

An argentinian delegation from Quequén port, interested in the Valenciaport environmental management

Valencia, 13th september 2016.- Valenciaport has received this morning the visit of a delegation from the argentinian port of Quequén. The entourage, led by its president, Arturo Rojas, has been received by Aurelio Martínez, president of Port Authority of Valencia (PAV), Federico Torres, Safety and Environment Area Manager; José García de la Guía, Information Technology Area Manager; and Miguel Garín and Ana Rumbeu, representing the Valenciaport Foundation.

The meeting, which is part of a visit organized by Puertos del Estado to different Spanish ports, has had as objective to show Valenciaport's experience in environmental management, technology, control access and training. The visit has concluded with a tour around Noatum terminal where the visitors have checked how port operations work there.

According to Arturo Rojas, president of the port of Quequén, "this visit aims to see first hand the operation of one of the main ports of the Mediterranean. We have come to learn and to be trained. In fact, we are studying the possibility of continuing our training in other areas in Valencia. The port of Quequén is an enclosure in growth and, by this, need learn of all those ports that are in first level, as is the case of the port of Valencia". At the same time, he has stood out that "we want to know how other ports work in different areas as logistics, informatics or cargo volume and to see how they have resolved some conflicts related to port-city integration. In addition, we are very interested in knowing how Valenciaport Foundation works, with which we are studying some possible agreements to train our staff.

By the other side, Federico Torres has pointed that "the PAV purpose has been to show all the activities we develop and the levers of success of these years. In this regard, we have made special emphasis on environmental and technological aspects and the Foundation as dynamic elements".

At this moment, Valenciaport holds two regular lines with Argentina. In 2015, this southern American country exported 457,000 tons through the port of Valencia, that represents an increase of 5.46% over the previous year.