







PERSPECTIVES FOR INLAND NAVIGATION AND RIVER-SEA-SHIPPING MARKETS

2nd Annual Joint Conference by the Baltic Sea Region Programme Project EMMA and the Chamber Union Elbe/Oder

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Date: 21st February 2018

10:30 - 12:30 Pre-Conference Programme (participation on personal invitation only)

12:30- 21:30 Public Conference Programme

Venue: Nordic Embassies | Rauchstraße 1 | 10787 Berlin | Germany

PUBLIC CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

TIME	TOPIC
12:30-13:30	Registration and light networking lunch
13:30-14:00	Greeting and Keynote Speeches
	→ Focus on Inland Navigation and the importance for a sustainable transport system in the Baltic Sea Region and Europe
	Per Thöresson (Ambassador of the Swedish Embassy in Berlin)
	Christian Schmidt (Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure) tbc
	Kurt Bodewig (European Coordinator Baltic-Adriatic Core Network Corridor TEN-T and Mandate Innovative Financing Instruments DG MOVE)
14:00-15:30	Perspectives for inland navigation and river-sea shipping markets - 1 st panel discussion –
	Moderated by Alexander van den Bosch (European Federation of Inland Ports)
	Focus of the panel discussion: → Structure of goods which are transported by IWT in the different countries and trends → Infrastructure development & technical solutions to overcome challenges for IWT in BSR → Further improvement needs which are seen by different stakeholders





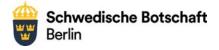








	Wolfgang Hebenstreit (European River Sea Transport Union)
	Pekka Koskinen (Finnish Waterway Association)
	Johan Axiö (Swedish Transport Administration)
	Minister Kathrin Schneider (Ministry of Infrastructure und Regional Planning,
	Brandenburg) tbc
	Frank Thiele (Head of Sales, Sächsische Binnenhäfen Oberelbe)
	Monika Niemiec-Butryn (Director of the Department of Inland Navigation in the
	Polish Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation)
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:30	Inland navigation and river-sea shipping technology to meet navigational restrictions - 2 nd panel discussion-
	Moderated by Marcel Lohbeck (Association for European Inland Navigation and Waterways)
	Focus of the panel discussion: → Modernisation of existing IWT fleet to meet future demands and trends → Greening of the fleet by e.g. new propulsion system technology (diesel/electric, LNG) → Funding support instruments for inland navigation
	Marc Vanderhaegen (Head of Unit, Programme Support, Coordination &
	Communication - INEA) tbc
	Karin de Schepper (Inland Navigation Europe)
	Andrius Sutnikas (Klaipeda Science and Technology Park)
	Magnus Burman (KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm)
	DiplIng. Thomas Guesnet (Development Centre for Ship Technology and
	Transport Systems) tbc
17:30-18:00	Sum-up and closing remarks of conference Gunnar Platz (EMMA Project Mgmt. Consultant CEO, PLANCO Consulting)
18:00-21:30	Parliamentary evening reception
	Opening by Minister Thomas Webel (Minister for Regional Development and Transport, Saxony-Anhalt)













22.02.2018 - Excursion to ship elevator "Niederfinow" for international guests

A bus transport will be organised for interested stakeholders to visit the ship elevator and experience the technical background by a guided tour.

Date: 22.02.2018 | 09:00 - 15:00

09:00h Departure by bus from Berlin, Bahnhof Zoo

11:00h Arrival at ship elevator

11:00h – 13:00h Guided tour at ship elevator

13:30h – 16:00h Departure and stop at Berlin Tegel Airport (15:00)

and Berlin Bahnhof Zoo (16:00)

Venue: Hebewerkstraße 52, 16248 Niederfinow



