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FEATURE STORY – Annual Conference 2012



Group Conference in Bali



CWT Globelink Group Annual Conference 2012 was hosted in Bali, Indonesia – one of the country's 33 provinces renowned for its diverse and sophisticated art forms, such as painting, sculpture, woodcarving, handicrafts and performing arts.

As with previous years, many long-standing partners of Globelink have attended this year's conference along with a number of first time participants at the event. The conference provided an excellent platform for delegates to engage in strategic discussions and exploring new opportunities in the business.

The 5-days conference came to a close with a gala dinner by the beach with lively entertainment for everyone to let loose and have some fun.

Special thanks to our main coordinators of the Bali conference, Dahlia and Kris; and a big thank you to all who have contributed in one way or another in making the event a success. To all delegates, see you in 2013!

FEATURE STORY – Globelink Valencia



20th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. Francisco Ripoll, Branch Manager of Globelink Valencia

On 18 October 2012, Globelink Uniexco Valencia held its 20th anniversary celebration at the renowned abba Acteón hotel, sharing the occasion with prominent personalities of the Port of Valencia, freight forwarders and clients. Mr. Francisco Ripoll, Branch Manager of Globelink Valencia kicked off the event by addressing a few words to the audience.

Mr. Joaquin Pueyo, Managing Director of Globelink Spain, along with Mr. Vicente Martinez, Director of Globelink Spain, attended the event with executive members of the Barcelona Head Office and Branch Managers of Madrid and Bilbao offices.



Mr. Francisco Ripoll (Left), Mr. Joaquin Pueyo (Middle) and Mr. Ramon Gomez Ferrer, Director of the Valencia Port Authority (Right)



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FEATURE STORY – Globelink Romania & Bulgaria



Team Building Trip



In October 2012, Globelink Romania and Bulgaria offices jointly went on a team building trip to Poiana Braşov, a popular Romanian ski resort near the city of Braşov.

Both teams from Romania and Bulgaria arrived at Poiana Braşov Summit in the late evening after a 7-8 hours drive.

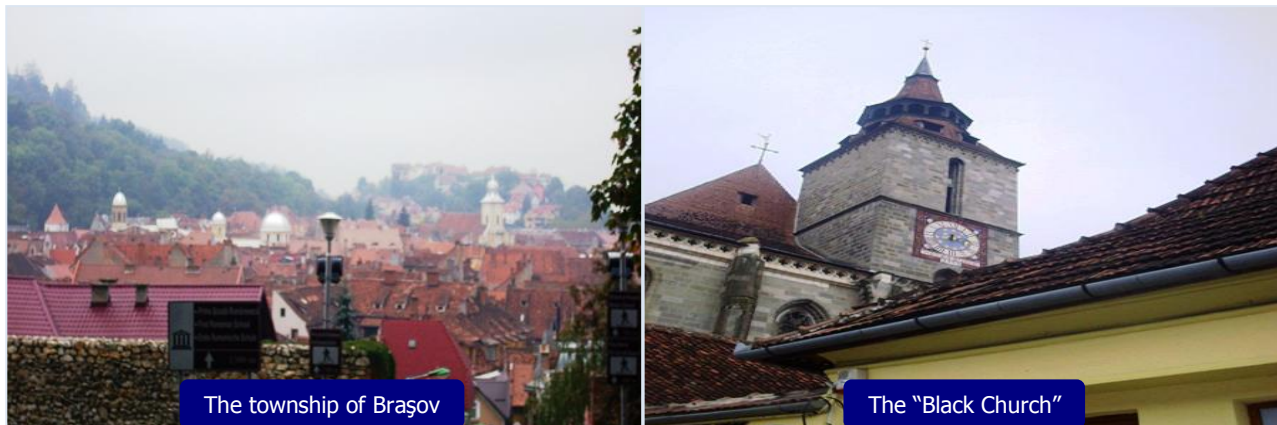


Poiana Braşov Summit - 1,805.88 ft

A warm and cosy dinner was arranged at Cabana Haiducilor for the team to recuperate from the long commute and to regain their energy. The restaurant gives a feel of dining at a little Cinderella House with simple servings of traditional Romanian food, bringing patrons back to the ancient times of sharing food on communal plates and bowls in the “spirit of sharing”.



The following day, the team prepared for the climb up Tampa Hill. The morning started with some light drizzle and sub 10 degree temperature but fortunately the rain stopped when the team started out on their climb. The summit of Tampa Hill offers spectacular views of the township of Braşov and the famous “Black Church”, the largest gothic church in Southern Europe.



