

(Re)tooling the Port City Territory: People, planning and participation

RETE CONFERENCE

2-4 December 2021, TU Delft (The Netherlands)



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RETE is the Association for the Collaboration between Ports and Cities; **PortCityFutures** is a research Center of the Leiden-Delft-Erasmus university consortium; **UFM** is an intergovernmental institution bringing together 42 countries to promote dialogue and cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean region; TU Delft is a leading research university in The Netherlands

Throughout history, port cities have shaped the economic, social, cultural and political map of people and civilisations. Driven by the forces of growing international competition, this particular class of the city and their ports are now undergoing profound changes that are transforming the lives and work of their inhabitants. RETE is an international non-profit organisation engaged in promoting cooperation between ports and cities, in analysing and interpreting the dynamics and phenomena that arise in their relations, in exploring their horizons and in charting visions and strategies that contribute to building their future. PortCityFutures is a research centre of three Dutch universities focused on space, society and culture of port city territories. UFM brings together 42 countries to promote dialogue and cooperation in the Euro Mediterranean region and has recently published the UFM Strategic Urban Action Plan 2040. Scholars, as well as professionals from different areas of expertise, have recognized the role that port city territories can play in light of addressing the current global challenges. This requires spaces and resources that both port and city compete for. Therefore, it is necessary to conceive new spatial, socio-cultural and political tools that enable shared learning, co-creation and pertinent communication to stimulate strategic thinking and forge realistic dialogue between multi-scalar stakeholders for the port city territory. These tools need to be developed together with methodologies that assess cross-sectoral interests, resource availability and the governance structures.

Thursday, 2 December 2021 (Room B)

09:00 - 10:00 - Junta

(closed session for RETE members – in person/zoom)

10:00-12:00 - RETE General Assembly

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12:00-12:45 - Lunch RETE/Welcome Coffee

12:45-13:00 - Welcome Words

Dick van Gameren, TU Delft, Dean Architecture and the Built Environment

Carola Hein, TU Delft, Director PortCityFutures, Scientific Director PortusPlus

Teofila Martínez, President of the Port of Cadiz, President of RETE

Massimo Clemente, CNRS Italy, Scientific Director RETE

13:00 - 13:30 - Introduction to Rotterdam

Paul van de Laar, Hilde Sennema, Carola Hein, PortCityFutures: History of Rotterdam port city

13:30 - 14:15 - Session I - Chair: Carola Hein

Makers district at the edge of port and city

Isabelle Vries, Port of Rotterdam: M4H waterfront redevelopment

Maurice Jansen/Amanda Brandellero, Erasmus University: Port-City Transition: Past and Emerging Socio-Spatial Imaginaries and Uses in Rotterdam's Makers District

Birgit Hausleitner/Victor Munoz Sanz, TUD: Spaces for Cities of Making

14:15-14:30 - Break

14:30 - 14:45 - Session II - Chair: Roberto Rocco

Presentation of the UFM Action Plan and the Port City Axis

Victoria Jimenez, UFM Secretariat

Roberto Rocco, TU Delft

Carola Hein, TU Delft

14:45 - 15:45 - Roundtable I - Chair: Carola Hein

The UFM Action Plan Port City Axis-Discussion

Teofila Martínez, President of the Port of Cadiz, President of RETE

Jose Luis Estrada, Estrada Consulting, Ex-President RETE: "The importance of planning in the Port-City relationships. The Spanish ports approach"

Manuel Guerra, Subdirector General Adjunto a la Presidencia at the Port Authority of Valencia

Barbara Bonciani, Councilor for port-city integration Livorno: The port-city ecosystem of Livorno: 'Visions and tools for competitive and sustainable development

Manuel Arana Burgos, RETE Board Member

Marcel Hertogh, DIMI/TUD

Bachir Khalil Aouissi and Said Madani, Université F A Setif 1, Algeria: New hub port in Algeria: what future for the port of Algiers?

