



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

06th November 2018 | 09:30 h – 17:30 h

THON Hotel EU | Rue de la Loi 75 | 1040 Bruxelles | Belgium

VISIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TRANSPORT NETWORK Inland Navigation and River-Sea Shipping in the Baltic Sea Region

09:30 – 10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome speeches
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Year of the River Odra and the Importance of Inland Navigation in the Baltic <i>Mr. Andrzej SADOŚ - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representation of Poland (tbc)</i> ○ The EMMA Project and its Transnational Importance for the Baltic Sea Region <i>Pekka Jounila, Policy Coordinator, European Commission, DG Regio, Unit D.1 - Macro-regions, Transnational/Interregional cooperation, IPA, Enlargement</i>
10:30 – 12:30	1st Panel: “An Inland Navigation Vision for the Baltic Sea Region”
	<p><i>Moderator: Boris Kluge, CEO, Federation of German Inland Ports</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Vision for the Baltic Sea Region <i>Stefan Breitenbach, Lead Partner EMMA Project</i> ○ From Vision to Strategy: Poland to Revitalise Inland Waterways and Cross Border Connections. <i>Monika Niemiec-Butryn, Director of the Department of Inland Navigation, Ministry of Marine Economy and Inland Navigation (PL)</i> ○ The Swedish Vision to Implement a New Transport Mode in the Transport System <i>Boriana Åberg, Member of the Swedish Parliament, Transport Committee</i> ○ One Waterway – Multiple Users: Stakeholders Need to Bundle Forces to Lift Waterway Potentials! <i>Olli Holm, Senior Advisor, Finnish Transport Agency/Infrastructure Management</i> ○ Elbe 4.0 – A Test Field for River Information Services in the Baltic Sea Region to Enhance Inland Navigation <i>Kathrin Schneider, Minister of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Planning, Federal State Brandenburg (DE) (tbc)</i>

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12:30 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:00

2nd Panel: “From Vision to Strategy; from Strategy to Lighthouse Projects”

Moderator: Gunnar Platz, Managing Partner, PLANCO Consulting

- INTERREG Project EMMA Turns Visions to Reality: Some Examples
 - New Services in Sweden Implemented,
Ship Designs for Nordic Winter Conditions
Johan Lantz, CEO, AVATAR Logistics
 - Preparation for the Future: An Intermodal Inland Port in Poland
Rafał Modrzewski, Head of the European Territorial Co-operation Division, Marshal's Office of Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region
 - GIS Applications based on RIS to ease Life of Captains and to Better Promote Potentials to Industry and Shippers
Arne Geelhaar, Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics
- News from EP's Autumn Hearing on IWT and Actions to Undertake
Gesine Meißner, Member of the European Parliament, TRAN Committee
- Opportunities and Needs to Achieve a Fully Integrated European Inland Navigation System
Hugues Van Honacker, Senior Expert Ports and Inland Navigation, European Commission, DG Move, Unit D.3
- EUSBSR – A Supportive Instrument to Strengthen IWT in the Baltic Sea Region
Thomas Erlandson, Coordinators of the Policy Area Transport in the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

16:00 – 16:15

Hand-Over of the EMMA Policy Paper

by the EMMA project lead partner and European IWT Associations

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Farewell coffee and networking possibility

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