

Port Center Montreal 14-15th March 2024 - Agenda

Thursday 14 March

Venue: Port of Montreal - Head Office (address: 2100, avenue Pierre-Dupuy)

- 8:00: Bus shuttle to the venue – meeting point in the hotel’s lobby (Le Dauphin Montreal Downtown)
- 8:30 – 9:00: Welcome coffee
- 9:00 – 9:30: Presentation of our host: the Port of Montreal
 - Bruno Delsalle, Julie Gascon and Mélanie Nadeau
- 9:30 – 10:00: Introductory session by a local expert or/and a representative from the City of Montreal
 - Éric Labelle (City of Montreal) and Benoît Viens (Port of Montreal)
- 10:00 – 12:00: Fresh news and success stories from existing Port Centers
 - Christelle Miot (Dunkirk) ; Rajae El Hanach (Tangier) ; Francesca Morucci et Claudio Capuano (Livorno) ; Bénédicte Dufour (Le Havre)
- 12:00 – 13:15: Lunch break
- 13:15 – 14:30: Cultural initiatives and community engagement in ports
 - David Libatique (Los Angeles); Sara Colburne (Halifax); Paula Copeland (Saint-John); James Kelleher (Dublin)
- 14:30 – 14:50: Coffee break
- 14:50 – 15:05: Practical lessons
 - Jean-Denis Salesse (HAROPA Port)
- 15:05 – 16:15: How to create a dynamic and multi-stakeholder governance?
 - Jean-Baptiste Gastinne (Le Havre) ; Jean-Frédéric Laurent (Bordeaux) ; Francesca Morucci (Livorno) ; Sabah Zrari (Chile)
- 16:15 – 17:45: Port visit (by bus)
- 19:00: Dinner in the Old Montreal (please register) - Les Soeurs Grises (address: 32 Rue McGill, Montréal, QC H2Y 3W5, Canada)

Friday 15 March

Venue: Tower of the Port of Montreal – Grand Quai (address: 200, rue de la Commune Ouest)

- 8.30: Departure from the hotel (Le Dauphin Montreal Downtown) - 13-minute walk
- 9:00 – 9:30: Welcome coffee
- 9:30 – 10:00: Presentation of our host: the Grand Quai, the Port Center and the Tower
 - Philippe Bertout (Port of Montreal)
- 10:00 – 11:00: Future Port Centers and new ideas around the world
 - Jean-Frédéric Laurent (Bordeaux) ; Lesley Nishihira (San Diego) ; Dominique Thegat (French Guyana) ; Rostand Bobga (Kribi) ; other cases : Valparaiso, Reunion island et Algeciras
- 11:00 – 12:30: How to successfully renew aging contents and exhibitions?
 - Brigitte Belleville (Museum of the civilization of Quebec) ; Caroline Julien (Creo)
- 12:30 – 14:00: Lunch break
- 14:00 – 15:30: Visit to the cruise terminal and free time at the Port Interpretation Centre
- 15:30 – 16:30: Next steps for the Port Center Network – boosting and strengthening our workgroup
- 16:30 – 16:45: Announcement of the location of our next workshop in 2025 - short presentation of their Port Center by the future host
- 16:45 – 18:00: Visit of the Port of Montreal's Tower and "Verre de l'amitié" at the top