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Press Release

The MGI Forum

The event for port professionals on supply chain digitalisation and competitiveness

The MGI Forum, organised by the Marseille-based company, was held on 11 October 2022 at the Cercle des Nageurs in Marseille. Port ecosystem professionals and public stakeholders came together to hear talks and round table discussions. This first-time event was full of rich discussions about issues surrounding the digitalisation and competitiveness of port logistics.

The roundtable, “Ci5: are clients happy?” (*Ci5 : des clients satisfaits ?*) highlighted the various services provided by MGI's teams to accompany its clients, with representatives from numerous ports in attendance. Nicolas Darroussat, representing the port of Sète Sud de France, gave his perspective, stating that upstream cooperation between economic operators and ports was the main factor behind the successful implementation of Ci5.

The round table “PCS: trends and new services” (*Les PCS, quelles tendances, quels nouveaux services ?*) gave the opportunity for MGI to present its new Da5 solution. The new Ci5 Port Community System module lets users combine, link and analyse port supply chain data. The roundtable also allowed MGI to highlight its innovations in data intelligence, for instance for better risk management in predicting port operations.

During the roundtable on cybersecurity with experts from ANSSI and the Marseille-Fos Port Authority, Xavier Rebour, Director General of France Cyber Maritime said “*The number of cyber attacks against the global maritime shipping and port sector made public is growing exponentially [...] For 2022, there have already been 72 incidents in 9 months. But this is the tip of the iceberg, as the majority of cyber attacks go unreported or even undetected.*” The round table reaffirmed good practices and presented new regulatory levers that will help increase the resilience of our ports.

During the talk given by Hervé Martel, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Marseille-Fos Port Authority, he addressed the modal shift. “*Extending Ci5 rapidly to the Rhône-Saône waterway and making the port of Marseille-Fos the bridgehead of a river-sea system is a strategic priority for the Marseille-Fos Port and MGI,*” said Mr. Martel.

Rémi Julien closed out the day by summing up the speeches of the many other speakers, MGI experts, economic operators, and port community and customs representatives: “*More than ever, MGI continues to support the port communities who rely on us. We will support them in implementing the numerous innovations in customs regulations and will continue to invest in high-quality service and security. We are convinced that by further facilitating the automation of exchanges and providing new “smart” decision support services, we will collectively make our ports ever more efficient and reliable.*”

To find out more about the MGI Forum, please email us at: contact@gyptis.fr

ABOUT MGI

As a recognised expert in Port Community Systems (PCS), we innovate to streamline and speed up cargo data exchanges between all private and public stakeholders. Our vision to “Connect supply chains using a smart information system offering smooth door-to-door goods transit and tracking” has guided the development of the Port Community System. We are ISO 27001 (Information Security Management) certified, and support ports of the future and logistics providers in becoming more competitive by implementing our solutions.

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