



Propeller Club Switzerland and Propeller Club Italy

**“The new challenges of logistics and maritime economy:
*Is there still a future for the small and medium size freight forwarder?
What are the challenges to survive in a world of globalisation and vertical integration
of the big carriers into forwarding?”***

Joint Webinar Event

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Tuesday, 26 April 2022 - h. 17,00-19,00 (CET)

Opening Remarks

Umberto MASUCCI, President, The International Propeller Clubs, Italy
Christian DOEPGEN, President, Propeller Club Port of Basel

Keynote Speakers

Jan HOFFMANN, Chief, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD
“Maritime supply chains: past, present, and prospects”.
Alessandro PANARO, Head of Maritime & Energy Service, SRM
““War-omicron: Two challenges for Mediterranean Area”

Panel Members:

Riccardo FUOCHI, President Propeller Club Port of Milan, Italian Members introduction
Geert DESCHEEMAEKER, Past Pres. Propeller Club Port of Geneva, Swiss Members introduction

Paolo E. SIGNORINI, President of the Western Ligurian Sea Port Authority
“Facing competition: gigantism, green and smart ports, accessibility and market power”

Stéphane GRABER, Director General Fiata (Intern. Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations)
“Competition in the maritime transport sector. The relevance and value of multimodal freight forwarders in an increasingly oligopolistic trade sector”

Paolo PESSINA, President, Association Shipping Agents & Brokers, Genoa

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Roberta CIPPA' CAVADINI, President Spedlogswiss Ticino, Chiasso

Stefano MESSINA, President Assarmatori and President I. Messina & C.

“Field of action and possible future scenarios of small and medium size freight forwarder in the face of the challenges imposed by vertical integration”

Alberto **GRISONE**, Director Development Russia & CIS Countries Hupac Intermodal SA

Q&A and Final Conclusions :

Umberto Masucci (President Propeller Italy) and Mark Scheerlinck (European Propeller Clubs)