTMT- President, Arab Institute of Navigation
- **Dr. Mohamed Dawood**, Professor of Shipping Operation, AASTMT-Vice president , AASTMT
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- **Dr. Khaled EL-Sakty**, Associate Professor of Logistics and Supply Chain – Dean, College of International Transport and Logistics -Head, Transport Logistics Department , AASTMT, Cairo
- **Dr. Ahmed El Kassar**, Professor of Maritime Safety and Security and Environment Protection -Dean, Marine Postgraduate Studies Institute, AASTMT
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- **Dr. Salvador Furió**, Director of Logistics and Intermodality - PhD in Industrial Engineering, Valenciaport, Spain
- **Eng. Nagy Amin**, Director of Planning, Research and Studies Dept., Suez Canal Authority

## Co- Organizers

### International Labour Organization

The International Labour Organization (ILO) is devoted to promoting social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights, pursuing its founding mission that social justice is essential to universal and lasting peace. Four strategic objectives at the heart of the Decent Work agenda -Set and promote standards and fundamental principles and rights at work -Create greater opportunities for women and men to decent employment and income -Enhance the coverage and effectiveness of social protection for all -Strengthen tripartism and social dialogue

### Valenciaport Foundation

The Valenciaport Foundation for Research, Promotion and Commercial Studies of the Valencian region (Valenciaport Foundation) is a non-profit private entity. It has been conceived to further expand the reach of the logistics-ports community by serving as a research, training and cooperation centre of excellence.

### Suez Canal Authority

The Suez Canal Authority (SCA), established on July 26th, 1956 , is a public and an independent authority of a juristic personality, SCA shall report to the Prime Minister. It has all the authorities needed for running the Canal without being limited by the laws and the systems of the government.

## Topics

1. Maritime Networks Integration & Global Supply Chains
  - Global Trends & Regional Opportunities
  - Opportunities for Developing Global Supply Chains
  - Legal Issues in Global & Regional Logistics Networks
2. Development and Investment in Ports Networks
  - Innovation & optimization in Port Operations
  - Future Development Plans of Regional Ports
  - Development & Investment Opportunities in Ports
  - Navigation Operations and Advanced Technologies in Ports
3. Sustainable Development in Ports
  - Green Strategies for Ports
  - Quality & Safety Systems in Ports Industry
  - Environmental Issues in Ports Industry
  - Climate Change Mitigation & Maritime Transport



4. Human Resources Development
  - Trends & Challenges in Maritime Education & Training
  - Capacity Building in Maritime Transport
  - Developing human Resources for Ports in Developing Countries
5. Applications of Information Technology in Ports & Logistics Industry
  - Intelligence in Maritime Transport and Logistics
  - Developing Terminal Handling Systems Based on Information Technology
  - E-ports and E-Supply Chain
  - Cloud Computing in Global Supply Chain Management
  - Computer Modeling in Logistics Management

### **Speaker Privacy Policy**

#### **Collection of your Personal Information**

Our website collects personally identifiable information, such as your e-mail address, name, job, and telephone number. We are not responsible for the privacy statements or other content on Web sites outside of the conference website and its family of Web sites.

#### **Use of your Personal Information**

We use your personal information to operate the Web site registration process and to inform you of any updates regarding the conference news and requirements.

#### **Security of your Personal Information**

We secure the personally identifiable information you provide on computer servers in a controlled, secure environment, protected from unauthorized access, use or disclosure.

### **Venue**

The conference will be held at Hilton Green Plaza Hotel, which is a 5 stars Hotel, located on 14th of May Bridge Road in Smouha, Alexandria, Egypt. The hotel is nearby principal entertainment places and shopping areas.

### **Important Dates**

Call for Papers	01/10/2016
Abstract Submission Deadline	01/12/2016
Abstract acceptance notification	01/01/2017
Full Paper Submission Deadline	01/02/2017
Full paper acceptance notification	15/02/2017



## Language

Papers should be presented either in English or Arabic. Simultaneous translation will be provided for free during the conference sessions

## Conference fees

### Egyptians:

<b>Registration</b>	<b>EGP 1250</b>
<b>Registration and Accommodation</b>	Package EGP 4000 (3 nights - single R/P)

### Non Egyptians:

<b>Registration</b>	<b>US\$ 1000</b>
<b>Accommodation</b>	Single room per night: US\$ 150
	Double room per night: US\$ 170

## Payment Options

- Cash.
- Check payable to Port Training Institute.
- Bank Transfer.

