**(Re)tooling the Port City Territory: People, planning and participation**

**RETE CONFERENCE**

2-4 December 2021, TU Delft (The Netherlands)

[RETE](http://retedigital.com/en/rete/) is the Association for the Collaboration between Ports and Cities

[PortCityFutures](https://www.portcityfutures.nl/home) is a research Center of the Leiden-Delft-Erasmus university consortium

[UFM](https://ufmsecretariat.org/) is an intergovernmental institution bringing together 42 countries to promote dialogue and cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean region

[TU Delft](https://www.tudelft.nl/bk) is a leading research university in The Netherlands

Throughout history, port cities have shaped the economic, social, cultural and political map of people and civilisations. Driven by the forces of growing international competition, this particular class of the city and their ports are now undergoing profound changes that are transforming the lives and work of their inhabitants. RETE is an international non-profit organisation engaged in promoting cooperation between ports and cities, in analysing and interpreting the dynamics and phenomena that arise in their relations, in exploring their horizons and in charting visions and strategies that contribute to building their future. PortCityFutures is a research centre of three Dutch universities focused on space, society and culture of port cities territories. UFM brings together 42 countries to promote dialogue and cooperation in the Euro Mediterranean region and has recently published the [UFM Strategic Urban Action Plan 2040.](https://ufmsecretariat.org/urban-agenda/)

Scholars, as well as professionals from different areas of expertise, have recognized the role that port city territories can play in light of addressing the current global challenges. This requires spaces and resources that both port and city compete for. Therefore, it is necessary to conceive new spatial, socio-cultural and political tools that enable shared learning, co-creation and pertinent communication to stimulate strategic thinking and forge realistic dialogue between multi-scalar stakeholders for the port city territory. These tools need to be developed together with methodologies that assess cross-sectoral interests, resource availability and the governance structures

Draft agenda

**Thursday, 2 December 2021** (Room B)

| **09h00 - 10h00** | **Junta** (closed session for RETE members – in person/zoom) |
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| **10h00-12h00** | **RETE General Assembly** (closed session for RETE members –in person/zoom |
| **12h00-12h45** | **Lunch RETE/Welcome Coffee** |
| **12h45-13h00** | **Welcome Words**  **Dick van Gameren,** TU Delft, Dean Architecture and the Built Environment.  **Carola Hein**, TU Delft, Director PortCityFutures, Scientific Director PortusPlus  **Teofila Martinez**, President of the Port of Cadiz, President of RETE  **Massimo Clemente**, CNRS Italy, Scientific Director RETE |
| **13h00 - 13h30** | **Introduction to Rotterdam**  Carola Hein, Paul van de Laar, Hilde Sennema, PortCityFutures: *History of Rotterdam port city* |
| **13h30 - 14h15** | **Session I - Chair: Carola Hein**  *Makers district at the edge of port and city*  **Isabelle Vries**, Port of Rotterdam: *M4H waterfront redevelopment*  **Maurice Jansen/Amanda Brandellero,** Erasmus University: *Port-City Transition: Past and Emerging Socio-Spatial Imaginaries and Uses in Rotterdam’s Makers District*  **Birgit Hausleitner/Victor Munoz Sanz,** TUD: *Spaces for Cities of Making* |
| **14h15-14h30** | **Break** |
| **14h30 – 14h45** | **Session II - Chair: Roberto Rocco**  *Presentation of the* [*UFM Action Plan*](https://ufmsecretariat.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/UfM_Strategic_Urban_Development_Action_Plan_2040.pdf) *and the Port City Axis*  **Victoria Jimenez**, UfM Secretariat  **Roberto Rocco**, TU Delft  **Carola Hein**, TU Delft |
| **14h45 – 15h45** | **Roundtable I - Chair: Carola Hein**  *The UfM Action Plan Port City Axis--Discussion*  **Teofila Martinez**, President of the Port of Cadiz, President of RETE  **Jose Luis Estrada**, Estrada Consulting, Ex-President RETE: *“The importance of planning in the Port-City relationships. The Spanish ports approach”*  **Manuel Guerra**, Subdirector General Adjunto a la Presidencia at the Port Authority of Valencia  **Barbara Bonciani**, Councilor for port-city integration Livorno: *The port-city ecosystem of Livorno: Visions and tools for competitive and sustainable development*  **Manuel Arana Burgos,** RETE Board Member  **Marcel Hertogh**, DIMI/TUD  **Bachir Khalil Aouissi and Said Madan**i, Université F A Setif 1, Algeria: *New hub port in Algeria: what future for the port of Algiers?*  **Amira Ghennai and Said Madani,** Université F A Setif 1, Algeria: *Skikda: a case study for sustainable port transformation* |
| **15h45 – 16h00** | Break |
| **16h00 – 17h15** | **Session III - Chair Maurice Jansen**  *The Human Factor in Port City Relations*  **Renee Rotmans/Arjen van Tilburg**, Port of Rotterdam: *Human Resources in Port City Territories*  **Maurice Jansen**, Erasmus University: *Mapping the port city innovation ecosystem*  **Ryan Holmes**, Erasmus University: *Resilient Delta initiative port theme: Signature Project DigiPACT*  **Francesca Savoldi**, TU Delft: *‘Before participation: understanding social contestation in port city territories'*  **Michelangelo Russo**, DiARC Naples: *Ecoregen*  **Nikki Brand**, TU Delft: *Methodology Resilient Delta*  **Sabah Zrari,** Universidad de Santiago de Chile: *Training programmes as a tool for port city governance*  **María Cecilia Chiappini, KU Leuven/ Fontys University of Applied Sciences:** *Design studios as tool to rethink port-city interfaces, the case of Buenos Aires, Argentina*  **Carola Hein,** TU Delft: *Outreach through open online education as part of professional learning (Re)Imagining Port Cities and Water Works* |
| **17h15 – 18h00** | **Session IV - Chair: Carola Hein**  *Art and Architecture of Ports*  **Martine van Lier,** heritage consultant Rotterdam: *Maassluis, Ships, Maritime and Sustainable Landscapes*  **Sasja Hagens**, artist/painter of ports: *Rotterdam*  **Irene Jacobs**, Maritiem Museum: *Maritime Master Works*  **Paolo De Martino**, TU Delft: *Designing Port Cities. The case of Naples*  **Maciej Kowalewski/Robert Bartłomiejski,** Univ of Szczecin: *Hustle and bustle of port cities*  **Despina Papachristoudi/ Matti Wim Havens/ Theodora Kotsi-Felici:** *Uncontained Art (The Container)* |
| **18h00 – 18h15** | **Session V**  *Mapping Port City Territories: Exhibition Talk*  Lukas Hoeller, Vincent Baptiste, Hulya Lasch, Thomas van den Brink, Yvonne van Mil (TU Delft, Erasmus University) |
| **18:30** | **Dinner** (depends on corona regulations) |

