

Inland Ports Innovation Days

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Duisburg, Germany

DST – Development Centre for Ship Technology and Transport Systems

Oststraße 77, 47057 Duisburg

Learn about the innovations developed in Europe's inland ports, and explore how these results are shaping a more sustainable and connected freight ecosystem!

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Moderation: Lisa-Maria Putz-Egger – Professor for Sustainable Transport,
University of Applied Sciences Upper
Austria

12:00 **Lunch**

13:00 **Welcome**

Dr. Rupert Henn – *Managing Director, DST – Development Centre for Ship Technology and Transport Systems*

Markus Bangen – *CEO, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG*

Herbert Pribitzer – *Adviser to the European Coordinator of the Rhine-Danube European Transport Corridor, European Commission*

Uwe Köhn – *President European Federation of Inland Ports (EFIP), Director Port of Mannheim*

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Susanne Lanzerstorfer – *Project Advisor Transport Industry (Aviation and Waterborne) – European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Agency, CINEA*

Jan-Christoph Maass – *Senior Manager – Research & Innovation, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG – Project MultiRELOAD*

14:45 **Panel 1 "Policy & Strategy"**

Moderation: **Katja von Loringhoven** – *Head of Stakeholdermanagement, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG*

Pitches:

Jasper Tanis – *EU Transport & Infrastructure Policy Consultant, Ecorys – Project Green Inland Ports*

N.N. – *Project Pioneers*

Panel:

Uwe Köhn – *President European Federation of Inland Ports (EFIP), Director Port of Mannheim*

Fernando Liesa – *Secretary General, Alliance for Logistics Innovation through Collaboration in Europe (ALICE)*

Manfred Seitz – *Director General at Danube Commission*

Alexander Garbar – *Head of Corporate Development, Digitalization and Strategy, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG*

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16:15 **Tour of DST's research facilities - Part I**

17:00 **Panel 2 "Multimodality"**

Moderation: Martin Posset – *Chief Innovation Officer, thinkport VIENNA*

Pitches:

Peter Rojko – *Head of Business Development and International Affairs, Hafen Wien GmbH – Project MultiRELOAD*

Sofoklis Dais – *Research Associate, Hellenic Institute of Transport – Project ForFreight*

Panel:

Henrike Bauer – *Deputy Head of Business Development and International Affairs, Hafen Wien GmbH*

Sofoklis Dais – *Research Associate, Hellenic Institute of Transport – Project ForFreight*

Zoltan Fabian – *Managing Director at Mahart Container Center Ltd.*

Ben Wassener-Jühe – *Deputy Head of Terminals & Intermodal Strategy, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG*

18:30 **Tour of DST's research facilities - Part II**

19:00 **Networking Dinner**

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09:00 Innovation site visit in the Port of Duisburg

11:30 Panel 3 “Digitalisation & Automation”

Moderation:

Elvina Nowak – Project manager, ALICE – Alliance for Logistics Innovation through Collaboration in Europe

Pitches:

Aurel Wernli – Managing Director, RheinPorts GmbH – Project MultiRELOAD

Achim Klukas – Team Leader Multimodal Transport, Fraunhofer IML – Projects TOLKIEN & CRISTAL

Cyril Alias – Department Head Logistics & Transportation, DST – Development Centre for Ship Technology and Transport Systems – Projects AUTOFLEX & SEAMLESS

Panel:

Aurel Wernli – Managing Director, RheinPorts GmbH

Manfred Rausch – Project Manager, Ports de Strasbourg (PAS)

Herfried Leitner – General Manager at TTS (Transport Trade Services) GmbH

Achim Klukas – Team Leader Multimodal Transport, Fraunhofer IML

Kristoffer Kloch – PHD Fellow, DFDS / Aalborg University

13:00 Closure

Jan-Christoph Maass – Senior Manager Senior Manager – Research & Innovation, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG – Project MultiRELOAD

13:15 Light lunch