Amira Ghennai and Said Madani, Université F A Setif 1, Algeria: Skikda: a case study for sustainable port transformation

15:45 - 16:00 - Break

16:00 - 17:00 - Session III - Chair Maurice Jansen

The Human Factor in Port City Relations

Renée Rotmans, Port of Rotterdam: Human Resources in Port City Territories

Maurice Jansen, Erasmus University: Mapping the port city innovation ecosystem

Ryan Holmes, Erasmus University: Resilient Delta initiative port theme: Signature Project DigIPACT

Francesca Savoldi, TU Delft: 'Before participation: understanding social contestation in port city territories'

Sabah Zrari, Universidad de Santiago de Chile: Training programmes as a tool for port city governance

Maria Cecilia Chiappini, KU Leuven/ Fhys University of Applied Sciences: Design studios as tool to rethink port-city interfaces, the case of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Carola Hein, TU Delft: Outreach through open online education as part of professional learning (Re)Imagining Port Cities and Water Works

17h00 – 17:45 - Session IV - Chair: Carola Hein

Art and Architecture of Ports

Martine van Lier, heritage consultant Rotterdam: Maassluis, Ships, Maritime and Sustainable Landscapes

Sasja Hagens, artist/painter of ports: Rotterdam

Irene Jacobs, Curator, Maritiem Museum: Maritime Master Works

Maciej Kowalewski/Robert Bartomiejcki, Univ of Szczecin: Hustle and bustle of port cities

Despina Papachristoudi/ Matti Wim Havens/ Theodora Kotsi-Felici: Uncontaminated Art (The Container)

18h00 – 18h15 - Session V

Mapping Port City Territories: Exhibition Talk

Lukas Hoeller, Vincent Baptiste, Hulya Lasch, Thomas van den Brink, Yvonne van Mil (TU Delft, Erasmus University)

Friday 3 December (Room B)

9:00-9:30 - Coffee

9:30-10:30 Session VI - Chairs: Carola Hein/Andrew Littlejohn

Launch of Portus Portrait n 42: Rotterdam

Jose Luis Estrada, PORTUS Director, Ex-President of RETE

Carola Hein, TU Delft; **Andrew Littlejohn**, Leiden University: Introduction to the Issue n 42 of Portus Portrait on Rotterdam

Maurice Harteveld, TU Delft: Mental Maps

Alankrita Sarkar, Sure Network: Cross-border collaboration: positioning port-city regions in the Eurodelta

Merten Nefs, Wil Zonneveld, TU Delft: Narrative of Netherlands as distribution country

Didem Yerli, Leiden University: Maritime Postcards of Rotterdam

10:30-10:45 - Break

10:45-12:00 - Session VII - Chair: Carola Hein

Rotterdam Port City Territory

Arjan van Timmeren, TU Delft: Welcome on behalf of Resilient Delta

Hercules Haralambides, EUR: Rotterdam: From City-Port to Port-City

Wart Luscuere, Beyond Sustainability: 'Hydrogen Rocks!'

Fransje Hooimeijer, TU Delft: Waalhaven and future port city planning

Larissa van der Lugt, Erasmus University: Maggie

Fernando Puntigliano, Universidad Tecnológica/RETE Board Member: Port and city challenges at the South American green energy hubs

12:00-12:45 - Lunch

12:00-12:45 - Scientific Board Meeting, Editorial Board Meeting

Portus/PortusPlus (closed session for RETE members only)

12:45-14:15 - Roundtable I - Chair: Alankrita Sarkar

Knowledge Exchange and Networks in the Eurodelta

Panel 1:

Paul Gerretsen, Deltametropolis Association: Introduction to the Eurodelta mega region and urgencies

Erik Pasveer, Municipality of Amsterdam: How can cities and regions connect to support each other during the crisis? SURE Network

Lukas Hoeller, TU Delft: Second-tier port cities as gateways to sustainable urbanisation

Panel 2:

Cecilia Braun, SURE Network: Announcement of Next Generation Podium 2022

Helmut Thoele and Lei Qu, Province of South Holland/TU Delft: How can research projects and academia contribute to the regional discussions?

