

RHINE-ALPINE TALKS # 8

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

16th April 2021, 11am – 12.30pm

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**Rhine-
Alpine
Corridor**

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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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