

IPCSA Annual Conference 2018

Single windows and PCS:

**A Public and Private Community Intelligence
Serving an Integrated, Efficient and Innovative
Global Supply Chain**

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Conference Summary

The International Port Community Systems Association (IPCSA) will be going to Africa for its 2018 Conference. The conference will focus on the development of Cross Border trade providing a global perspective before drilling down to a specific African perspective. Topics covered will include

- “Trade Facilitation and the Electronic Exchange of Information”
- “Technology hype verses reality in Electronic Exchange in the supply chain”
- “Port Community Systems and Single Windows: An African Context”
- “Connecting Africa with the world”

These sessions will be led by a keynote speech, followed by two supporting presentations, and conclude with an open discussion. Each session will focus on key themes in 2018 and will draw conclusions about trade facilitation and connecting networks across the world.

Conference Registration

The conference is free to register and attend. Registration is now open at:

<https://portail.portnet.ma/en/node/2197>

About IPCSA

The Association and its members play a vital role in global trade facilitation; the electronic communications platforms provided by Port Community Systems ensure smooth transport and logistics operations at hundreds of sea ports, airports, inland ports and the hinterland rail network. Today, IPCSA has a growing global presence with membership that operates in ports handling in excess of 500 million TEU and 8 billion tonnes of cargo a year in all modes of transport – statistics that show the growing importance and influence of Port Community Systems in supporting effective trade facilitation.

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Conference Agenda

08.30 Registration and Coffee

09.30 **Conference Opening**

Welcome:

Jalal Benhayoun, General Manager, PORTNET, Morocco
Hans Rook, Chairman, IPCSA

International Port Community Systems Association

Who we are and what we do ?

10.00 **Session 1: Trade Facilitation and the Electronic Exchange of Information**
Session Chairman: Hans Rook, IPCSA Chairman

Speakers & topics:

- Global Trends in Trade facilitation and Electronic exchange (Julien Bornon, UNCTAD)
- Evolution of Single Window concepts (Lance Thompson, UNECE)
- The role of customs in trade facilitation (Frank Janssens, Trade Facilitation, Border Management and Customs Digitalisation Consultant)

Panel Discussion

11.15 **Coffee and Refreshments**

11.45 **Session 2: The Technology Trends of Port Community Systems**

Session Chairman: David Roff, UNCEFACT Transport and Logistics

Speakers & topics:

- Developing PCS in a fast moving technology world (Javier Gallardo, Portic, Barcelona)
- Continuous development of PCS (Dominique Lebreton, Marseille Gyptis International)
- Trends in Technologies (Anna Navarro, Port of Tarragona)

Panel Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Session 3: Port Community Systems and Single Windows - An African Context

Session Chairman: Jalal Benhayoun, PORTNET

Speakers & topics:

- Building a PCS in Africa - Djibouti PCS (Warsama Mouhoumed, DPCS)
- Integrated PCS / Trade Single Window in the Democratic Republic of Congo (Stephan Gaudechon, Bureau Veritas)
- Support for Trade Facilitation – a Moroccan Example (Ruth Hoekstra, Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation)

Panel Discussion

15.15 Coffee and Refreshments

15.45 Session 4: Connecting Africa with the world

Session Chairman: Macky Sangare, Port of Abidijan (TBC)

Speakers & topics:

- Connecting Africa to the World (Mr. Isidore Biyiha, Chairman of AACE)
- Airport and Sea Port Connectivity (Jalal Benhayoun, PORTNET)
- Sharing Data across Borders – An example from Asia (Alicia Say, TradeVan, Chinese Taipei)

