

Biography

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Biography	<p>Thanos Pallis is Professor of Port & Maritime Economics & Policy at the University of Piraeus, Greece, He is the co-director of Porteconomics.eu, and the Vice-Chair of the global Port Performance Research Network (PPRN). At the University of Piraeus, he directs the Integrated Port Economics and Management Laboratory.</p> <p>Thanos is a member of the International Association of Ports & Harbours (IAPH) 's Risk & Resilience Committee and Cruise Committee, for which he co-authors the IAPH-WPSP World Ports Tracker. He has worked in shaping ports and maritime logistics. His portfolio includes consultancy and advisory work on all continents and studies for international organisation such as the OECD, the United Nations (UN), UNCTAD, the European Commission, national governments, and ports and destinations. Thanos served as General Secretary for Ports & Port Policy in Greece and Secretary General of MedCruise (2013-17), the association representing more than 100 cruise ports in 20 countries. In December 2023 he concluded a major project for Circular Flanders (Belgium) on ports and the circular economy.</p> <p>From 2018 to 2022 he was the President of the International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME). He currently serves as a member of the IAME Council. He was a Fulbright Scholar at Columbia University, US and the scientific director of the Jean Monnet Action in European Port Policy (2003-2018). In 2023 he was included in the 2% of the world's most cited researchers in the realm of transport & logistics. He co-authors the book <i>Port Economics, Management and Policy</i> (Routledge 2022).</p>