

INLAND WATERWAY TRANSPORT IN TIMES OF GLOBALISATION

Initial meeting of global stakeholders in inland navigation

Preparatory workshop and side event

**RIVER TRANSPORT:
A SECTOR WITH POTENTIAL FOR ACTIVE
INVOLVEMENT IN GLOBAL GREEN GROWTH**

13 March 2012

CENTRAL COMMISSION FOR THE NAVIGATION OF THE RHINE

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Grand Port Maritime de Marseille (GPMM),
23 place de la Joliette,
Building A - 5th floor, Marseille

PREPARATORY WORKSHOP

Moderator: Mr. Jean-Marie Woehrling, General Secretary of the CCNR

9.00 **Welcome at the premises of the GPMM**

9.30 **Comment to the initiative and introduction to the workshop**

Mr. Jean-Marie Woehrling

9.40 **Ongoing works in the field of waterway transport on global level**

Mr. Otto Schwetz, President of the pan-European VII Corridor – Danube and of PIANC Austria

9.50 **Common issues for IWT at global level**

Mr. Robert Pietrowsky, Institute for Water Resources, USA

10.00 **IWT and sustainability: an holistic approach**

Mr. Hans Guttman, CEO of the Mekong River Commission

10.10 **Global Cooperation in IWT: how one river basin can benefit from experiences in another**

Mr. Harrie de Leijer, Director strategy Panteia

10.20 **Round table on the state of the art and the perspectives of inland waterway transport worldwide**

Contributions from the different continents:

- North America: the Institute for Water Resources (USA)
- South America: the Brazilian Ministry of Transport, the Hidrovia Paraguay/Parana Commission*
- Asia: the China Waterborne Transport Research Institute, the Mekong River Commission, the Indian Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways
- Africa: the Egyptian Inland waterway authority*
- Europe: the Danube Commission, the Mosel Commission and the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine

11.15 **Exchange on ways of cooperation and identification of common interests**

11.30 **Towards a common statement on complementary future activities**

11.45 **End of the workshop/light lunch/transfer to the WWF6**

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Hall 8 "Palais de l'Europe", Marseille

"INLAND WATERWAY TRANSPORT IN TIMES OF GLOBALISATION" Side Event organised by the CCNR

Moderator: Mr. Hans van der Werf, Deputy General Secretary of the CCNR

13.00 **Welcome**

13.15 **Introduction**

Mr. Hans van der Werf

13.20 **Inland waterway transport in times of globalisation**

Ms. Edwige Belliard, Conseiller d'Etat and President of the CCNR

13.35 **Conclusions of the preparatory workshop and statement of the authorities present**

- Mr. Robert Pietrowsky, President of the Institute for Water Resources, USA
- Mr. Li Hao, Member of the China Waterborne Transport Research Institute
- Mr. Luiz Carlos Rodrigues Ribeiro, Brazilian Ministry of Transport, General Coordinator for economic planning
- Mr. Otto Schwetz, President of the pan-European VII Corridor – Danube and of PIANC Austria
- Mr. Hans Guttman, CEO of the Mekong River Commission
- Mr. István Valkár, General Director of the Secretariat of the Danube Commission
- Mr. Heinz-Clemens Kaune, President of the Moselle Commission

14.05 **Presentation of a common statement and announcement of further activities**

14.15 **End of the side event**



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"REGIONAL PROCESS - THE EUROPE REGION"

Theme organised by the VNF (Voies Navigables de France) in the context of the World Water Forum

14.30 « **Inland Waterway Transport, a sustainable economical model** »
(Debate : 30' - Q/A : 30)

- **To develop and upgrade a large gauge interconnected Transeuropean network**
Mr. Jean-Eric Paquet, Director European Mobility Network, DG MOVE
- **CSNE an infrastructure serving the regions and industry**
Mr. Nicolas Bour, director of European links and Innovation, VNF
- **Maritime ports and inland ports : an integrated transport solution**
Mr. Alexandre Gallo, CMA-CGM
- **Multimodal offers to serve the logistic and industrial markets**
Mr. Noël Comte, logistic Rhône-Alpes cluster president
Mr. Arnaud Colson, director Public Affairs, Lafarge Granulats Bétons

15.30 « **Sustainable development and Innovation at the core of Inland waterways projects** » (Debate 30' Q/A:30')

- **Multiple functions of Inland Waterways**
Mr. Martin Guesperau, CEO, Rhône Méditerranée Agency
- **Sediment management in rivers and canals**
Mr. Dhr A.L. Hakstege organisatie RWS
- **Climate change and reduction of emissions**
*Mr. Heinz-Clemens Kaune, German Ministry of Transport**
- **Greening the fleet**
Mr. Ton Pollé, commercial Director France Overmeer
- **PIANC, bringing Inland River Transportation into the Global Logistic system in the 21st century**
Mr. Otto Schwetz, PIANC chief delegate of Austria

16.30 **End of the round table**

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VISIT to the GRAND PORT MARITIME of MARSEILLE for the workshop attendees

09.00 **Welcome in the hall of the GPMM**
Mr. Christophe Roussel, Guide of the GPMM

09.15 **Visit by bus**

11.00 **End of the Event**

Please note that number of participants for this event is limited and that a registration on Tuesday 13th will be necessary to participate.



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PREPARATORY WORKSHOP

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Metro 2 Stop Joliette

WORLD WATER FORUM - SIDE EVENT

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