



**MEDCRUISE**  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
COSTA BRAVA CRUISE PORTS  
**PALAMÓS-ROSES**  
24-27 MAY 2022

## Tuesday, 24 May 2022

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- 08.30-19.00**     **Airport Transfers | Hotel Check-in**
- 09.00-19.00**     **Delegate Registration**  
Hostal de la Gavina 5\* GL, Lobby
- 15.00-17.00**     **MedCruise Board of Directors Meeting**  
Hostal de la Gavina 5\* GL, S'Agaró Meeting Room / Reading Room
- 19.15-20.00**     **Official Opening/ Press Conference**  
Hostal de la Gavina 5\* GL, Mediterraneo Meeting Room
- 20.00**             **Welcome Reception**  
Hostal de la Gavina 5\* GL, Pool area

## Wednesday, 25 May 2022

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- 08.00-19.00**     **Delegate Registration**  
Hostal de la Gavina 5\* GL, Mediterraneo Meeting Room
- 09.00-10.30**     **Discussion of Internal Matters**  
**#PortsTogether Session**, exclusively addressed to MedCruise members  
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**10.30-11.00**     Coffee Break

- 11.00-13.00**     **Discussion of Internal Matters**  
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**13.00-14.00**     Lunch Break

**14.00-14.05**     **Welcome and Introductory remarks**

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Speaker             **Figen Ayan**  
Chief Port Officer Galataport Istanbul, Turkey  
MedCruise President  
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**14.05-15.15**     **Trends In The Med**  
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Challenges Med ports faced the last years, special characteristics of the region, opportunities the pandemic created, adaptation of the operations, cooperation with the cruise lines and other stakeholders, the next steps, the future ahead

Moderators         **Francesca Antonelli**  
Marketing & Cruises Manager, Commercial & Business Development,  
Port Authority of Valencia, Spain  
SVP, Professional Development, MedCruise



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	<b>Lorenzo Vega</b> Manager, Motrilport Granada, Spain VP, Destination Development, MedCruise
Panellits	<b>Maria Cano</b> , Cruise Manager, Ports of Catalonia, Spain  <b>Andrea Ferla</b> , Manager, Destination Experiences, Silversea Cruises  <b>Sander Groothuis</b> , VP, Port Operations & Development, Carnival UK  <b>Jacopo Pendola</b> , Director, Itinerary & Revenue Planning, Costa Cruises
<b>15.15-15.30</b>	Coffee Break
<b>15.30-16.15</b>	<b>Fit for 55 – Where The 145 Ports Are To Fit The Sustainability Goal</b> Hostal de la Gavina 5* GL, Mediterraneo Meeting Room
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	The “Fit for 55” package is a significant step towards the acceleration of the EU’s decarbonisation efforts. The cruise industry via cruise lines supports the long-term objectives of the EU Green Deal, but how the cruise ports on their side will fit to the net carbon neutral cruising in Europe by 2050
Moderators	<b>Valeria Mangiarotti</b> Marketing Manager, PNA of the Sardinian Sea, Italy Technical Enviromental Solutions, MedCruise  <b>Theodora Riga</b> Director of Corporate Communications, Thessaloniki Port Authority, Greece European Union & Association Collaborations, MedCruise
Panellists	<b>Alessandro Carollo</b> , Director, Government Relations, Royal Caribbean Group  <b>Vincenzo Galati</b> , Director, ABG Marine Technology, Carnival Corporation & Plc  <b>Nicolai Skogland</b> , Exectutive Director, Port Operations and Government Relations, Viking Cruises
<b>16.15-16.45</b>	Coffee Break
<b>16.30-18.00</b>	<b>Business to Business (B2B) Meetings</b> (exclusively addressed to MedCruise members) Hostal de la Gavina 5* GL, Meeting Room (basement floor)
<b>18.45</b>	<b>Transfers to Gala Dinner</b>



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20.00

### Gala Dinner

Venue: Mas Marrroch

The excellence of El Celler de Can Roca just for you and your guests. El Celler de Can Roca was born with the motivation of becoming the haute cuisine restaurant dreamt by the brothers Joan, Josep i Jordi Roca, and since 1986 it has been luckily awarded with recognition from all over the world up to receive three Michelin stars and be considered in 2013 and in 2015 the best restaurant in the world.

It is a reward to the constant hard work and effort of a family, a team which includes Mas Marrroch. And in Mas Marrroch, you are also the star. The stars are, for us, all the people we welcome at our home (<https://www.masmarroc.com/eng>).

