The Liverpool Waterfront Business Partnership is delighted to welcome you to the Liverpool International Waterfront Forum 2015. Now in its second year, the forum is a key event in the waterfront calendar, and we are excited to increase the offering with the addition of the UK Waterfront Cities Symposium.

Last year’s conference was a great success, with inspirational presentations from Copenhagen, New York and Shanghai. The feedback from our guests was overwhelming with requests that the platform for discussion be continued due to the value it brought to the attendees.

In an increasingly competitive world, waterfront cities have an opportunity to harness their waterfront as an asset for driving forward economic growth to the benefit of the wider city. It is our aim to create a network for those who face these challenges, to enable discussions and share best practice. The LIWF2015 is the starting point for this network and promises to deliver an even more exciting programme. We are delighted that you have agreed to be part of this journey.

I look forward to meeting you all in Liverpool this June.

Kind regards,

Sue Grindrod, Chair LWBP
## UK Waterfront Cities Symposium

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| 9.45 - 12.30 | Welcome Address  
Max Steinberg CBE, Chief Executive of Liverpool Vision |
|           | Place-Making on the Waterfront  
Liverpool  
Claire McCollan MBE, Assistant Director Culture Liverpool  
Belfast  
Kerrie Sweeney, Chief Executive Office, Titanic Foundation  
Bristol  
Kate Brindley, Director, Arnolfini |
|           | Keynote  
BBC - Waterfront city locations can be media ready |
| 13.30 - 15.00 | Staging Major Events on the Waterfront  
Glasgow  
Cllr Archie Graham OBE, Depute Leader and Executive Member for Governance and Equalities, Glasgow City Council and responsible for the delivery of the Commonwealth Games in 2014  
Newport  
Will Godfrey, Chief Executive, Newport City Council, Hosts of the NATO summit in 2014 |
| 15.30 - 16.30 | Breakout Sessions  
Choose from one of three sessions, each to take discussions further on the following topics:  
Culture  
Major Events  
Lighting |
| 16.30-17.15 | Feedback and Panel Discussion  
The bringing together of discussions, and opportunities to pose questions to our guest speakers |

## International Waterfront Forum

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| 9.45 - 12.00 | Liverpool on the World Stage  
Mayor of Liverpool, Joe Anderson |
|           | International Waterfronts Session 1  
Barcelona, Spain  
Rolando Biere Arenas M.Sc Architect, Researcher at the Centre of Land Policy and Valuations (CPSV) Technical University of Catalonia  
Cape Town, South Africa  
Piet Van Zyl, Head of Department, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, Western Cape Provincial Government |
| 13.00 - 14.30 | Panel Discussion |
|           | International Waterfront Session 2  
Sydney, Australia  
Anita Mitchell, General Sustainability Manager for Barangaroo South Lend Lease  
Wuhan, China  
Albert Chan, Director of Development Planning & Design, Shui On Land |
| 15.00 - 17.15 | Panel Discussion |
|           | Keynote  
Amos Brandeis, International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) providing a summary of the findings of the ‘Cities, Water and Urban Planning’ congress which was held in Gdynia, Poland.  
ISOCARP are a global association of experienced professionals, bringing together recognised and highly-qualified planners from more than 80 countries worldwide |
| 17.15      | Close |