



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	<p>Greeting and Keynote Speeches</p> <p>→ Focus on Inland Navigation and the importance for a sustainable transport system in the Baltic Sea Region and Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Perspectives for inland navigation and river-sea shipping markets - 1st panel discussion –</p> <p><i>Moderated by Alexander van den Bosch (European Federation of Inland Ports)</i></p> <p>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</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
<p>15:30-16:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>16:00-17:30</p>	<p>Inland navigation and river-sea shipping technology to meet navigational restrictions - 2nd panel discussion-</p> <p><i>Moderated by Marcel Lohbeck (Association for European Inland Navigation and Waterways)</i></p> <p>Focus of the panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Vanderhaegen (Head of Unit, Programme Support, Coordination & Communication - <i>INEA</i>) tbc • Karin de Schepper (Inland Navigation Europe) • Andrius Sutnikas (Klaipeda Science and Technology Park) • Magnus Burman (KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm) • Dipl.-Ing. Thomas Guesnet (Development Centre for Ship Technology and Transport Systems) tbc
<p>17:30-18:00</p>	<p>Sum-up and closing remarks of conference Gunnar Platz (EMMA Project Mgmt. Consultant CEO, PLANCO Consulting)</p>
<p>18:00-21:30</p>	<p>Parliamentary evening reception</p> <p><i>Opening by Minister Thomas Webel (Minister for Regional Development and Transport, Saxony-Anhalt)</i></p>



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