**Friday 3 December** (BK 490 9-10:30; Room B 10:30-18:00 )

| **9:00-9:30** | **Coffee** |
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| **9:30-10:30** | **Session VI - Chairs: Carola Hein/Andrew Littlejohn**  *Launch of Portus Portrait n 42: Rotterdam*   * Jose Luis Estrada, PORTUS Director, Ex-President of RETE   **Carola Hein**, TU Delft; **Andrew Littlejohn**, Leiden University: *Introduction to the Issue n 42 of Portus Portrait on Rotterdam*  **Maurice Harteveld**, TU Delft: *Mental Maps*  **Alankrita Sarkar**, Sure Network: *Cross-border collaboration: positioning port-city regions in the Eurodelta*  **Merten Nefs, Wil Zonneveld**, TU Delft: *Narrative of Netherlands as distribution country*  **Didem Yerli,** Leiden University: *Maritime Postcards of Rotterdam* |
| **10:30-10:45** | **Break** |
| **10:45-12:00** | **Session VII - Chair TBD**  *Rotterdam Port City Territory*  **Arjan van Timmeren, TU Delft**: *Welcome on behalf of Resilient Delta*  **Hercules Haralambides**, EUR: Rotterdam: *From City-Port to Port-City*  **Wart Luscuere***,* Beyond Sustainability: *'Hydrogen Rocks!'*  **Fransje Hooimeijer**, TU Delft: *Waalhaven and future port city planning*  **Larissa van der Lugt,** Erasmus University: *Magpie*  **Fernando Puntigliano**, Universidad Tecnológica/RETE Board Member: *Port and city challenges at the South American green energy hubs* |
| **12:00-12:45** | **Lunch** |
| **12:00-12:45** | **Scientific Board Meeting, Editorial Board Meeting** Portus/PortusPlus (closed session for RETE members only) |
| **12:45-14:15** | **Roundtable I - Chair: Alankrita Sarkar**  *Knowledge Exchange and Networks in the Eurodelta*  **Paul Gerretsen,** Eurodelta: *Introduction to the Eurodelta mega region and urgencies*  **Erik Pasveer**,Municipality of Amsterdam:*How can cities and regions connect to support each other during the crisis? SURE Network*  **Alankrita Sarkar and Cecilia Braun**,SURE Network: *Announcement of Next Generation Podium 2022*  **Helmut Thoele and Lei Qu,** Province of South Holland/TU Delft**:** *How can research projects and academia contribute to the regional discussions?*  **Christa Reicher and Carola Hein**,RWTH Aachen/TU Delft: *Next Generation Podium 2022*  **Lukas Hoeller and Rodrigo Cardoso**, TU Delft: *Second-tier port cities as gateways to sustainable urbanisation* |
| **14:15 14:45** | **Session VIII - Chair: Dirk Schubert**  *Port City Territories - Social Spatial Inequalities and Covid 19 Challenges*  **Dirk Schubert and Hulya Lasch**, HCU Hamburg; **Lixia Chu, Christoph Lofi, Carola Hein,** TU Delft: *Ports and Health*  **Maurice Harteveld and Sarah Hinman**, TU Delft/Leiden University: *Pollution and Pressure in the Public Spaces of Port-Cities*  **Piotr Lorens**, City Architect Gdansk, Gdańsk Tech and **Karolina Krośnicka**, Gdańsk Tech: *Reinventing the City-Port Interface - Case of Gdansk*  **Paolo De Martino**, TU Delft: *The socio-cultural dimension of energy transition in port city territories* |
| **14:-15:00** | **Break** |
| **15:00-16:00** | Session IX on NODO Avanzato: Examples from Latin America (RETE LATAM): Chair **Roberto Converti**, Vicepresidente RETE – América Latina/ RETE Vice President - Latin America  **DESAFIOS Y OPORTUNIDADES EN LAS CIUDADES PORTUARIAS DE LATINOAMERICA / CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PORT CITIES OF LATIN AMERICA**  **Gustavo Adrián Melella,** Gobernador de la Provincia de Tierra del Fuego, Antártida e Islas del Atlántico Sur / Governor of the Province of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and the South Atlantic Islands: *La reconversión urbana de la Ciudad Puerto de Ushuaia y el futuro antártico / The urban reconversion of the Port City of Ushuaia and the Antarctic future.