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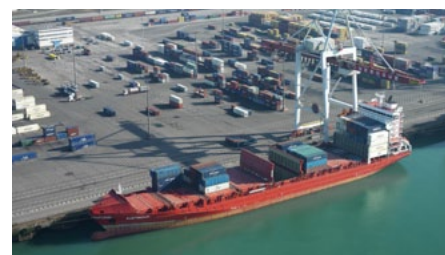
## HEADING EAST: CMA CGM FRENCH BALTIC LINE, A DIRECT SERVICE BETWEEN DUNKIRK AND ST PETERSBURG

The new call at Dunkirk started in November 2012 by CMA CGM gives weekly access to the Russian market. Time has confirmed the success of this service.

With two ships of more than 1,400 TEU equipped with reefer sockets, the line serves the two largest terminals of St Petersburg: FCT and PLP. Reefer containers are accepted, as well as special-size pallet-wide containers (40' and 45').

Offering a direct link without transshipment, this new line is ideally suited to French markets, especially in northern France, which require fast, regular transport services.

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## OSR FRANCE ARRIVES IN THE PORT



The port of Dunkirk, France's leading freight hub with rail traffic of nearly 12 million tonnes in 2012, welcomes a new rail company after Fret SNCF, Europorte France, Euro Cargo Rail and VFLI.

Since 4 March 2013, OSR France has run two trains of petroleum coke every week between the SEABULK bulk terminal and the CALCIA cement works at Couvrot in Champagne-Ardenne. This is a new type of traffic for the port of Dunkirk.

OSR France was already present in the north of France and was keen to secure a place at Dunkirk, a strategic location in the company's development plans. This traffic will attract others, according to the director of OSR France, Olivier Deprez.

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## REGIONAL PORT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION ADOPTS TRADE NAME NORD GATEWAY

The Regional Port Business Association («GARP»), a promotional trade association of PORTS DE LILLE, the logistics platform of DELTA 3 Dourges and DUNKERQUE-PORT, has chosen a trade name for its communications: NORD GATEWAY.

This name symbolises the roots of the three multimodal hubs in their region, as well as the drive to promote simple, economic consolidated transport services between the three ports. In coming months the Association will intensify its common action to identify potential areas for alternative transport modes, both in containers and the associated logistics, and in the solid bulk and heavy lift sectors.

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## DELEGATION FROM DUNKERQUE-PORT TO WEST AFRICA (SENEGAL & IVORY COAST)

At the end of January a delegation from the port of Dunkirk, led by François Soulet de Brugiere, Vice Chair of Dunkerque-Port's Board of Trustees and its Commercial Director Daniel Deschodt, visited Senegal and Ivory Coast. In Dakar the delegation was welcomed by Dr Cheikh Kanté, General Director of Dakar Port Authority, and in Abidjan by the General Director of Abidjan Port Authority, Mr Hien Yacouba Sie.



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## SHORTSEA 13 EUROPEAN CONFERENCE IN PARIS

Held for the first time in France, and organised this year by the Shortsea Shipping Promotion Bureau (BP2S) with the support of the European Shortsea Network (ESN), the annual European Shortsea conference will take place in Paris on 14 March (Grande Arche, La Défense).

The conference, under the patronage of the Irish Presidency, brings together all the players in the sector to share their experience. Shortsea 13 will address topical subjects related to the opportunities and challenges of shortsea and intra-European transport. The different types of traffic, activities and volumes, whether rolling stock, containers, conventional or bulk, will be discussed. Environmental and sustainable mobility issues will also be presented by key players of shortsea and intra-European transport: operators, users, logisticians, etc. Christine Cabau Woehrel, Chair of the Executive Committee at Dunkerque-Port, will speak at this conference.

[www.shortsea.fr](http://www.shortsea.fr)



## DUNKERQUE-PORT WILL SOON PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING TRADE FAIRS:



**INTERMODAL SOUTH AMERICA**  
2 to 4 April 2013  
Sao Paulo, Brazil  
**Stand B170**



**TRANSRUSSIA**  
23 to 26 April 2013  
Moscow, Russia  
**Pavilion 75A**



**MEDFEL**  
22 to 24 April 2013  
Perpignan, France



**MULTIMODAL**  
23 to 25 April 2013  
Birmingham, England  
**Stand 620**



**BREAKBULK EUROPE**  
14 to 16 May 2013  
Antwerp, Belgium  
**Stand 330 - Hall 4**



**TRANSPORT LOGISTIC**  
4 to 7 June 2013  
Munich, Germany