

Norwegian – Latvian Short Sea Round Table





“Capturing Emerging Opportunities in the Nordic Transport Corridor”

Date: November 17, 2021

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 (Norwegian Time) / 10:00 and 11:30 (Latvian Time)

Platform: Zoom Meetings

Time	Speaker and topic
 09:00 – 09:05 /  10:00 – 10:05	Welcome words by the Norwegian Ambassador in Latvia H.E. Kristian Ødegaard and NCCL Chairman Matīss Kukainis
 09:05 - 09:30 /  10:05 - 10:30	Setting the stage – part 1 Increasing cargo volumes from Asia to Europe via the Silk Road 2.0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ole A. Hagen - Chair Rail FIATA/ Business and Policy Director NHO (10 min) • Einar Marthinussen, Commercial Director at the Oslo Havn (5 min) • Anna Filina, Project Coordinator at Port of Narvik (5 min) • Carl Fredrik Karlsen – CEO at CargoNet (5 min)
 09:30 - 09:40 /  10:30 - 10:40	Integrating Latvian ports in the Nordic - Baltic Shortsea Network – perspective from the shipping industry – opportunities & main challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are Graathen – Samskip, Regional Director - Norway (10 min)
 09:40 - 10:10 /  10:40 - 11:10	Latvia’s positioning in the Northern transport corridor – current data, outlook for future, defining its competitive edge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andris Maldups - Director of the Transit Policy Department at Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Latvia and Helmuts Kols – Counselor of the Ministry of Transport in at the Embassy of Latvia in China (10 min) • Edgars Sūna, Deputy-CEO at Freeport of Riga (5 min) • Uldis Hmieļevskis, Deputy-CEO at Liepāja Special Economic zone authority (5 min) • Igors Udodovs, Deputy-CEO at Ventspils Freeport Authority (5 min)

 10:10 - 10:25 /  11:10 - 11:25	Setting the stage – part 2 Greening the Ports and Increasing their Competitive Edge in the Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ole A. Hagen, Chair Rail FIATA/ Business and Policy Director NHO • Response / remarks from participating ports on their readiness to embrace greenification (15 min)
 10:25 - 10:30 /  11:25 - 11:30	Summary & identifying next steps (5 min)

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