

MAIN MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND INTEREST GROUPS



IAPH stands for the “International Association of Ports and Harbors”. As one of 55 ports worldwide, the ports of Bremen signed the World Ports Climate Declaration (WPCI) in July 2008. In 2018, this was superseded by the World Ports Sustainability Program (WPSP). As an active supporter of this initiative, bremenports promotes the ongoing development of the Environmental Ship Index (ESI), the introduction of LNG as a marine fuel and the use of other alternative marine fuels.



The mission statement of the European Sea Ports Organisation ESPO is to promote a sustainable (safe, efficient and eco-friendly) European port sector. The Ecoports network created as part of the ESPO drew up the Port Environmental Review System (PERS), an environment management system which is designed to match the requirements of port locations. The Senator for Science and Ports is a member of Ecoports and represented on ESPO committees, but bremenports does not play an active role.



PIANC is an international association for waterborne transport infrastructure and shipping. Various working groups address viable developments for the future. We are members of the EnviCom Working Group 150 which published a report entitled “Sustainable Ports” in 2014. A report prepared by the EnviCom Working Group 174, “Sustainability for Ports”, will soon be completed. This report addresses the development of a specific GRI standard for sustainability reporting in the port sector.



bremenports signed the Arctic Commitment in February 2018. Together with the other signatories, it endeavours to protect the Arctic from heavy fuel oil. These efforts include obtaining a ban on the use and transport of heavy fuel oil in the highly sensitive Arctic environment.



In May 2018, bremenports signed a cooperation agreement on behalf of the ports of Bremen with 7 other Wadden Seaports in the Netherlands, Denmark and Germany with the objective of facilitating coexistence with the Wadden Seas World Heritage Site.



As an active member of the national LNG Initiative, we endorse the use of LNG in shipping in order to significantly reduce emissions of SOx, NOx and particulate matter, and with the aim of achieving further CO₂ reductions (e.g. by means of SNG or bio-LNG).



The objectives and remit of Bremen-Oldenburg Metropolitan Region are to promote regional development, improve the competitiveness of the region and strengthen the metropolitan functions. As a member of the “Wirtschaft pro Metropolregion e.V.” support association, we address the ongoing development of this region in a public-private partnership.



We participate in “Partnerschaft Umwelt Unternehmen Bremen”, a network of approx. regional 200 companies which act as role models in the sector of environmental and climate protection and thus promote the attractiveness of Bremen/Bremerhaven as a business location.



The mission of the non-profit association “Impulsgeber Zukunft e.V.” is to establish a policy of family-friendliness in the corporate and city culture of the Federal Land of Bremen. We attend regular meetings which give us the opportunity to share knowledge with other members as a basis for the ongoing development of our range of options for combining family and career.



We have been a member of the association “H2BX - Wasserstoff für die Region Bremerhaven e.V.” since 2018. This organisation was founded to promote hydrogen and fuel cell technology, the related topic of e-mobility, the development of hydrogen as an energy system integrator of renewable energy and hydrogen-based energy storage.



The seaport of Bremerhaven has set itself the target of becoming a climate-friendly city and undertaken to reduce its CO₂ emissions by 40% by 2020, relative to the year 1990. bremenports endorses this initiative by means of its own activities which are aimed at achieving the status of climate-neutral port (e.g. carbon-neutral port infrastructure).