### **Bank Transfer Data:**

Bank name: Qatar National Bank Al-Ahli (QNB), Alexandria Port Branch, Egypt.

Account Name: Port Training Institute

Account Number: 1000123544

SWIFT ID: QNBAEGCXXXX

Bank address: Unit 6-7 Ground Floor –Investment Building–Alexandria Port



## Exhibition

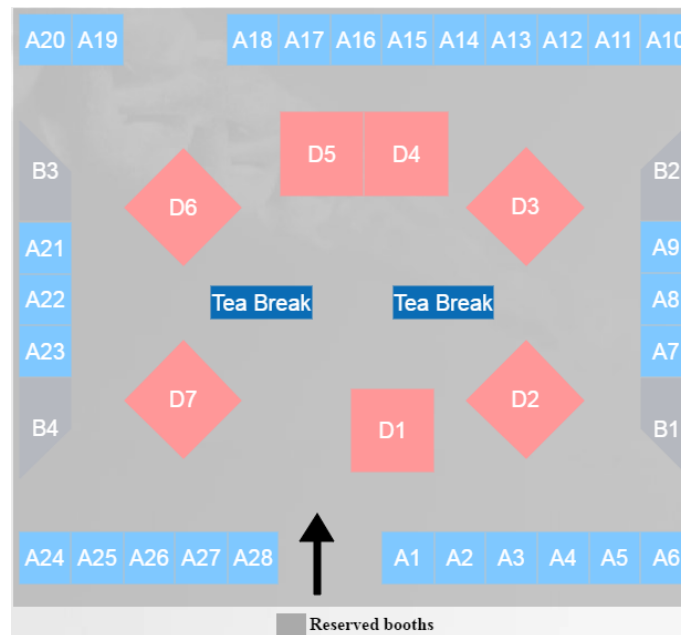
### Introduction:

The “International Maritime EXPO (IME)” targets local and international companies working in Maritime Transport Field. The exhibition is considered one of the largest specialized exhibitions in Egypt and Arab countries. The Exhibition provides the opportunity to show the latest modern technology developments in the maritime transport field.

### Exhibitors Profile:

- Cargo Handling Equipment.
- Ship Building and Shipyard Industry.
- Marine Technology.
- Dredging Technologies.
- Ports and Ships Security Equipment.
- Navigational and Safety Equipment.
- Ports and Ships Services.
- Ports Simulators and Equipment.
- Information and Communications Technology in Ports.
- Port Operation Equipment.

### Exhibition layout:







### Booth fees:

Model	Area	EGP Price (Egyptians)	US\$ Price (Non-Egyptians)
A	6.25 m <sup>2</sup>	6000 EGP	2000 US\$
B	12.50 m <sup>2</sup>	12000 EGP	3500 US\$
D	25.00 m <sup>2</sup>	24000 EGP	6000 US\$
C	22.00 m <sup>2</sup>	15000 EGP	5000 US\$

### Important remarks

The exhibition committee offers one lunch box for each booth daily. And additional payable meals could be available upon request (75 EGP per meal).

### Catalogue

The Exhibition publishes a unique catalogue for the authorities and companies that are involved in seaports, Maritime Transport, Shipping, and Petroleum industry. This Catalogue is distributed to all exhibitors, guests and visitors of the conference and exhibition. Every booth is offered a complementary half-advertising page in the exhibition catalogue.

### Specifications:

- The Catalogue is printed on 23 x 17 cm
- The advertisement includes the company contacts, logos, photos, and authorities / companies activities
- Ads must be supplied in **.jpeg** or **.pdf** files. Resolution – 300 dpi (minimum).
- A discount is offered in case of advertising more than two pages.

### Catalogue Advertisement Prices:

Half Page  
EGP2000  
US\$350

Full Page  
EGP3000  
US\$500

2 Pages  
EGP4000  
US\$750

### Conference Website

<http://www.marlog-aast.org/2017>