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President
STATE PORTS (SPAIN)



Carlos Buqueras
Director Business Development Division
PORT EVERGLADES



Mark Robinson
Managing Director
INTERCRUISES SHORESIDE & PORT
SERVICES

“Inter cruises was started in Spain and we have supported the cruise industry throughout the region. Our local experienced teams work with the established ports of Barcelona, Palma and Malaga, while assisting in the development of destinations such as Motril and Palamós, aided by our international management team. This Cruise Summit is a platform to promote these destinations and share the experience garnered during their development on an international stage.”



Peter Wild
Managing Director
GP WILD (INTERNATIONAL) LTD



Williams Gibbons
Director
PASSENGER SHIPPING ASSOCIATION
(PSA)

“The Passenger Shipping Association and Association of Cruise Experts would like to congratulate Cruise News Media Group on their fantastic initiative in organising the international cruise summit. It is a great opportunity to promote both outwards cruising from Spain and Spain as a cruise destination and to discuss issues facing the industry. I look forward to participating fully.”



Juan J. Olivan Delgado
President
GRUPO AIRMET

“Creo que este foro es una gran oportunidad para que haya una definición sobre qué modelo de venta de cruceros necesita el sector.”



Tine Nathalie Oelmann
Director Port Operations, Shore Excursions &
Groundhandling
TUI CRUISES GmbH

“I am happy to be a part of the first International Cruise Summit in Madrid which is concentrated about the Spanish cruising business only. Spain has a huge variety of ports and I am glad about the opportunity for having many good talks with all key persons related to this industry.”



Luis de Carvalho
CEO
CONSULT DC

“The future of cruising in Spain is bright but it is how each of the destinations organizes themselves that will ultimately lead to the best results. Having stated that, Consult DC knows that continuous port & destination development plus optimum communication are still the most valid and effective tools. I am personally looking forward to contribute and participate on this event as Spain has the potential to continue to grow and play a major role in the European cruise arena.”



Bernardo Echevarría
Managing Director
COSTA CRUISES (SPAIN)



Bo Nylandsted Larsen
Director
CRUISE BALTIC



Jens Chr. Skrede
Managing Director
CRUISE EUROPE

“The economic impact of the cruise industry in Europe is very important, and has grown rapidly over the last few years. It should be interesting to learn about this from a Spanish perspective.”



Juan Rodero
Director
XYO TRAVEL

“Nos esperan grandes retos en la comercialización de cruceros en España. Debemos ser capaces de dar a los clientes lo que nos piden.”



Emiliano Gonzalez
 Managing Director
 MSC CRUCEROS

Desde MSC Cruceros felicitamos a los organizadores de este evento que han conseguido reunir a un panel de prestigiosos expertos a nivel Internacional. Las aportaciones y conclusiones que se obtengan serán de vital importancia para un mejor crecimiento del Mercado de Cruceros en España. Estoy seguro que la Ciudad de Madrid, se va a volcar en una calurosa acogida a todos los asistentes. Mi felicitación personal al Comité Organizador, convencido de que el balance será un verdadero éxito.



Sebastian Camps
 Managing Director
 MALAGAPORT

“Es obvio que el crucero turístico tiene además del componente portuario, otro de extrema importancia: el destino. En un gran número de puertos, son muchas las inversiones en infraestructuras y en materia de seguridad las que se están desarrollando para adaptarse a las exigencias de nuevos buques. Es en el componente destino donde se impone la necesidad de seguir profundizando. Quedan por desarrollar estrategias que conformen una oferta adecuada a la actual demanda de miles de cruceristas que conforman un target de características muy especiales.”



Ignacio Aguilera Carmona
 VP & General Manager International Markets,
 Strategy, Business Development
 PULLMANTUR CRUISES



Eduardo López-Puertas
 VP Port Operations, Bunker & Shore Services
 PULLMANTUR CRUISES



Philip Ordever
 Vice President, International Sales & Marketing
 CRYSTAL CRUISES

“With Spain being such a significant country for all cruise lines, both as a destination as well as a source market, the Cruise Summit is an important step forward for the Spanish Tourism industry one I am looking forward to attending and participating in. Though more importantly, I hope this Summit becomes a regular event on the global cruise industry calendar for many years to come.”



