

RHINE-ALPINE TALKS # 8

The Unlocked Potential of Inland Navigation to Green the Rhine-Alpine Corridor

16th April 2021, 11am – 12.30pm



Agenda:

Moderator: Jörg Saalbach, Director, Interregional Alliance for the Rhine-Alpine Corridor

- 11:00 **Welcome:**
Christianne van der Wal, Chair, Interregional Alliance for the Rhine-Alpine Corridor
- 11:07 **Keynote:**
Setting the Scene: How to unlock the potential of IWW to green the Rhine-Alpine Corridor?
Floor Vermeulen, Regional Minister for Transport, Province of South-Holland
- 11:20 **Presentations:**
Inland waterway transport – NAIADES III action plan 2021–2027
Hugues Van Honacker, Senior expert Inland and ports unit DG MOVE
A strategic agenda for future-proof inland waterway transport in Europe
Caroline Nagtegaal, MEP, TRAN Committee
An overview on the inland waterways system in Regione Lombardia
Marcello Moretti, Agenzia Interregionale per il Po (AIPO)
Inland Shipping in Flanders – How to fit for future
Dominique Van Hecke, General Manager, Flemish Waterways plc.
- 12:00 **Panel Discussion**
Moderation: Gunnar Platz, Planco Consult Essen
Panellists: Caroline Nagtegaal, MEP TRAN Committee
Karin de Schepper, Inland Navigation Europe (INE)
Theresia Hacksteiner, European Barge Union (EBU)
Turi Fiorito, European Federation of Inland Ports (EFIP)
- 12:30 **Closing remarks:**
Jörg Saalbach, Director Interregional Alliance for the Rhine-Alpine Corridor

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