



Winter Wonders: Delve into our new courses and embrace this season's news



Dear {firstname},

As another year draws to a close, it's a moment for introspection and assessment. Reflecting on the journey of this past year, I wish to acknowledge and celebrate the significant milestones and unwavering dedication that have defined Escola's path in Intermodal Transport. 2023 stands as a testament to our collective commitment to shaping a future rooted in freedom, equality, solidarity, and sustainability.



The combined efforts of our team, partners, collaborators, and alumni have led to groundbreaking innovations and pioneering methodologies, addressing intricate challenges across Spain, Italy, and beyond. Our team's diversity, encompassing dedicated professionals, educators, and global students, has been pivotal in navigating these dynamic times.

A key achievement was our alliance with the Barcelona Port Foundation, emphasizing our dedication to innovation and impactful education. Expanding Port Virtual Lab (pvl.one) to other port communities shows our commitment to their progress. In 2024, let's unite, amplify our efforts, and pursue our mission to drive global change. I thank everyone for their dedication, commitment, and warmth. Let's carry this spirit forward, aiming higher and resonating even more profoundly.

Here's to a vibrant and purposeful 2024!

Warm regards,

Eduard Rodés

Building Bridges Beyond Borders - Science Diplomacy in the Mediterranean



This month, we had the privilege of engaging in an enlightening conversation with Mr. Alvaro Albacete Perea, the Deputy General Secretary of the Union for the Mediterranean. Amidst the evolving geopolitical dynamics within the Mediterranean region, our aim was to delve into the vital role of science diplomacy. Mr. Albacete graciously shares profound insights into this emerging field, illuminating its transformative impact on regional challenges.

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The future begins with the letter "R"



Escola's Success in Reaching IAPH Sustainability Awards Finals Speaks Volumes



As the year draws to a close, we are reflecting on an incredible journey that took us to the heart of recognition on a global stage. Our nomination as a finalist in the prestigious [IAPH Sustainability Awards](#) has marked a pivotal moment in our pursuit of sustainability and community building.

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Final Conference of the TECHLOG project Highlights Achievements and Innovations in Mediterranean Logistics

The [TECHLOG](#) Final Conference, hosted at the University of Cagliari, Italy, on December 1st, marked the culmination of 30 months of dedicated efforts within the ENI CBC MED – EU co-financed project aimed at advancing Technological Transfer for Logistics Innovation in the Mediterranean area. With a robust attendance of over 73 participants, the event showcased the project's milestones, outputs, and profound impact on the regional logistics sector.

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Visionary Leadership: Eduard Rodés Awarded Mediterranean Medal for Advancing Mediterranean Prosperity

On the 15th of November, our director Eduard Rodés was honoured with the Mediterranean Medal by the Advisors Committee of the Association of Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME). This prestigious award recognized Mr. Rodés' invaluable contributions to the economic development of the Mediterranean region through his leadership at the Escola Europea.

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Port Virtual Lab Expands Academic Alliances with the Fundació UAB

In a move that reinforces its commitment to promoting local and international educational collaborations, the Escola Europea – Intermodal Transport is delighted to announce a significant partnership with the [Foundation of the Autonomous University of Barcelona \(UAB\) Foundation](#) (Fundació UAB).

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Escola Europea Contributes Expertise in Advancing Maritime Trade at ICPFZ 2023 Conference in Libya

The International Conference for Ports and Free Zones (ICPFZ 2023), held under the patronage of Abdul Hamid Dbeibeh, the Prime Minister of Libya, convened industry leaders and experts to deliberate on elevating Libyan Ports and Free Zones amidst evolving global trends.

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Escola Europea Finalises first Sicily Port Academy Course with Promising Outcomes

The inaugural course of the Sicily Port Academy, organised by the Escola Europea, the European centre of excellence for logistics and intermodal transport training, concluded in October in Palermo. The course saw the participation of more than fifty students from ITS InfoMob Palermo and the University of Palermo's Transportation Engineering degree programme.

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The second edition of Forma't al Port – Talent concludes, the high-performance training for the future talents of the Port of Barcelona

The first week of November marked the conclusion of the second edition of a high-performance training programme called Forma't al Port Talent. This training is tailored for the top students from professional training centers in the metropolitan area of Barcelona.

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The Escola Europea Wraps Up Another Successful Edition of MOST Iberia Course

The Escola Europea is delighted to announce the successful conclusion of the latest edition of the [MOST Iberia course](#), bringing together professionals from the Spanish and Portuguese logistics-port sectors. Notably, this year's course witnessed a significant shift in participant demographics, with an increasing number of professionals from Portuguese companies actively engaging in the programme

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Escola Europea Promotes Training and Digitization in India

Mumbai (October 15th 2023) The Escola Europea – Intermodal Transport signed a memorandum of understanding with the Federation of Freight Forwarders in India (FFIA). Both organizations agreed that it is essential to build better-trained, qualified, and digitized port communities to enhance trade relations between Spain and India, making transactions more efficient and fruitful.

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E. Rodés: The great transformation is for companies and educational institutions to work together

The [Barcelona New Economy Week \(BNEW\)](#) came to a close on Thursday, but its significant panels continued until the very last day. In his presentation, Eduard Rodés explained that when discussing the collaboration between companies and educational institutions, it may seem as if we are referring to separate worlds.

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