

Invitation

The Future of Ports

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Arup invites you to join our expert on ports, Horacio Salerno together with his course delegates, for a high-level discussion on the future of the port industry.

Arup will present their vision on the Future of Ports, based on the results of an internal research recently presented at a Maritime Forum in Copenhagen (Denmark). After the presentation, participants will be asked to share their ideas on how the future port industry will be shaped, in particular, and with the focus on Africa in general and South Africa in particular.

The session will include discussions for:

- Understanding the global investment needs in port and connected infrastructure in the coming years to enable sustained economic growth.
- Addressing how stakeholders can work together to address this challenge.
- Identifying which are the main issues for African ports presently, and in the future.

We look forward to welcoming you to this occasion which promises to be refreshing, challenging and exciting.



Date: Thursday, 19 March 2015 | Time: 15:00 for 15:30 start, canapes and refreshments will be served
Venue: Arup, 1st Floor, 10 High Street, Melrose Arch, JHB | RSVP: Before Friday, 13 March 2015 candice.wakefield@arup.com

Please state any dietary requirements

Your lecturer: Horacio Salerno

Based in Arup's Spain office, Horacio Salerno is a Civil Engineer with 37 years of experience, specialising in maritime and river transport with particular emphasis on port issues.

He also holds a Master's degree in Port Management from the University of Antwerp and completed the Port Engineering Course organized by JICA in Japan and a Special Foundations Training Programme organized by ACTIM in France. After completing his degree, he carried out both consultancy and site supervision services, which has provided him with a comprehensive vision within the engineering industry.



During his professional career, Horacio has been involved in studies, projects and has worked at more than 35 different countries in five continents. He is working for Arup since 2008, and for two years of which he was the Maritime Leader for Europe. He has also been the Project Manager for the SuPort (the Port Sustainability Appraisal Tool) development. He was member of PIANC's WG150 for the preparation of the Guideline for Greenports and now he is part of the WG174 (Reporting Port Sustainability).

He has been involved in the planning and design of many ports and specialized terminals, including liquid and dry bulks, containers, automobile, RoRo, passengers, fishing and marinas, as well as ship repair facilities.