

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**

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

14:00 | **MultiRELOAD**

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 & Project DiVINE

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 Rausch – Project Manager, Ports de Strasbourg (PAS)

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

Orestis Tsolakis – Research Associate, Hellenic Institute of Transport –
Project ForFreight

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

Orestis Tsolakis – 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
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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

Lars Stemmler – Head of International Projects, bremenports GmbH &
Co. KG

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

Lisa-Maria Putz-Egger & Jan-Christoph Maass

13:15 Light lunch