## Thursday, 26 May 2022

08.00-14.00

### Delegate Registration

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08.30-11.30

### Business to Business (B2B) Meetings

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11.30-11.45

Coffee Break

11.45-12:30

### Young Travellers – What the Travellers & Customers Want From Us

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94% of Gen Zs expect companies to take a stand on important societal issues, and 90% say they are more willing to purchase products they deem beneficial to society. Are these expectations limited to the Z generation and what the new travellers want from us.

Moderators **Cristina de Gregori**  
Communication and Marketing, Ports of Genoa, Italy  
PR, Communication and Marketing, MedCruise

**Anne-Marie Spinosi**  
Cruise Manager, Chamber of Commerce of Corsica, France  
Events and #PortsTogether Activities, MedCruise

Panellists **Nikola Bajo**, Nautical Manager, Grand Circle Cruise Line  
**Gina Dunnett**, Director, Land Product Development, Azamara Club Cruises  
**Jacqui Nobile**, Senior Manager, Destination Services Operations, Marella Cruises  
**Sacha Rougier**, Head, Itinerary Planning and Shore Experience, MSC Cruises - Explora Journeys

12.30-12.40

Mercy Ships presentation



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**Presenter** **Gerardo Vangioni**  
President, Mercy Ships Spain

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**12.40-13.25** **MedCruise4ourPlanet – A Holistic Approach To Sustainability**  
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Cruise destinations or cruise ports in the Mediterranean vary politically, socially, economically, historically, and culturally. Cruise destinations differ also in size, institutional arrangements, and their dependence on cruise tourism. This requires an adapted approach and tailor-made solutions to multifaceted challenges. One methodology does not fit all ports.

**Moderators**

**Jamil Ouazzani**  
Director of Marketing & Strategic Intelligence, Tangier City Port Management Company, Morocco  
EcoSystem and Sustainability, MedCruise

**Elisa Zamora**  
Commercial Manager, Port Authority of Santa Cruz of Tenerife, Spain  
Membership and Sponsorship, MedCruise

**Panellists**

**Michele Bosco**, Shore Excursions-Mediterranean, North Africa & Black Sea, Holland America Group

**Andrea Gonzalez**, Sustainable Development Coordinator, Intercruises Shoreside & Port Services

**Ioannis Pappas**, Director Mediterranean Region of Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC)

**Frederique Patry**, Senior Manager, Itinerary Planning, Silversea Cruises

**Adam Sharp**, Director, International Destination Development, Royal Caribbean Group

**13.25-14.15** Lunch Break

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**14.15-15.00** **The New Normal Cruising: 2022 First Half Reviews from an Itinerary Planning, Destination Management & Port Operations Perspective**  
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Being global, our cruise industry is constantly facing crisis and challenges. We will explore the crisis-driven innovations cruise lines made while navigating their way to the “new normal”.

**Moderators**

**Cristina Carriere**  
International Relations and Communication Department, PNA of the Ionian Sea, Italy  
Port & City Relationship, MedCruise





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**Aziz Gungor**

East Med Ports Regional Director, Global Ports Holding, Turkey  
Health, Safety and Security, MedCruise

Panellists **Aleksander Bieniek**, VP, Marine Operations, Star Clippers

**Emilio Freeman**, VP, Itineraries & Destinations, SeaDream Yacht Club

**Hugues Lamy**, Director, Port Operations, Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours

**Daniela Sordi**, Senior Manager, Destinations Management, Swan Hellenic Cruises

**15.00-15.45**

**The Big 3Ds – Digitisation, Digitalisation, Data for a Better Customer Experience**

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In our modern, constantly changing, involving world and cruise industry, it is paramount to understand our companies via reliable and consumable data to create better customer experiences

Moderators **Figen Ayan**  
Chief Port Officer Galataport Istanbul, Turkey  
MedCruise President

**Aris Batsoulis**  
Head, Technical Services & Development Director, Corfu Port Authority, Greece  
Projects, Studies and Finances, MedCruise

Panelists **Yusuf Amro**, Founder and Business Consultant of Yamro.Limited

**Semih Incedayi**, CEO, Dogus Technology

**Davide Truscello**, Director, Pricing, Itinerary & Revenue Planning, Costa Cruises

**Diogenis Venetopoulos**, DPA/CSO-Partner, Variety Cruises

**15.45-16.00**

**Closing Remarks**

**16.15-18.45**

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**Transfers to Farewell Dinner**





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**Farewell Dinner**

Venue: Moma Cider House

Mooma is a farmhouse surrounded by apple tree located in the heart of the Empordà  
(<https://mooma.cat/en/>)

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**10.30-17.00**

**Excursions on Dry Land (see appended Programme)**

**18.00**

**Hotel Check-out | Airport Transfers**



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