

SEMINAR 2014

“ MODAL INTEGRATION WITHIN THE TEN-T CORRIDOR CONCEPT ”

7 APRIL 2014 15-19 h

VENUE: PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
KORTENBERGLAAN 4-10, BRUSSELS

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Inland Waterway Transport (IWT) is expected to take a much higher share in the overall transport volume in the coming years. To support this goal the European Commission in September 2013 released its NAIADES II communication to promote IWT in the single EU transport area. In this context also the new TEN-T concept will play a major contribution to materialize the full potential of IWT.

The seminar will be dedicated to these recent initiatives and focus on the potential of Inland Waterway Transport within the multimodal transport chain, its characteristics and challenges with a special attention paid to

- the various projects at the EU-level that are intended to materialize the prospects of Inland Waterway Transport
- how the new TEN-T guidelines and CEF will facilitate the optimal integration of Inland Waterway Transport into the multimodal chain.
- the demands on a proper functioning infrastructure and the challenges in terms of financing of infrastructure

PROGRAMME

15.00 *Registration and coffee*

15.30 **Welcome:** **Wepke Kingma**, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of The Netherlands to the EU
Opening: **Didier Leandri**, President EBU

16.00 **How will the new European transport policy support and boost inland waterway transport?**
Olivier Onidi, Director European mobility network at DG MOVE, European Commission

16.20 **Debate on the prospects and challenges of IWT through the integrated corridor approach within the new TEN-T concept**

Moderator: **Theresia Hacksteiner**, Secretary General EBU, with the participation of

Nicolas Bour, Directeur des Liaisons Européennes et de l'Innovation de Voies navigables de France (VNF), member of Inland Navigation Europe (INE)

Gerd Deimel, Vice-President LANXESS Deutschland GmbH, VCI Initiative Infrastructure

Lubomir Fojtu, Chairman AVP-CZ and Director Waterways Directorate of the Czech Republic

Hélène Haslé, responsible for European and international affairs of Haropa, Ports de Paris, Seine, Normandie

Marc Huybrechts, Chairman European Freight Forwarders' Association, Clecat

Victor Schoenmakers, Director European & International Affairs, Port of Rotterdam N.V.

Olivier Onidi, Director European mobility network at DG MOVE, European Commission

18.00 *Summary and closure of the debate*

18.10 – 19.00 *Cocktail and networking event*

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