

ACTION ITEM MEMO

Port of Tacoma Commission



Item No: 6C
Meeting Date: 2/21/2024

DATE: February 21, 2024
TO: Port of Tacoma Commission
FROM: Eric Johnson, Executive Director
Project Manager: Alisa Praskovich, Chief—Strategic Projects & Commission Relations
SUBJECT: Commission International Travel: World Ocean Summit March 2024

A. ACTION REQUESTED

Request approval for Commissioner international travel to the World Ocean Summit being held in Lisbon, Portugal March 11 – 13, 2024.

B. TRAVEL DATES

EVENT	VENUE	DATES
<p>1. ECONOMIST IMPACT WORLD OCEAN SUMMIT</p> <p>Purpose: Accept invitation to speak at the Economist Impact World Ocean Summit in Libson Portugal to share ideas on improving port infrastructure towards long-term sustainable solutions. Speakers do not pay Summit registration fees. The panel will focus on how global ports are implementing sustainable design and construction practices.</p> <p>Estimated Cost: \$11,500</p>	<p>Libson Congress Center</p>	<p>Mar. 11 - 13</p>

C. SOURCE OF FUNDS

The 2024 Commission Travel Budget provides funds for Commission international travel for January 1 through June 30, 2024.

D. NEXT STEPS

The Commission will vote to authorize this international trip. Authorization of a trip does not guarantee that a Commissioner(s) will participate in it.