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# Training Seminar on Port Reform

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## Study Tour on Port Reform

## **Study Tour on Port Reform**

**Duration: Five days**

**Date: November 2005**

**Place: Hamburg (Germany), Valencia (Spain)**

# Study Tour on Port Reform

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## ■ Background

- The Port Reform Seminar highlights the requirements for effective and efficient port functions and operations
- The Port Reform Study Tour will build upon this Seminar by offering the opportunity to **visit**, **examine** and **evaluate** real-world examples and port reform options in two major European Ports:
  - Hamburg (Germany)
  - Valencia (Spain)

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## ■ Objectives of the Study Tour

- To provide concrete examples from practice and related experience on institutional arrangements and organisational options in European Ports
- to develop a clear understanding of the implementation of the EU legislative framework on effective and efficient ports and port operations,
- to raise awareness among key MEDA officials on obstacles and barriers, as well as on opportunities and possibilities for improvements,
- to provide a systematic overview of actions, tools and current experience for implementing port reform and restructuring successfully,
- to prepare a critical group of executives per country in order to promote harmonisation of legislation, regulations and procedures in ports

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## ■ Main Dimensions of the Study Tour

- Institutional arrangements in the ports to be visited
- Organisation and efficiency of operations in the ports to be visited

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## ■ Contents of the Study Tour

Visits to sites and facilities will include:

- Briefing on the site, the organisation(s) involved, and the issues to be examined
- Questions – answers, public and private discussions, moderated exchange of experience
- Debriefing, structured discussion and conclusions
- Distribution of documentation

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## ■ Organisations to be visited

- Central Authorities and Administrations
- Local and Municipal Authorities
- Port Authorities and Agencies
- Port Operators / Service Providers / Privates
- Specialised Facilities
- Port User Organisations (Shipping lines and associations, freight forwarders, maritime agents, etc)
- Other Port Functions / Departments (Financial, legal, commercial)
- Consultancies (e.g., Planning firms, transport, engineering, legal firms, etc)

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- **Subjects will cover the institutional and organisational dimensions of:**
  - Provision/improvement/sharing of infrastructure
  - Provision of superstructure and equipment
  - Port operations
  - Labour issues
  - Customs and health services
  - Logistic services
  - IT and EDI
  - Multimodal interconnections
  - Port financials and tariff setting
  - Safety and security
  - Environmental issues (including dangerous cargo handling)
  - Marketing and promotional actions
  - International co-operation
  - Urban and regional rehabilitation issues

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## ■ Specification of the Study Tour

- The site visits will be specified according to your preferences and interests through a Training Needs Assessment
- Two option tables (one for Hamburg, one for Valencia) have been prepared for you to complete after the discussion
- The site visits (options) you would like to propose correspond to a combination of the **organisations** to be visited with the **subjects** to be covered during the Study Tour

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## ■ Profile of the Participants

Participants to this Seminar are invited to attend the Study Tour on Port Reform

- Public Administration Officials:
  - High ranking public official at the Maritime Authorities involved with the development of ports, port reform and/or maritime transport
- Port Representatives:
  - Leading managerial position in port administration and operations
- Representatives of the Private Sector in Ports / Port Operations:
  - Leading position in privatisation initiatives, PSP and PPP schemes (Operations, Storage, Infrastructure, etc)

*THANK you for your attention....*

