# AGENDA

## 2ND WORKING GROUP ON INLAND WATERWAY AND PORTS OF THE RHINE-ALPINE CORE NETWORK CORRIDOR

**Duisburg, 15 May 2017**

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| 1    | **10:00: Opening and Welcome**  
*Dr Pawel Wojciechowski, European Coordinator and Bruno Georges, Secretary General CCNR*  
- Tour de table (introduction of participants)  
- First working group wrap-up  
- Second working group objectives: definition of sustainability, identification of the most important action fields to improve environmental sustainability of IWW and ports |
| 2    | **Case Study: Cooperation to improve IWT Waste treatments**  
*Katrin Moosbrugger (CDNI) and Erwin Spitzer (CDNI)*  
*Presentations will be followed by Q&A*
| 3    | **Work Session 1: Wishful thinking or realistic expectations? The future corridor waterways and ports infrastructure**  
- Presentation on current situation, upcoming challenges and possible solutions – a waterway manager’s point of view (*Michael Heinz, Generaldirektion Wasserstraßen und Schifffahrt*)  
- Presentation on current situation, upcoming challenges and possible solutions – the inland ports’ point of view (*Alexander Van Den Bosch, EFIP*)  
*Presentations will be followed by Q&A*
|     | **Brainstorming exercise in small groups:**  
- How to meet infrastructure needs of inland navigation and inland ports in the future?  
  Identify “top 3 priority measures”  
- Brainstorming outputs’ presentation and discussions |
| 4    | **12:50 to 13:50 Lunch break and networking** |
| 5    | **Work Session 2: Enhancing the ecological competitiveness of inland navigation and inland ports**  
- Presentation on current situation, upcoming challenges and possible solutions – an European association’s point of view (*Marcel Lohbeck, VBW*)  
- Presentation on status of sector initiatives (*Theresia Hacksteiner, EBU*)  
- Presentation on current situation, upcoming challenges and possible solutions – an inland port’s point of view (*Markus Bangen, Port of Duisburg*)  
*Presentations will be followed by Q&A*
|     | **Brainstorming exercise in small groups:**  
- How to enhance the ecological competitiveness of inland navigation and inland ports?  
  Identify “Top 3 priority measures”  
- Brainstorming outputs’ presentation and discussions |
| 6    | **Identification of the most important action fields (technical and political) to improve environmental sustainability of IWW and ports** |
| 7    | **Conclusions and next steps**  
*Bruno Georges, Secretary General CCNR  
Dr Pawel Wojciechowski, European Coordinator*  
[end at latest 16:20] |
| 8    | **16:30 Duisburg port visit** |

**Venue:**  
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