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### Nordic Ports for a Sustainable Future

By connecting land and sea – and by being connecting nodes of global trade and world economy – ports play a vital role in contributing to e.g. UN's Global Sustainability Goals (SDGs) and creating a sustainable future in line with the Paris Agreement.

The Nordic Ports signing this document acknowledge that action is necessary and that these ports should lead by example in creating the change necessary. With the challenges and opportunities ahead, and since 2030 is approaching fast, the ports believe that cooperation is of essence. Cooperation among the ports should accelerate Responsible Business and Sustainable Port Management.

Therefore, the Nordic Ports intend to confer, discuss, cooperate and exchange information and best practices related to subjects focused on but not necessarily limited to environmental issues with a main focus on SDGs connected to:

- a. Energy Use and Alternative Energy Sources
- b. Pollution Reduction Technologies regarding emissions to air and water with a focus on both terminal operations and ships in port and sailing in our territorial waters
- c. Biodiversity and prevention of invasive species

Furthermore, the Ports are committed to share knowledge and insights on:

- d. Innovative ways to improve the ecosystem that can support the intended development on sustainable solutions, e.g. by connecting science, industry and start-ups.

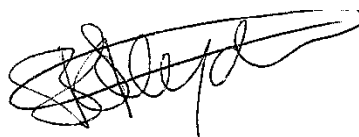
*This declaration acknowledges that each port will prioritize each SDG differently based on environmental, social and economic realities.*

On this basis, the following ports are party to this co-operation declaration:

Copenhagen Malmö Port



Port of Helsingborg



Faxaports, Iceland



Port of Aarhus



Port of Helsinki



Port of Esbjerg



Port of Gothenburg



Port of Stockholm



Port of Torshavn



Port of Oslo