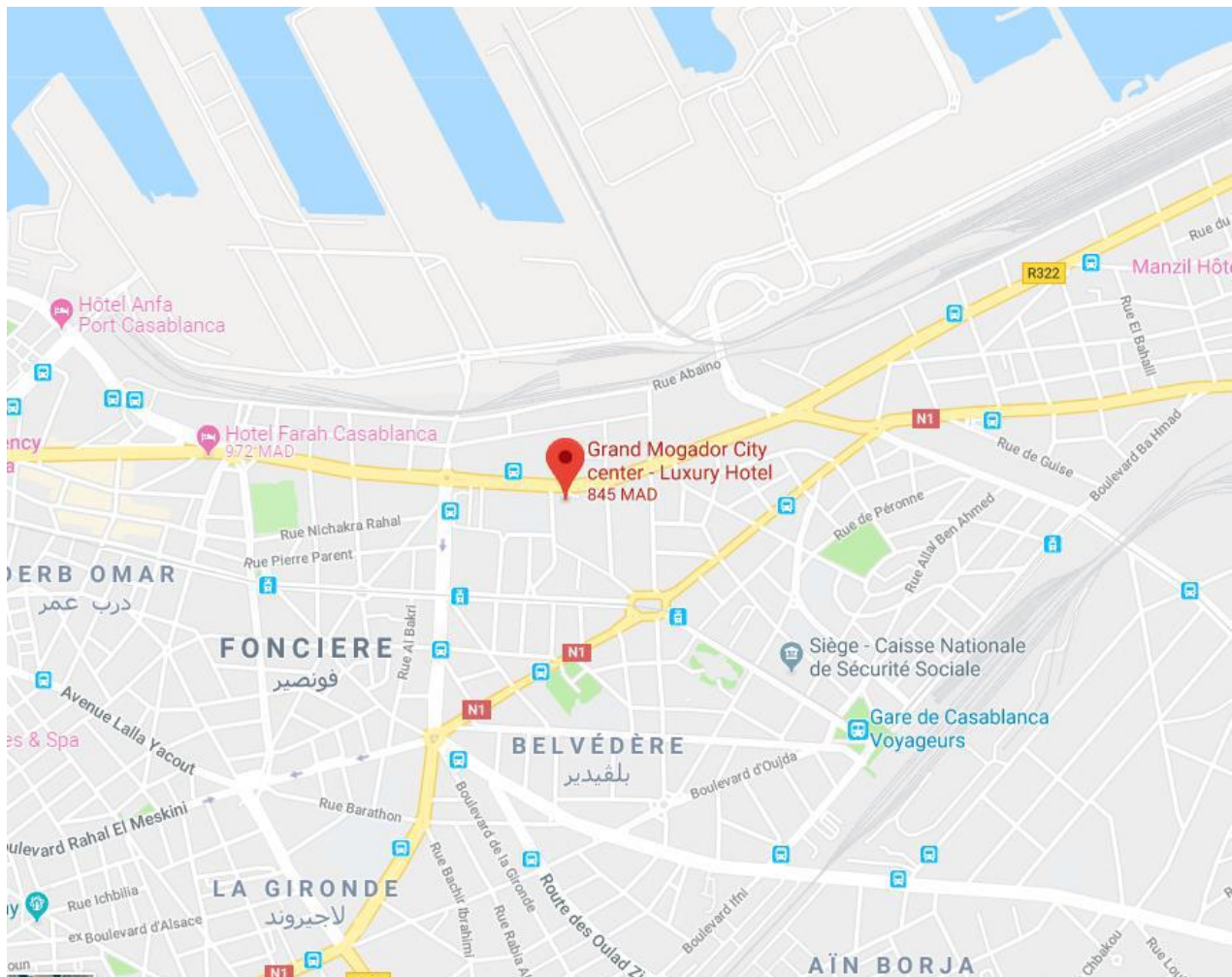
Panel Discussion

17.00 Final Remarks and Closing of Conference
Hans Rook, Chairman, IPCSA
Jalal Benhayoun, General Manager, PORTNET, Morocco

Practical Information

Conference Venue

Grand Mogador City Center , Casablanca, Morocco



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Recommended Hotels and Special Rates

Grand Mogador City Center , Casablanca, Morocco

Ibis Hotel: <https://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6573-ibis-casablanca-city-center/index.shtml>

Novotel: <https://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6572-novotel-casablanca-city-center/index.shtml>

Sofitel: <https://sofitel.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-6811-sofitel-casablanca-tour-blanche/index.shtml>

Visa Requirements

Please check the entry requirements for Morocco and if you require a visa and need an invitation letter please contact the IPCSA Secretary General who will be able to help

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IPCSA Membership Information

IPCSA membership is open to:

- **Air and Sea Port Community System Operators**
- **Air and Sea Port Authorities**
- **Single Window Operators**
- **International and Regional Organisations and Associations**

The benefits of IPCSA membership:

Formed to represent the interests of Community Systems across the world, IPCSA plays an important role in explaining and promoting the value of the electronic exchange of information within the logistics chain – in all modes and hubs of transport, including air, sea, inland waterways and rail. The development of the Single Window concept to facilitate trade is being driven by the World Trade Organization's Trade Facilitation Agreement, which came into force on 22 February 2017. By bringing together operational and administrative processes, Community Systems are critical in the success of Single Window.

IPCSA maintains a community of communities, sharing and exchanging information through:

- Topic-specific workshops
- The IPCSA annual conference
- Seminars and exhibitions
- Expert guidance and advice

IPCSA and its members:

- Reinforce the central role of Community Systems in facilitating trade and applying new regulations at entry points and border crossings.
- Will play a major role as Single Window concepts develop.

- Are an important source of expert opinion with regard to any new international or regional directive or regulations being considered which may affect transport logistics.
- Ensure that new technology can be accessed by all of the community, from SMEs to large conglomerates or public authorities.
- Use experience and knowledge built up over 40 years to share and develop more effective processes for users.
- Represent Community Systems at international and regional inter-governmental organisations.

For more information on membership of IPCSA, please contact Richard Morton, IPCSA Secretary General, T: 0044 7796334960 or richard.morton@ipcsa.international