



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

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

TIME	TOPIC
10:30-12:30 PRE-SESSIONS ON PERSONAL INVITATION ONLY	<p>Chamber's Union Elbe/Oder: Local policies and public awareness</p> <p>Moderated by: Kurt Bodewig, CEO Baltic Sea Forum Reg. Assoc. <i>(European Coordinator Baltic-Adriatic Core Network Corridor TEN-T and Mandate Innovative Financing Instruments DG MOVE)</i></p> <p>Exchange between political stakeholders about actual regional- and European initiatives and developments in respect of enhancing inland navigation (infrastructure, financing, bottlenecks, chances, risks, new projects, etc.)</p>
11:00-12:30 PRE-SESSIONS ON PERSONAL INVITATION ONLY	<p>SIDE-EVENT - EMMA Press conference and discussion with press representatives</p> <p>Available country representatives from the EMMA project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefan Breitenbach (Lead Partner of the EMMA Project, Port of Hamburg Marketing) • Laura Normio (EMMA Communication Manager) • Pekka Koskinen (Finnish Waterway Association, Finland) • Johan Lantz (AVATAR Logistics AB, Sweden) • Rafał Modrzewski (Kujawsko Pomorskie Voivodship, Poland) • Andrius Sutnikas (Klaipeda Science and Technology Park, Lithuania)
12:30-13:00	<p>Possibility for press representatives to meet policy level for discussion & exchange.</p>

PUBLIC CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Moderated by Carsten Christ

(President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry East-Brandenburg)

TIME	TOPIC
12:30-13:30	Registration and light networking lunch
13:30-14:00	<p>Greeting and Keynote Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per Thöresson (Ambassador of the Swedish Embassy in Berlin) • Carsten Christ (President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry East-Brandenburg) • Kurt Bodewig (European Coordinator Baltic-Adriatic Core Network Corridor TEN-T and Mandate Innovative Financing Instruments DG MOVE) • Ingo Egloff (CEO at Port of Hamburg Marketing, Lead Partner EMMA Project)
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"> • Minister Kathrin Schneider (Ministry of Infrastructure und Regional Planning, Brandenburg) • Wolfgang Hebenstreit (European River Sea Transport Union) • Pekka Koskinen (Finnish Waterway Association) • Johan Axiö (Swedish Transport Administration) • 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



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16:00-17:30	Inland navigation and river-sea shipping technology to meet navigational restrictions - 2nd panel discussion- <i>Moderated by Marcel Lohbeck (Association for European Inland Navigation and Waterways)</i> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karin de Schepper (Inland Navigation Europe)• Jan Ninnemann (Hanseatic Transport Consultancy, Member for the Digital Inland Waterway Area Commission's expert group)• Andrius Sutnikas (Klaipeda Science and Technology Park)• Magnus Burman (KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm)• Johan Boonen (Flanders Institute for Mobility, Project Manager Watertruck+ Project)
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 <i>Opening by Minister Thomas Webel</i> <i>(Minister for Regional Development and Transport, Saxony-Anhalt)</i>



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Invited European inland navigation projects for the exhibition area:

Roll-Up displays and flyers can be presented

EMMA	Baltic Sea Region Programme Stefan Breitenbach, Port of Hamburg Marketing → Enhancing inland navigation on waterways in the Baltic Sea Region
#IWTS 2.0	North Sea Region Programme J. Boll, Maritieme Academie Harlingen → Enhancing inland navigation on waterways in the North Sea Region
Watertruck +	CEF Programme Johan Boonen, Flemish Institute for Mobility → Innovative concept for the transport of goods on small waterways (CEMT I-IV) to unlock the economic potential of a region through the use of small, self-propelled or unpropelled, standardised barges.
RISCOMEX	CEP Programme Nils Braunroth, BMVI → Standardisation and harmonisation of European RIS services
Electra Project	National initiative Prof. Hohlbach, TU Berlin → Electric driven push boat unit project
Elbe 4.0	National initiative funded by several federal states in Germany Prof. Jan Ninnemann, HPC → Chances by the digitalisation of the free floating river Elbe

22.02.2018 - Excursion to ship elevator “Niederfinow” for international guests

A bus transport will be organised for interested stakeholders and science the technical background by a guided tour.

Booked out, no more seats available!

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 – 12:30h	Guided tour at ship elevator
12:30h – 15:00h	Departure and stop at Berlin Tegel Airport (14:00) and Berlin Bahnhof Zoo (15:00)

Venue: Hebewerkstraße 52, 16248 Niederfinow



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