The team also put their strengths and capabilities to the test at the Adventure Park with various activities to forge a stronger team spirit.



Globelink Romania is headquartered in Bucharest, with branch offices at Constanta and Otopeni; and Globelink Bulgaria has offices in both Sofia and Varna.

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NOTICES – Globelink Network Partners

Import of Special Commodities into Sweden

As certain regulations applies for special commodities (such as omega 3 capsules, food stuff etc.) loaded into consolidation containers bound for Gothenburg, shippers should provide all necessary documentation before vessel arrival so that customs inspection can be performed without causing unnecessary delays to other consignees.

For any of the commodities stated below, a written confirmation of acceptance to handle the cargo at destination must be obtained before shipping.

Shipping process:

1. Written acceptance from destination agent
2. Transmit all proper documents
3. Special commodity to be highlighted in pre-alert email, manifest and on B/L copy.

Examples of commodities to which special rules and regulations apply:

- Living animals and animal products
- Plants and plant products
- Food stuff
- Firearms and ammunition
- Alcoholic beverages
- Chemical products
- Medical products and narcotics

If these guidelines are not followed, any charges occurred will be billed to the origin agent.

This includes charges not limited to:

- Storage at port
- Demurrage to liner
- Penalty fee to customs
- Inspection fee from national food agency
- Returning cargo to origin

NOTICES – Globelink Network Partners

Re-location Notice: Thrutainers International, South Africa

Effective 12 November 2012, Thrutainers International – Durban office has relocated to a new premise. All telephone, fax and email addresses remain unchanged. Please update all records accordingly.

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Riots in Colon, Panama

Operations in Colon, Panama have been affected by riots and street closures in several parts of Colon province due to protests over a new law allowing the sale of state-owned land in the Colon Free Zone next to the Panama Canal.

For safety reasons, the Government Authorities of Colon Free Zone, France Field and adjacent warehouses have closed their facilities. Scheduled operations will be postponed or delayed until the situation is solved as it is impossible for our Panama agent to continue with their regular operation.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Maersk cuts Asia-Europe AE5 loop, suspends AE9 string until December

Danish Maersk Line, the world's largest carrier, has announced it will withdraw the AE5 service for Asia-Europe trade permanently and stop the AE9 loop until early December.

"We do not expect volume growth on the Asia-Europe trades this year so there is no need for the number of ships sailing," said Maersk Line trade and marketing chief Vincent Clerc.

If the outlook of the Asia-Europe trade remains weak, Maersk will continue to cut capacity and apply slow-steaming to more services, said the Maersk statement.

Deploying eight 6,500-TEU vessels, Maersk's AE5 service will offer its last sailing departing Tanjung Pelepas on November 8.

Besides, the AE9 string, sailing with eleven 8,000-TEU vessels, will be suspended with immediate effect until early December 2012.

Said Mr. Clerc: "Further to the nine per cent capacity reductions we made earlier this year, this brings the total capacity reduction in 2012 on Maersk Line's Asia-Europe network to 21 per cent.

"We expect a three per cent slump on the Asia-Europe container trades for 2012 and are taking steps to adjust to this without reducing our market position," Mr Clerc said.

Maersk said the move will not affect the normal operation of its Daily Maersk and Daily Maersk Promise services. The carrier claimed a recent survey revealed that 42 per cent of Daily Maersk customers had saved money on logistics because of "absolute reliability" and prompt transportation time for product delivery.

- *Source: Shipping Gazette*

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World Holidays in November 2012



Costa Rica

02 Nov All Souls' Day

Croatia

01 Nov All Saints' Day

Egypt

15 Nov Islamic New Year

Guatemala

01 Nov All Saints' Day

India

13 Nov Diwali (Festival of Lights)

24 Nov Muharram

28 Nov Guru Nanak's Birthday

Indonesia

15 Nov Islamic New Year

Kuwait

15 Nov Islamic New Year

Malaysia

13 Nov Deepavali

15 Nov Awal Muharram
(Islamic New Year)

Morocco

06 Nov Green March

15 Nov Islamic New Year

18 Nov Independence Day

Pakistan

09 Nov Allama Muhammad Iqbal Day

Portugal

01 Nov All Saints' Day

Singapore

13 Nov Deepavali

Slovenia

01 Nov All Saints' Day

Spain

01 Nov All Saints' Day

Sri Lanka

13 Nov Deepawali Festival Day

27 Nov II Full Moon Poya Day

UAE

15 Nov Al-Hijra
(Islamic New Year's Day)

INSPIRING QUOTE

**GENIUS IS 1% INSPIRATION
AND 99% PERSPIRATION.**

– THOMAS EDISON



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