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<p>GREEN PORTS: CURRENT TRENDS – FUTURE OPTIONS</p>	
<p>Environmental management of port operations continues to evolve in both concept and practice, sometimes in harmony, at other times out of phase with the commercial imperative. As the focus of application has spread from quay-side to port area, outward to hinterland and chain, so the expectations of the ever-widening range of stakeholders make increasing demands on policy and practice particularly with respect to environmental quality and sustainability. The trends and the options with respect to energy and green initiatives are examined across the sector.</p>	