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ECASBA EUROPEAN SEMINAR 2024 FUNCHAL, MADEIRA 15th/16th APRIL

ECASBA's 2024 European Seminar will be held in Funchal, Madeira on 15th and 16th April, supported by AGEPOR and the Madeira maritime community.

Madeira is one of the largest cruise destinations in Europe, as well as a major cargo hub in its own right. The ECASBA 2024 European Seminar will therefore provide an opportunity for ECASBA members to discuss both European maritime developments, including single windows, customs reform, the cessation of the CBER for liner shipping, the forthcoming enhanced border control systems, and issues of importance to the Madeiran maritime sector.

Full details of the seminar agenda and the guest speakers, will follow shortly, but the outline programme is as follows:

Monday 15th April:

14.00: ECASBA Advisory Panel (members only)

19.45: Informal Welcome Dinner (all delegates)

Tuesday 16th April:

09.00 – 18.00: ECASBA European Seminar (detailed agenda to follow)

20.00: Formal Seminar Dinner (delegates, speakers and guests)

Hotel and airport transfer bookings are now open, further details are provided overleaf.

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REGISTRATION FEES:

Delegate registration fees, which include the dinners on 15th and 16th April are:

One delegate per association: € 350.00 per delegate, Two delegates: €300.00 per delegate

Three or more delegates: €275.00 per delegate

Partners are welcome to join the two dinners at a cost of €50.00 for the dinner on 15th and €80.00 for the 16th. Partner fees will be added to the delegate registration fee.

Delegates can register to attend using the form at: <https://forms.office.com/e/bGa0WH0uTc>

Please note, hotel accommodation must be booked separately, see below.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

Hotel accommodation has been reserved at the Pestana Carlton Hotel in Funchal:

www.pestana.com/en/hotel/pestana-carlton-madeira, with the following preferential rates being offered: **Single: €130.00 per night, Double: €140.00 per night, breakfast included**

These rates are guaranteed until 13th March 2024. Bookings taken after that date will be subject to availability and the prices quoted above may change. Cancellations will be processed in accordance with the hotel's own policy.

Hotel accommodation can be reserved using the form at: <https://forms.office.com/e/ApKS2NY3fN>

AIRPORT TRANSFERS:

Transfers between Madeira Airport and the hotel can be organised in advance. The cost varies depending on the number of persons being transferred and ranges from €36.70 per person each way for one or two persons to €22.50 per person for parties of up to ten. **Transfers should be booked directly with Blandy Travel** by email: c.freitas@blandytravel.com or by telephone at: 00351 291200652 quoting the booking reference ECASBA24.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

Delegates who wish to explore Madeira in a private capacity (and outside the seminar programme) may be interested in the following suggestions:

Excursion	Indicative Cost 1-4 persons *
3 hr. Sunset Catamaran Cruise	€55.00 per person
Madeira Wine Lodges Tour	€19.00 per person
4 hr. Jeep Safari	€49.00 per person
4 hr Levada Walking Tour	€27.50 per person
Ponta de São Lourenço Walk and Boat Trip	€45.50 per person

* Reduced rates are available for larger groups.

Those wishing to consider the above excursions, or discuss other options, should contact Cristina Freitas at Blandy Travel directly at: c.freitas@blandytravel.com or by telephone at: 00351 291200652 quoting the booking reference ECASBA24.

ECASBA Chair Marco Tak and AGEPOR Executive Director Antonio Belmar da Costa look forward to welcoming delegates to the 2024 ECASBA European Seminar.