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Port of Los Angeles and Copenhagen Malmö Port sign collaborative agreement on sustainability and environment

The Port of Los Angeles and Copenhagen Malmö Port AB (CMP) have entered into a five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to collaborate on sustainability and environmental issues. Officials from both ports signed the MOU at a ceremony held at the Port of Los Angeles Friday last week.

The MOU between the two ports focuses on facilitating dialogue, information exchange and sharing of best practices. Key areas of cooperation identified under the agreement include energy use and alternative energy sources;

advance clean marine terminal equipment technology, ocean-going vessels and drayage trucks; and involvement in global environmental associations and initiatives.

- This agreement further solidifies our partnership with CMP, and our mutual interest in promoting the most efficient, most sustainable goods movement possible, said Gene Seroka, Executive Director of the Port of Los Angeles. With cooperative information-sharing among ports around the world, the Port of Los Angeles has been able to achieve many of our advancements in reducing environmental impacts from port operations over the last decade.

- We look forward to working with the Port of Los Angeles on how to continuously promote sustainable port development and management, said Barbara Scheel Agersnap, CEO of Copenhagen Malmö Port. In order to accelerate solutions on sustainable matters, we need to push for new technologies and new ways of working. Strong partnerships are key to solid and speedy development – and we hope this agreement will also accelerate cooperation between the green maritime development in our two regions for mutual benefit.

CMP is the largest port operator in the Oresund region, formed in 2001 after completion of the Øresundbridge, a combined railway and motorway connector linking Sweden's Malmo and Denmark's Copenhagen. CMP is a full-service port and a designated Core Port in Europe. Strategically located in one of the world's busiest sounds, Oresund, CMP is the leading cruise port in Northern Europe and operates Scandinavia's largest logistics hub for new cars.

The Port of Los Angeles is America's premier port and has a strong commitment to developing innovatively strategic and sustainable operations that benefit Southern California's economy and quality of life. North America's leading seaport by container volume and cargo value, the Port of Los Angeles facilitated \$297 billion in trade during 2018. San Pedro Bay Port Complex operations and commerce facilitate one in nine jobs in the five-county Southern California region.

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