Erling Frydenberg
 Vice President Hotel Operations
 SEADREAM YACHT CLUB

“My expectations are to be able to gain knowledge about products & services not already known to me, increase my network and as a result, may be already now create some new partnerships.”



Grant Laversuch
 Operations Director
 SAGA CRUISES



Neil Palomba
 Corporate Operating Officer
 MSC CROCIERE



Francis Riley
 Vice President & General Manager International
 NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

“The Spanish cruise market is fast becoming one of most important cruise markets in Europe. This new forum brings the most important players of the industry together and I’m looking forward to interesting and valuable discussions.”



Tim Marking
 Secretary General
 EUROPEAN CRUISE COUNCIL



Luigi Pastena
 Port Captain - Strategic Itinerary Management
 MSC CROCIERE



Mario Sennacheribbo
 CEO
 BC TOURS & SHIPPING

“Desde nuestros inicios en 1983 siempre hemos estado presentes en los actos importantes que al negocio crucerístico se refieren.”



Carla Salvadó
 Cruise & Marketing Manager
 PORT OF BARCELONA
 Senior VP
 MEDCRUISE



Josep Anton Rojas i Diago
 Director of Promotion
 BARCELONA TURISME

El turismo de cruceros tiene todavía un gran potencial de crecimiento en el Mediterraneo, y en Barcelona se ha convertido ya en uno de los segmentos mas solidos de la industria turistica local. Foros de debate como el International Cruise Summit 2011 son positivos porque contribuyen a generar conocimiento entre todos los sectores implicados en el segmento de los cruceros.



Gregorio Serrano
Tourism Councillor
SEVILLE TOWN HALL



Manuel Butler
Councillor for Tourism
SPANISH EMBASSY BERLIN

"Tras muchos años dedicándome a los cruceros turísticos, es para mí una gran satisfacción que se celebre este Cruise Summit, pues representa un reconocimiento de la importancia que este tipo de vacaciones tiene para España. Mi más sincera enhorabuena a los organizadores por la valiente iniciativa."



Rosa Paramio
Director
TOURMUNDIAL OPERADORES

"Sin lugar a dudas, el Crucero es el producto turístico más completo que existe, y el que mayor crecimiento ha experimentado los últimos años. International Cruise Summit nos brindará la oportunidad de profundizar en el futuro de los Cruceros en España."



Paul Nuyens
Director Business Development
SEADREAM YACHT CLUB

"I am looking forward to meet with the Cruise Industry in Spain, because it is a very dynamic market where online and face to face sales are elaborated to go hand in hand. In a near future I hope that the Spanish cruise market will discover more and more all the different facets of the cruising product and in the case of SeaDream Yacht Club, the Yachting business. As a boutique cruise line we are already putting efforts to attract Spanish guests on our intimate yachts by organizing a Voyage with Spanish assistance on the 10th of December 2011."



Fernando Pacheco
Comercial Director
LOGITRAVEL

"Debemos apoyar eventos de este tipo en el que las navieras y agencias ofrezcan su visión del presente y futuro de este sector. Con ellos conseguiremos avanzar juntos hacia el mismo objetivo, el crecimiento y popularización."



Alex Busquets
Senior Sales Consultant
NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

"Considero que el Cruise Summit es una oportunidad única para poder debatir sobre diversos aspectos, desde la promoción, comercialización y venta en el mundo de los cruceros."



Ricardo Fernandez de la Puente
Deputy Minister
TOURISM OF THE CANARY ISLANDS

"Las Islas Canarias reúnen todos los requisitos para que el desarrollo de cruceros sea un éxito: localización, clima suave, gran diversidad de escenarios, larga experiencia turística y amplia conectividad aérea. La calidad de las infraestructuras portuarias resulta fuera de toda duda. Prueba de todo ello es la fuerte expansión de los últimos 10 años, con un crecimiento del 333% hasta alcanzar 1,8 millones de cruceiros en 2011."



Agustín Quesada
Director
MUNDOMAR - PRINCESS



Luis Carlos Lopez Pastor
Cruise area Manager
ALICANTE PORT AUTHORITY