

ESTONIAN-GERMAN PORT FORUM

24 APRIL, 2025

16.30 – 17.00	Registration
17.00 – 17.05	Welcoming by the moderator Marina Basso Michael Regional Director Europe, Port of Hamburg Marketing
17.05 – 17.30	Welcome remarks Mario Sauder Chargé d’Affaires a.i., German Embassy Tallinn Dr. Niels Wiecker Director Port & Logistics, Ministry of Economy and Innovation of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg Minister of Economy and Industry Erkki Keldo (TBC) Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of the Republic of Estonia Sigrid Harjo The Board Member, Enterprise Estonia
17.30 – 17.50	Key Note Presentation Prof. Dr. Sebastian Jürgens Managing Director, Lübecker Hafen-Gesellschaft mbH
17.50 – 18.00	Successful German-Estonian Cooperation in the Maritime Sector: Insights and Opportunities from the Perspective of HHLA TK Estonia Philip Sweens, Managing Director, HHLA International GmbH
18.00 – 18.50	Panel Discussion: Boosting Port Competitiveness: Innovation as a Key Driver in a Changing Geopolitical and Digital Landscape Moderator: Sebastian Reimann Editor in Chief, DVZ – Deutsche Verkehrszeitung Valdo Kalm CEO, Port of Tallinn Riia Sillave CEO, HHLA TK Estonia Michael Rudnik Director Sales and Marketing, Lübecker Hafen-Gesellschaft mbH Dirk Witteveen CEO, Transfennica

Tino Klemm
Member of the Management Board, Hamburg Port Authority

Tiit Arus
Board Member / CEO, CF & S Estonia AS

18.50 – 18.55

Closing Remarks

Jan Lindenau
Mayor of the Hanseatic City of Lübeck

18.55 – 21.30

Evening Reception

Venue Port Forum 24 April, 2025

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