The Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR) and its partners are bringing together top representatives from politics, business and society to assess the prospects of liquefied natural gas (LNG) as fuel and cargo in inland waterway transport. Interactive panel discussions will help determine the next steps to take with regards to the profession’s activities and the policy framework, giving fresh impetus to the introduction of LNG.

EVENT

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2015
from 12:00 to 17:30

“LNG STRATEGY SYMPOSIUM - INLAND NAVIGATION AND PORTS”

Maison de la Région Alsace I 1 place Adrien Zeller I 67070 Strasbourg I FRANCE
The CCNR has been working on the regulatory framework for the use of LNG, thereby supporting the sector’s initiatives to reduce pollution, greenhouse gas emissions and operating costs of inland navigation. By the end of this year, all provisions for vessels with LNG propulsion will have been adopted, thus providing high safety standards and necessary legal security to investors.

In view of growing European LNG imports, this alternative fuel can play a vital role to foster innovation, sustainability and competitiveness of inland waterway transport. Vessels cannot only use LNG as an alternative fuel, there is also a great potential to transport LNG from the seaports to their hinterland. Despite the advantages of LNG, barriers hampering LNG investments in both infrastructure and fleet remain today.

The CCNR and its partners are pleased to announce the “LNG Strategy Symposium – Inland Navigation & Ports”. All stakeholders are invited to share their visions on the prospects of LNG as fuel and cargo in inland waterway transport.

The symposium’s interactive panel discussions shall focus on the most important strategic issues for the further deployment of LNG in inland navigation and elaborate on strategies to overcome investment barriers. The hemicycle-environment of the symposium site will ensure an atmosphere conducive for lively debates and will encourage active involvement of all participants.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Strasbourg.

Yours Sincerely,

Hans van der Werf
General Secretary
This event is open to the public within the limit of available places. Please register by 25 September 2015 on the following link:

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