

Press release

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32nd Advanced course on port operations and management:

LE HAVRE expertise dedicated to the training of foreign port executives

The Port Institute of Teaching and Research (IPER) of the Business Higher School (EM Normandie) and HAROPA - Port of Le Havre organize the 32nd edition of the advanced course on port operations and management, under the aegis of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), from 10 September to 12 October 2018 in Le Havre.

This course groups together 20 port executives from 18 emerging or developing countries (Bangladesh, Brazil, Jamaica, Kenya, Mexico, Panama, Seychelles, South Africa, Suriname...) holding posts as Technical Director, Internal Control Director, Head of the accounts department, Sales development Manager, etc. They come to acquire the new skills necessary to higher efficiency in the management and operation of their respective ports relying on the know-how of the port community in Le Havre.



The port from every angle

The participants attend an advanced French or English-speaking training session in port management during five weeks directed by the experts of HAROPA - Port of Le Havre and the Le Havre Port community (UMEP, GMP, Shipping Companies, CIM, TCSI, LHTE etc.), by Consultants and lecturers from the 'EM Normandie' Business School and from the 'Ecole Nationale Supérieure Maritime' (ENSM – French Maritime Academy). Various courses especially in maritime and port economics, port security, logistics, terminal operation, port projects, marketing, information systems... offer them a more comprehensive view of the subject to which are added technical visits of the port of Le Havre and its terminals, as well as of the site of the Arcelor Mittal group in Luxembourg.

*"Being a very first partner of the Port Institute of Teaching and Research since its creation, HAROPA - Port of Le Havre is proud to actively support the training actions of IPER in France and abroad, reminds **Hervé Martel, CEO of HAROPA - Port of Le Havre**. Our executives and engineers, who participate in the training sessions, share their skills, competence and experience on numerous development projects conducted in Le Havre, fostering a high-quality exchange of views between professionals".*

*"Since the creation in 1986, the advanced course on port operations and management has acquired international renown. The high level of expertise, the pertinence of the modules tackled and the outstanding careers of the port executives thus trained are as many assets which make the number of applicants and the reputation of the programmes grow every year more. For this new session, we welcome for the first time an expert from Nicaragua. We are delighted at this great momentum which draws forces on a fruitful cooperation with port and shipping stakeholders of the Le Havre community and of IMO, **explained Céline Rolland, IPER Director**.*

To-date, more than 600 experts living in about a hundred countries have already attended this course which is the international showcase of the port expertise as regards maritime and port training.

More about IPER

Founded in 1977, IPER is specialist in qualifying continuing education programmes for executives in the Maritime, Port and Logistics areas. The seminars are taught in French and/or English, in Le Havre and Paris, and cover three main areas: Port Works, Management and Operations. The Institute also designs customised seminars for the international port community, in Africa in particular. Another dimension of its activities is applied research work for organisations, community authorities, and professional bodies. 9,000 people have up to now benefitted from IPER's Management, Engineering and Consulting expertise.

<https://www.em-normandie.com/en/iper-institute-teaching-and-port-research>

More about HAROPA - Port of Le Havre

Owing to an outstanding location on the West-European sea board, HAROPA - Port of Le Havre, #1 French port for external trade and 5th largest North-European port for container trade, accommodates each year around 6,000 vessels among which the world largest containerships. Accessible 24/7 without any limitation of tide, it handled over 70 million tons of cargo in 2017 and 40 % of the French imports of crude oil.

Being a member of HAROPA, #1 French port system, together with the ports of Rouen and Paris, Port of Le Havre offers an easy and fast gateway to all continents for all world major shipping lines with around 700 ports of call. As one of the biggest European port systems, HAROPA has about 500 hectares of available land and estate reserves along the Seine corridor. It helps its customers setting up and managing competitive and sustainable logistics systems to serve the N° 1 European consumer basin with 25 million inhabitants.

www.haropaports.com

More about EM Normandie

EM Normandie, which was founded in 1871 as one of the first French Business Grandes Ecoles, has now reached an unquestionable status as an institution of reference on the business school scene. The School has been accredited by EQUIS, AACSB International and EPAS (EFMD) for its pre-experience Grande Ecole Programme. On its five campuses in Caen, Le Havre, Paris, Oxford and Dublin EM Normandie welcomes some 4 000 students and professionals, and has an Alumni network of almost 17,500 members across the world.

EM Normandie trains the managers of tomorrow, as future responsible executives prepared for leading change in a multicultural environment, and it also coaches employees and senior managers throughout their careers

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More about the International maritime organization (IMO)

Created in 1948, IMO is one of the United Nations specialized agencies. Its main role is to create and harmonize the regulations of the states in the fields of safety and security of shipping, fixing standards for shipbuilding and the prevention of marine pollution by ships. It has 171 member states and 3 associate members.

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