

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. Krystian Krolik - Head of Maritime, Fisheries and Inland Waterways Section at the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Poland to the EU</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> ○ UNECE's viewpoint on Inland Navigation in the Baltic Sea Region <i>Ms. Victoria Ivanova, Economic Affairs Officer Sustainable Transport Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i>
10:30 – 12:30	1st Panel: “An Inland Navigation Vision for the Baltic Sea Region” <i>Moderator: Boris Kluge, CEO, Federation of German Inland Ports</i> <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>Björn Garberg, Maritime Strategist, Swedish Transport Administration</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>

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12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:00	<p>2nd Panel: “From Vision to Strategy; from Strategy to Lighthouse Projects” <i>Moderator: Gunnar Platz, Managing Partner, PLANCO Consulting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ INTERREG Project EMMA Turns Visions to Reality: Some Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Services in Sweden Implemented, Ship Designs for Nordic Winter Conditions <i>Johan Lantz, CEO, AVATAR Logistics</i> ○ Preparation for the Future: An Intermodal Inland Port in Poland <i>Rafał Modrzewski, Head of the European Territorial Co-operation Division, Marshal's Office of Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region</i> ○ GIS Applications based on RIS to ease Life of Captains and to Better Promote Potentials to Industry and Shippers <i>Arne Gehlhaar, Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics</i> ○ News from EP's Autumn Hearing on IWT and Actions to Undertake <i>Gesine Meißner, Member of the European Parliament, TRAN Committee</i> ○ Opportunities and Needs to Achieve a Fully Integrated European Inland Navigation System <i>Hugues Van Honacker, Senior Expert Ports and Inland Navigation, European Commission, DG Move, Unit D.3</i> ○ EUSBSR – A Supportive Instrument to Strengthen IWT in the Baltic Sea Region <i>Thomas Erlandson, Coordinators of the Policy Area Transport in the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region</i>
16:00 – 16:15	<p>Hand-Over of the EMMA Policy Paper by the EMMA project lead partner and European IWT Associations <i>Moderator: Gunnar Platz, Managing Partner, PLANCO Consulting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gesine Meißner, Member of the European Parliament, TRAN Committee ○ Hugues Van Honacker, Senior Expert Ports and Inland Navigation, European Commission, DG Move, Unit D.3 ○ Thomas Erlandson – Coordinators of the Policy Area Transport in the European Union Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region
16:15 – 17:30	Farewell Coffee and Networking Possibility

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