

# INNOVATION CONFERENCE 2025

## BUILDING RESILIENCE FOR PORTS & THEIR VALUE CHAINS

9.30 - 15.00 | 21 OCTOBER |

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# PROGRAMME

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09:45 - Welcome

Daniela Theisinger, President of AHK debelux

H.E. Martin Kothaus, German Ambassador to Belgium

H.E. Jean-Louis Thill, Luxembourg Ambassador to Belgium

10:20 - **Case studies on strengthening resilience along value chains**

- Bruno Balbi, Co-Founder i4sea
- Fraunhofer Center for Maritime Logistics and Services

11:10 - Coffee break

11:30 - Panel discussion

**Business activities under changing security conditions**

- Gilles Braquet, CEO Luxport Group
- Philippe Beaujean, Business Development Advisor Port of Antwerp-Bruges
- Alexander Garbar, Head of Corporate Development, Digitalization and Strategy, Duisport, Port of Duisburg
- Representative of Port Autonome de Liège

Presenter: Joachim Arts, Professor at the Luxembourg Centre for Logistics and Supply Chain Management (LCL)

12:45 - Networking lunch

13:30 - **Smart solutions**

**Pitching sessions by start-ups and scale-ups**

- Laurent Renard, CEO Phoenix AI
- Patrick Goergen, CEO RespectUs
- Conroo

Presenter: Tobias Verlende, Managing Director CorpPearls GmbH

14:30 - Closing remarks

14:45 - Networking