



***Port Managers, Terminal Operators and
Environmental Specialists***

Are invited to Participate in:

***The 2008 GreenPort Environmental
Port Study Tour***

Southampton • Felixstowe • Harwich • Antwerp • Rotterdam • Amsterdam

Study Tour: Wednesday 20 February - Tuesday 26 February 08

Highlights of the Study Tour:

- UK Port Visits: Felixstowe, Harwich and Southampton
- Seminar hosted by Associated British Ports
- Site Visit and Presentation given by the RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds)
- Tour of the Port of Antwerp, with Visits to Port Development Areas, Mitigation Sites and Waste Disposal Operations
- Lectures from ESPO and University of Antwerp
- Seminar by the Port of Rotterdam, with Visit to the Maasvlakte
- Seminar hosted by the Port of Rotterdam on its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative

Plus Participation at:

GreenPort 2008 and EcoPorts 2008 Conference

27-28 February 2008

and

NoMEport

29 February 2008

Conference venue: Mövenpick Hotel, Amsterdam

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Day 1 – Wednesday 20 February

Convene in London

Welcome Reception and Briefing followed by Dinner

Day 2 – Thursday 21 February

Meeting with Associated British Ports

Afternoon Visit to Port of Southampton

Day 3 – Friday 22 February

Visit to Ports of Felixstowe and Harwich, to include briefing by the Port and study tour in conjunction with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

Afternoon: Port Visits

Day 4 – Saturday 23 February

Transfer to Antwerp

Day 5 – Sunday 24 February

Tour of Historic Antwerp

Day 6 – Monday 25 February

Morning: Meeting with Port of Antwerp

Presentation: “Port of Antwerp and the development of the Deurgankdok”

Presentations on European port policy and future legislation as it impacts the environment

Presentation on the Soft Values of Seaports

Afternoon technical site visit to the Port of Antwerp, including visits to Port Development Areas, Mitigation Sites and Waste Disposal Operations

Day 7 – Tuesday 26 February

Transfer to Rotterdam

Visit to the Maasvlakte

Meeting and welcome from Port of Rotterdam

Presentation on Rotterdam’s Sustainable Programme

Transfer to Amsterdam

Day 8 – Wednesday 27 February

Attend *GreenPort 2008* and *EcoPorts 2008* Conference Sessions

Day 9 – Thursday 28 February

Attend *GreenPort 2008* and *EcoPorts 2008* Conference Sessions

Day 10 – Friday 29 February

Attend *NoMEport* (noise management in ports) Conference

Transfer to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

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About the Tour

Recognising the need for information interchange between Port Managers and Terminal Operators about Environmental Best-Practice, the organisers of the **GreenPort** Conference are arranging an intensive, 7-day, Port study tour, taking place during the week before the **GreenPort 2008** conference in Amsterdam.

The 2008 **GreenPort Environmental Port Study Tour** offers participants the opportunity to learn, in detail, about European Environmental Policy and how it relates to ports; and to visit six major European Sea Ports in the UK, Belgium and the Netherlands, to inspect their environmental projects and discuss with port managers how they have developed industry-recognised solutions to the environmental challenges that they face.

The Tour will include presentations by industry experts, together with Technical Site Visits to areas of specific interest.

The Port Visits will take place from *20-26 February 2008*, after which participants will attend the *GreenPort 2008*, *EcoPorts* and *NoMEport* conferences taking place from *27-29 February 2008*.

As the programme indicates, the Tour will start in London, followed by visits to Southampton, Felixstowe, Harwich, Antwerp, Rotterdam, before concluding in Amsterdam.

Tour cost - What is included?

The Fee per person for the Tour is £2950; this fee includes the following:

- Participation in the Study Tour Programme
- Participation in the *GreenPort 2008/EcoPorts 2008* conference and *NoMEport 2008*
- Hotel Accommodation from Wednesday 20 February 2008 – Friday 29 February 2008
- Dinner on Wednesday 20 February 2008, followed by all meals from Thursday 21 February to Friday 29 February
- Transfers to the ports of Southampton, Felixstowe, Harwich, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam
- All Transfers from hotel in London to Antwerp, from Antwerp to Rotterdam and from Rotterdam to Amsterdam

Not included: Insurance; Flight to London; Flight from Amsterdam; Transfer from the Mövenpick Hotel to Amsterdam Airport; Any extra items in hotel (telephone, internet, mini-bar etc.).

How to Register

To register please complete and return the Registration Form before **7th December 2007**. After receiving the registration form, a confirmation letter and invoice will be forwarded to you.

Who should attend?

This programme is intended for Managers from Ports and Terminals, responsible for Environmental Matters, Planning, Development and Operations who wish to gain in-depth information about the environmental issues facing port planners – and view “hands-on” the way that the environmental impact can be minimised and mitigated.

In addition to detailed inspection tours of port facilities and environmental solutions, participants will also be given briefings on the latest environmental regulations and legislation affecting port planners.