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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

With the kind support of the Swedish Embassy

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) • Heli Koukkula-Teixeira (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>



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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)
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break

16:00-17:30	<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 - INEA) 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
17:30-18:00	<p>Sum-up and closing remarks of conference Gunnar Platz (EMMA Project Mgmt. Consultant CEO, PLANCO Consulting)</p>
18:00-21:30	<p>Parliamentary evening reception</p> <p><i>Opening by Minister Thomas Webel</i> <i>(Minister for Regional Development and Transport, Saxony-Anhalt)</i></p>



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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 (tbc)

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

<i>09:00h</i>	<i>Departure by bus from Berlin, Bahnhof Zoo</i>
<i>11:00h</i>	<i>Arrival at ship elevator</i>
<i>11:00h – 12:30h</i>	<i>Guided tour at ship elevator</i>
<i>12:30h – 15:00h</i>	<i>Departure and stop at Berlin Tegel Airport (14:00) and Berlin Bahnhof Zoo (15:00)</i>

Venue: Hebewerkstraße 52, 16248 Niederfinow



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