*  **Adilson Luiz Gonçalves,** Ingeniero de la Alcaldía de Santos, Brasil. Profesor e Investigador de la Universidad Santa Cecilia (UNISANTA)/Engineer of the Mayor's Office of Santos, Brazil. Professor and Researcher at the Santa Cecilia University (UNISANTA): *La relación de la Ciudad Puerto de Santos en el contexto de la privatización de las autoridades portuarias de Brasil / The relationship of the Port City of Santos in the context of the privatization of the port authorities of Brazil.*  **Horacio Cristian Terraza,** Especialista líder en desarrollo urbano para la región de América Latina del Banco Mundial, con enfoque en ciudades, infraestructura urbana y resiliencia / World Bank's leading urban development specialist for the Latin America region, with a focus on cities, urban infrastructure and resilience: *La trascendente resiliencia Latinoamericana / The transcendent Latin American resilience.* |
| **16:00-16:15** | **Break** |
| **16:15-17:15** | **Examples from Europe: Chair Ingrid Mulder**  **Barbara Bonciani**, Councilor for Port and Port City integration at the municipality of Livorno:  **Gaia Daldanise and Massimo Clemente**, CNR Naples/RETE: *Collaborative port cities regeneration: the Naples Advanced Node*  **Matteo Ignaccolo and Elena Cocuzza**, DICAR Catania: *Catania and Augusta: possible port-city integration scenarios*  **Marthe van Gils**, Veldacademie: *Monitoring resilience of neighborhood development: networks in Bospolder Tussendijken and M4H*  **ingrid Mulder**: *Mapping Values and Tensions in Port Cities* |
| **17:15-18:00** | **Conclusion and Final Discussion**: Feedback from Rapporteurs  Reflection: *How can the Rotterdam case provide inspiration for other port cities (independent of scale)?* |
| **18:30** | **Dinner** (depends on corona regulations) |

**Saturday 4.12.2021**

Tour to the Port of Rotterdam

| **9:00** | Depart TU Delft / Faculteit Bouwkunde / Julianalaan 134, 2628 BL Delft |
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| 9:30 – 10:30 | Stop at RDM Campus, walk around and explanation by Maurice Jansen |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Bird observatory / Slufter beach / Nature reserve |
| 11:30 – 14:30 | Stopover punten: Maasmond, Futureland (gesloten), Amazonehaven, FastFerry Pistoolhaven |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | Merwe Vierhavens / Tour at Stadsbrouwerij |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | Departure to Delft by bus / Julianalaan 134, 2628 BL Delft |

Joining us?

•New contributions/suggestions: Email Carola Hein, c.m.hein@tudelft.nl

•Event sign up : [https://www.eventbrite.nl/e/retooling-the-port-city-territory-people-planning-and-participation-tickets-195115103527](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.eventbrite.nl-252Fe-252Fretooling-2Dthe-2Dport-2Dcity-2Dterritory-2Dpeople-2Dplanning-2Dand-2Dparticipation-2Dtickets-2D195115103527-26data-3D04-257C01-257Cdevoogd-2540eur.nl-257C470b68a315924818318208d9a9e1a5dc-257C715902d6f63e4b8d929b4bb170bad492-257C0-257C0-257C637727608919841731-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C3000-26sdata-3DWbWrf6u52p7TUJaIJnTOxGjujEFwkyB2BOuhEcdMGA8-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAg&c=XYzUhXBD2cD-CornpT4QE19xOJBbRy-TBPLK0X9U2o8&r=yFnXLrFjG6mYKYIT9VBqJcb1LIdXczYvuKasKZF9Vx8&m=6x09JnlUVvp2_1XHUXgxmQ-n_pOFT_yBKxLcfmPirVY&s=kGDz76Es3gbvxU0UEBWu2DhbnQXoP-napMgY6ps81FI&e=)

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