



## 13th PORT PERFORMANCE RESEARCH NETWORK (PPRN) WORKSHOP

Sunday, 23 August 2015

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IAME 2015 conference team  
(Chairperson: Ioannis Lagoudis)

**Meeting Address: Sasana Kijang Conference Facility, Banca Negra, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 9:30-14:00**

**Meeting Coordinator: Thanos Pallis, University of the Aegean**

**PPRN is Chaired by: Mary R. Brooks, Dalhousie University**

The Port Performance Research Network (PPRN) is an informal network of maritime economists interested in issues of port policy. It was established at the IAME 2001 meeting in Hong Kong to undertake empirical testing of port governance, and is currently coordinated by Drs. Mary R. Brooks and Thanos A. Pallis. Since then, PPRN has met 12 times, always at the eve of IAME conferences.

The outcome of the first phases of PPRN activities was published in: Brooks M.R. and Cullinane K. (Eds), 2007 [Devolution, Port Governance and Port Performance](#). London: Elsevier. Research.

The second phase produced a number of special journal issues on sub-themes of interest to the group. Findings from the second phase were published by Research in Transportation Business and Management (port strategy and performance; cruise and cruise ports), Maritime Policy and Management (port concessions), and Journal of Transport Geography (Institutional issues of port governance).

The 2015 PPRN meeting will further discuss frameworks and structure future research lines for Phase 3.

PPRN members will report on current research strands and future plans. Attendees will have a roundtable discussion of what progress has been made, or on methods of analysis or methodologies would be appropriate for the future work of the team.

Network Members will then explore next steps in the research agenda of the Network and topics of interest to the group.

## SCHEDULE

**08:30: Bus transfer** from Renaissance Convention Centre KL to Sasana Kijang

**09:30: Welcome and structure of the day's work** (Thanos Pallis)

### **09:35-11:15: Session 1—Research Discussion**

**Update:** Port performance research projects

- Europe: Efforts to develop port performance indicators – (Michael Dooms)
- Data collection in Projects: Trust in industry performance management projects & Leverage of collected data” (Mychal Langenus)
- North America: Constructs for Measuring Effectiveness in Port Service Delivery: (Mary R. Brooks - presented by Thanos Pallis)

**Continuing:** Research on Port Authorities Strategies & Port Governance: (Michael Dooms - Larissa van der Lugt)

**Continuing:** Climate Change and Adaptation Planning for Ports: (Adolf Ng)

**New:** Port risk analysis and management as an emerging research theme (Jasmin Lam)

**New:** Research on Reporting Sustainability (Michael Dooms)

Audience participation is expected.

### **11:15-11:45: Coffee Break**

### **11:45-13:00 Session 2— Planning Future Research**

Moderator: Thanos Pallis

Discussion - Audience participation is expected.

### **13:00-14:00: Lunch**

**14:00: Bus transfer** from Sasana Kijang to Renaissance Convention Centre KL

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