

...Port Friendship through Port Knowledge...



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the heart of
Flanders



APEC- Antwerp
Flanders Port
Training Center n.p.o.



International Port Training Center

- Established in 1977
- 150 countries worldwide
- More than 14.000 participants
- Affiliated to the Antwerp Port Authority



Board structure



Antwerp Port Authority



Alfaport Antwerpen - Antwerp Port Federation
(private companies in the port)
& CEPA (Port of Antwerp Employers' Association)



Government of Flanders – Department of Mobility
and Public Works

Objectives



International port training through short-term courses of 10 working days

- Input from **public & private port companies**
- Transfer of skills and experiences through **interactive discussions** amongst port professionals
- **Well balanced mix** of presentations and specific site visits in relation to the seminar topics
- Focus on **operational aspects** of all maritime and port related activities
- International cooperation & professional **networking**

Activities



- Yearly standard seminars (15)
- Tailor-made seminars (upon request)
- Lectures abroad
- Skilltraining for dockers, in cooperation with OCHA



Standard seminars of two weeks



- Port management
- Break bulk cargo
- Port security
- Customs, taxes and trade affairs
- Gestion d'un terminal à conteneurs (French spoken)
- IT & EDI in port business
- Tasks and responsibilities of forwarders, agencies and shipping lines
- Container terminal management
- Port environmental policy and technology
- Nautical accessibility & maritime traffic management
- Inland waterways transport
- Dredging technologies
- Port engineering
- Gestion portuaire (French spoken)
- Port logistics
- Legal aspects in port operations & trade (new in 2014!)
- Cold Chain Logistics (new in 2015!)

Tailor-made seminars



- Upon request
- ½ day – 2 to 3 weeks
- Interactive focus
- Specific site visits (public & private companies)

Some examples:

- Safety, health & improvement of working conditions in the port
- Accountants & auditing on concessioning in a landlord port management system
- Gestion logistique et transport des céréales
- Le contrôle des navires par l'état du port
- Ro-Ro terminal management
- Liquid & dry bulk terminal management
- Landlord port modelling
- Port finance
- Distribution, warehousing & logistics
- Port customs & insurance
- Masterplanning
- Port labour & trade unions
- Navigation management
- Port & container terminal management

Lectures abroad



- Upon request of the foreign authority or as a follow-up to APEC seminars
- Lecturers with public or private experience
- In English/French
- Maximum duration of 1 week
- Already executed in Morocco, Surinam, Thailand, Vietnam, South Africa and Brasil
- Some Examples:
 - Commercial & Marketing Strategy of a port
 - Concessions
 - Container Terminal Management
 - Port Operations
 - Port Security
 - Port Logistics
 - Sustainable Port Development
 - Port Management
 - Customs

Skilltraining for dockers



- ❑ OCHA, the port labor training center, established in 1980
- ❑ On average 450 training sessions per year
- ❑ Basic skill training for port laborers
- ❑ Working with handling equipment & techniques, heavy machinery
- ❑ Tailor-made trainings (e.g. safety & prevention)
- ❑ State-of-the-art simulators for mobile and gantry cranes, straddle carrier