Christa Reicher, RWTH Aachen: Experience from 2021 Next Generation Podium for Eurodelta

14:15 14:45 - Session VIII - Chair: Paolo De Martino

Port City Territories - Social Spatial Inequalities and Covid 19 Challenges

Dirk Schubert and Hulya Lasch, HCU Hamburg; **Lixia Chu**, **Christoph Lofi**, **Carola Hein**, TU Delft: Ports and Health

Maurice Harteveld and Sarah Hinman, TU Delft/Leiden University: Pollution and Pressure in the Public Spaces of Port-Cities

Piotr Lorens, City Architect Gdansk, Gdańsk Tech: Reinventing the City-Port Interface - Case of Gdansk /

Karolina Krośnicka, Gdańsk Tech: Port's growth towards land - building the 'Logistic Valley' maritime cluster (Gdynia, Poland)

Paolo De Martino, TU Delft: The socio-cultural dimension of energy transition in port city territories

14:45-15:00 - Break

15:00-16:00 - Session IX on NODO Avanzato: Examples from Latin America (RETE LATAM): Chair Roberto Conventi, Vicepresidente

RETE - America Latina/ RETE Vice President - Latin America

DESAFIOS Y OPORTUNIDADES EN LAS CIUDADES PORTUARIAS DE LATINOAMERICA / CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PORT CITIES OF LATIN AMERICA

Gustavo Adrián Melella, Gobernador de la Provincia de Tierra del Fuego, Antártida e Islas del Atlántico Sur / Governor of the Province of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and the South Atlantic Islands: La reconversión urbana de la Ciudad Puerto de Ushuaia y el futuro antártico / The urban reconversion of the Port City of Ushuaia and the Antarctic future.

Adilson Luiz Gonçalves, Ingeniero de la Alcaldía de Santos, Brasil. Profesor e Investigador de la Universidad Santa Cecilia (UNISANTA) / Engineer of the Mayor's Office of Santos, Brazil. Professor and Researcher at the Santa Cecilia University (UNISANTA): La relación de la Ciudad Puerto de Santos en el contexto de la privatización de las autoridades portuarias de Brasil / The relationship of the Port City of Santos in the context of the privatization of the port authorities of Brazil.

Horacio Cristian Terraza, Especialista Líder en desarrollo urbano para la región de América Latina del Banco Mundial, con enfoque en ciudades, infraestructura urbana y resiliencia / World Bank's leading urban development specialist for the Latin America region, with a focus on cities, urban infrastructure and resilience: La trascendente resiliencia Latinoamericana / The transcendent Latin American resilience.

16:00-16:15 - Break

16:15-17:00 - Examples from Europe: Chair Ingrid Mulder

Barbara Bonciani, Councilor for Port and Port City integration at the municipality of Livorno:

Gaia Daldanis and Massimo Clemente, CNR Naples/RETE: Collaborative port cities regeneration: the Naples Advanced Node

Matteo Ignaccolo and Elena Cocuzza, DICAR Catania: Catania and Augusta: possible port-city integration scenarios

Marthe van Gils, Veldacademie: Monitoring resilience of neighborhood development: networks in Bospolder Tussendijken and M4H

Ingrid Mulder: Mapping Values and Tensions in Port Cities

17:00-18:00 - Conclusion and Final Discussion: Feedback from Rapporteurs

Reflection: How can the Rotterdam case provide inspiration for other port cities (independent of scale)?

Saturday 4 December

Tour to the Port of Rotterdam

9:00 - Depart TU Delft / Faculteit Bouwkunde / Julianalaan 134, 2628 BL Delft

9:30 - 10:30 - Stop at RDM Campus, walk around and explanation by Maurice Jansen

10:30 - 11:30 - Bird observatory / Slufter beach / Nature reserve

11:30 - 14:30 - Stopover punten: Maasmond, Futureland (gesloten), Amazonehaven, FastFerry Pistoohlaven

14:30 - 15:30 - Merwe Vierhavens / Tour at Stadsbrouwerij

15:30 - 16:30 - Departure to Delft by bus / Julianalaan 134, 2628 BL Delft

Joining us?

*New contributions/suggestions: Email Carola Hein, c.m.hein@tudelft.nl

*Event sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.nl/e/retooling-the-port-city-territory-people-planning-and-participation-tickets-195115103527>

Port tour sign up: <https://forms.gle/NYkcmuaQVWBgxMN9>