



Press Release for the Specialized Media

3rd Workshop on River Information Services (RIS) 13th November 2008 Strasbourg, Palais du Rhin

Practical applications and products are the focus of the RIS Workshop of the Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine (CCNR), which is taking place for the third time.

The CCNR RIS workshop is specifically tailored to the information needs of the shipping sector, equipment producers, vessel outfitters and logistics companies active in inland navigation. Simultaneous translation is foreseen.

Leading experts and producers of RIS applications will inform the participants with presentations and in discussions about current standards, the availability of information leaflets, specially developed applications and products for

Inland AIS,
Inland ECDIS,
Electronic Reporting and
Notices to Skippers.

The “market place” will provide opportunities for individual discussions at producers’ exhibition stands.

The workshop will be free of charge. However, space is limited and a registration before 27th October 2008 is necessary. Registration will be possible at the Secretariat of the CCNR, via facsimile (form at the back page) or via email. Contact person in the Secretariat of the CCNR is Ms. D. Guth, email ris@ccr-zkr.org, Telephone +33 388 522011 or +33 388 522010.

Up-to-date information on the workshop, the location of the workshop and accommodation are available on the website of the CCNR www.ccr-zkr.org.

CCNR RIS Workshop, 13th November 2008, Strasbourg

Programme

- 08:30** **Registration**
- 09:00 10:00** **Introduction**
- 9:00** **Welcome** by Mr. Ivo ten Broeke
Rhine Commissioner of the Netherlands, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- RIS for Sustainable Inland Navigation**
Jean-Marie Woehrling
Secretary General of the Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine, Strasbourg, France
- RIS – State of Play in Europe**
*Jean Trestour, Head of Unit Inland waterway transport, Motorways of the Sea & Marco Polo, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium**
- RIS – Experience and Expectations of the Shipping Sector**
Jörg Rusche, Secretary of the Joint Nautical-Technical Commission of EBU, European Barge Union, and ESO, European Skippers Organization, Duisburg, Germany
- 10:00** **Coffee Break and Market Place**
- 10:15 12:00** **Inland AIS**
- 10:15** **Inland AIS – Requirements and Potential**
Lea Kuiters, Chairperson of the European Expert Group „Vessel Tracking and Tracing in Inland Navigation“, Ministry for Transport, Water Management and Public Works, Rijkswaterstaat, DVS, Delft, the Netherlands
- Stefan Bober, Federal Waterway and Shipping Administration, Fachstelle der WSV für Verkehrstechniken, Koblenz, Germany*
- 10:45** **Questions and Discussion**
- 11:00** **Inland AIS in Austria**
Reinhard Vorderwinkler, Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Vienna, Austria
- 11:10** **Inland AIS in the Netherlands**
Peter Stuurman, Ministry for Transport, Water Management and Public Works, Rijkswaterstaat, Directorate East-Netherlands, Arnhem, The Netherlands

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- 11:20** **Inland AIS in Germany**
*Gabriele Boettcher, Federal Waterway and Shipping Administration,
Technical Group Telematics (Inland), Mainz, Germany*
- 11:30** **Inland AIS in France**
*Olivier Dissaux, Voies Navigables de France, Department Information Systems,
Béthune, France*
- 11:40** **Questions and Discussion**
- 12:00 13:00** **Lunch Break and Market Place**
- 13:00 13:30** **Notices to Skippers**
*Lucia Karpatyova, Chairperson of the Expert Group „Notices to Skippers“, on
behalf of the Ministry for Transport, Post and Telecommunication, Bratislava,
Slovakia*
- Questions and Discussion**
- 13:30 14:00** **Electronic Reporting in Inland Navigation**
*Jos van Splunder, Chairperson of the European Expert Group „Electronic
Reporting International“, Ministry for Transport, Water Management and Public
Works, Rijkswaterstaat, Vessel Traffic Management Division, The Hague, The
Netherlands*
- Questions and Discussion**
- 14:00 14:30** **Inland ECDIS**
*Bernd Birkhuber, Chairperson of the European Expert Group „Inland ECDIS“,
Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology, Vienna, Austria*
- Questions and Discussion**
- 14:30** **Coffee Break and Market Place**
- 14:45 15:45** **Current Applications of RIS**
Désiré Savelkoul, Autena Marine, Nimwegen, The Netherlands
- Martin Sandler, IN innovative navigation, Kornwestheim, Germany*
- Marc Persoons, Periskal Group, Wuustwezel, Belgium*
- 15:45 16:15** **The Future of RIS in Europe**
Ivo ten Broeke, Rhine Commissioner of The Netherlands
- Questions and Discussion**
- 16:15** **Conclusions of the Workshop**
Ivo ten Broeke, Rhine Commissioner of The Netherlands
- from 16:30** **Market Place**

I will participate in the CCNR RIS Workshop in Strasbourg,
13th November 2008.

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