Skilltraining for dockers

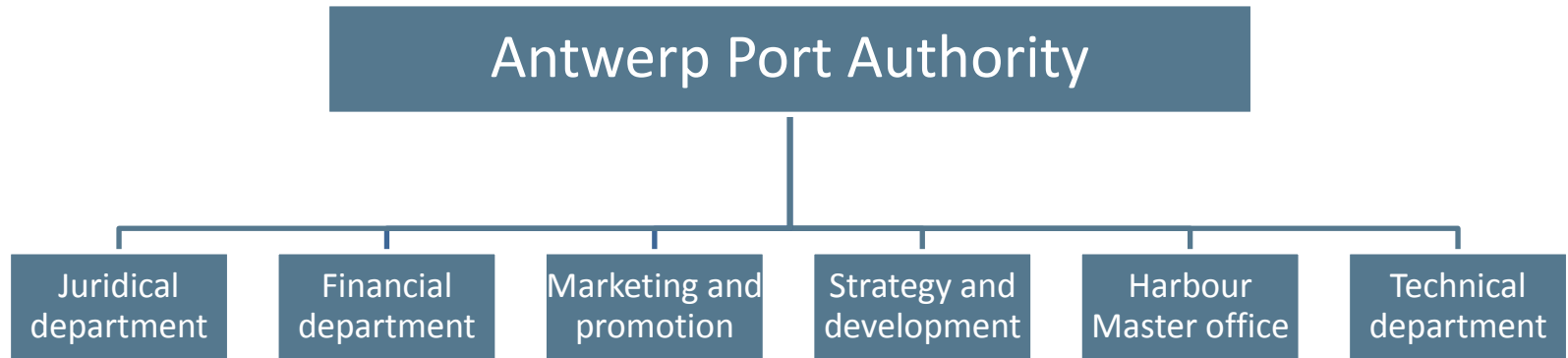


- ❑ Combined expertise between OCHA and APEC
- ❑ 14-days technical training in modules
- ❑ Tailor-made skill training programs
- ❑ ‘Train the Trainer’ concepts for the education of instructors
- ❑ Training in Belgium
- ❑ Training abroad

Operational input:



Public transfer of knowledge



Operational input:



Private transfer of knowledge



Operational input:



Public transfer of knowledge

Other key role players:

- Government of Flanders: Department of Mobility and Public Works
- Federal Administrations: e.g. customs, ships' inspection, National Railways
- Port Authorities: Antwerp, Zeebruges, Ghent, Ostend, Liège
- City of Antwerp: e.g. Police, Fire Department
- Province of Antwerp
- European Commission
- Unions

Cooperation with public entities



Government of Flanders

- Department of Mobility and Public Works (MOW)
- Department Flanders International (IV)



Antwerp Port Authority



Federal Government:

Directorate General Belgian Development Cooperation (DGDC)/ Belgian Technical Cooperation (BTC)

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International partnerships



- Dalian Maritime University, DMU (China)
- Euro-Asian Transport Union, EATU (Russia)
- Transport Education Training Authority, TETA (South Africa)
- International Labour Organisation (ILO)
- International Association of Ports & Harbours (APEC = IAPH approved training institute)
- Port of Mundra (India)
- Sao Paulo State Government – Santos (Brasil)
- Port Training Institute – Alexandria (Egypt)
- VIWA & Vinamarine (Vietnam)
- Agence National des Ports (Morocco)
- Tanger Med Port Authority (Morocco)
- Secretaria Especial de Portos – SEP (Brasil)

International partnerships



- Dalian Port Corporation (China)
- Ministry of Transport (China)
- Guangzhou Port Authority (China)
- Shanghai International Shipping Institute – SISI (China)
- Associação Brasileira dos Terminais Portuários – ABTP (Brasil)
- Chongqing International Freight Forwarders Association (CQIFA) (China)
- Ministry of Communications & Transport – General Coordination of Ports & Merchant Marine (Mexico)
- Transnet National Ports Authority (South Africa)
- National Ports Authority (Cuba)
- Port of Santa Marta (Colombia)
- TCA Vittoria

International certification



- Since 1980, more than 3.800 Chinese executives have been trained by APEC.
- SAFEA (State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs of China) is the highest organisation under the State Council of the Chinese Central Government.
APEC is recognized by SAFEA as a qualified overseas training institution for Chinese delegations since 2004
- APEC has been awarded at the International Bulk Journal Awards with the “People Development Award” in November 2010.
APEC was recognized as one of the most forward-thinking companies, investing in training of people active in the bulk shipping and cargo handling business.

For more information:



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The banner is a collage of images and text. At the top left is the APEC logo with a globe and the text "APEC Antwerp/Flanders PORT TRAINING CENTER". Below it is the text "World Partner in Port Training". To the right is a photo of a harbor with a large concrete pier. Below that is a red bar with the text "Nederlands Francais English". In the center is a large, modern building with a glass facade. To the left of the building are three smaller photos: a classroom with orange chairs, a group of people in yellow safety vests, and the building's entrance. At the bottom right is a blue bar with the text "APEC-安特卫普/法兰德斯港口培训中心 获得中国国家外国专家局认可" and "APEC-Antwerp/Flanders Port Training Center recognised training institute by SAFEA".

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