



# ITALIAN PORTS

THE BRIDGE BETWEEN ASIA AND EUROPE

**TUESDAY, NOV 21 st, 2017**

**3:00 – 5:00 PM**

**PLAZA 1-2**

**NOVOTEL CENTURY HONG KONG,  
238 JAFFE ROAD, WAN CHAI,  
HONG KONG**

***SPEAKERS***

**Brian Wu**

Chairman of HAFFA

**Alessandro Pitto**

President Genoa Association Freight Forwarders

**Umberto Masucci**

National President – The international Propeller Clubs

**Paolo Emilio Signorini**

President Port Authority Genoa & Savona

**Pietro Spirito**

President Port Authority Naples & Salerno

**Sergio Prete**

President Port Authority Taranto

**Alberto Banchero**

Member of the Board National Federation Maritime Agents & Brokers Italy

*Master of Ceremony and Moderator*

**Riccardo Fuochi**

President, Italy – Hong Kong Business Association

A new reform, named after the Italian Minister of Infrastructure and Transports, Mr Delrio, is going to give a new connotation to the Italian port system, for the relaunch of its portuality and logistics. The Delrio reform is part of a national strategic plan designed to boost development to the economy and to foreign trade through modernization of transport, logistics and services. An important part of this plan is the recently approved “South Decree”, in which a specific Article establishes the creation of Special Economic Zones in Southern Italy. Two of these, in Campania and Calabria, have been promptly approved by the respective regional governments and will begin to operate in the short term, while others will follow.

The International Propeller Clubs of Italy has taken the opportunity of the Hong Kong Maritime Week to organize a large delegation, including major players of the Italian maritime and logistics sector, to present the Italian port system, the new laws that will regulate its reorganization and the emergence of new Special Economic Zones, the goals that the Italian port system aims to achieve and the opportunities for Hong Kong companies to take advantage of the reforms and the new Italian Special Economic Zones.

You will not only learn in advance all the new opportunities open to the world of logistics and international transport in the important Mediterranean basin, but you will also meet and may establish strategic partnerships with colleagues operating in several Italian ports and who are looking for partners in Hong Kong to develop their business in Asia.

## PROGRAM

- 15:00 Registration of participants & Coffee/Networking
- 15:30 Brian Wu, Chairman of HAFFA – Welcome Note, Introduction of Haffa and brief talk of the MOU
- 15:40 Alessandro Pitto, President of Spediporto - Introduction of Spediporto and brief talk of the MOU
- 15:50 Umberto Masucci, National President, The International Propeller Clubs
- 16:00 Paolo Emilio Signorini, President, Port Authority of Genoa & Savona
- 16:10 Pietro Spirito, President, Port Authority of Naples & Salerno
- 16:20 Sergio Prete, President, Port Authority of Taranto
- 16:30 Alberto Banchemo, Member of the Board of Italian National Federation of Maritime Agents & Brokers
- 16:40 Q&A
- 16:50 Signing ceremony of an MOU of cooperation between Haffa and Spediporto
- 17:00 End

**MC and Moderator: Riccardo Fuochi, President, Italy-Hong Kong Business Association**

The participation is free. Seats are limited. Please, register as soon as possible, to secure your presence at this important event, by returning the enclosed form to the following e-mail address: [secretariat@haffa.com.hk](mailto:secretariat@haffa.com.hk)

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