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STEPHANE RAISON APPOINTED CHAIR OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT DUNKERQUE-PORT

Chief Civil Engineer Stephane Raison was appointed Chair of the Executive Committee of Grand Port Maritime de Dunkerque (GPMD) by Decree of the French President dated 25 July 2014.

At their meeting on Friday 23 May 2014, the members of GPMD's Board of Trustees unanimously approved the appointment of Stephane Raison to the position of Chair of the Executive Committee.

Since 2013 the 44-year-old has been Chair of the Executive Committee of Grand Port Maritime de La Reunion, after playing a leading part in its formation in 2012. Before this, between August 2011 and March 2012, Stephane Raison was Interim General Director of Grand Port Maritime de Dunkerque (GPMD), and Planning and Environment Director of GPMD from January 2009 to March 2012.

France's third-ranking port, Dunkirk is well known as a port handling heavy bulk cargoes for its numerous industrial installations. It has also built its reputation in other sectors such as cross-Channel RORO traffic to Great Britain, containers, fruit, etc. Classified as the seventh port of the North Europe Range which extends from Le Havre to Hamburg, Dunkirk is also the leading French port for ore and coal imports, France's leading port for containerised fruit imports, and the country's second-ranking port for trade with Great Britain.

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