

PROGRAMME | EXPERT WORKSHOP

18 JANUARY 2023

Strasbourg, France

FOLLOW-UP EXPERT WORKSHOP: LOW WATER AND ITS IMPACT ON RHINE NAVIGATION

Please register via the following link: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/CCNRworkshoplowwaters2023>
The workshop will also be accessible online. The online format will only be available in English and with less scope for interaction (only in writing - chat facility).

Chair: Urs Maurer, Swiss delegation of the CCNR
Working languages: French, German, Dutch, English

9:00 *Registration*

9:15 **Opening speech**

Urs Maurer

Swiss delegation of the CCNR

What has been learnt since 2018?

9:25 **2022 low water period and the “Act Now” reflection paper**

Kai Kempmann, Laure Roux CCNR Secretariat

Initiatives and projects reported in the “Act Now” reflection paper

Markus Grewe Chair of IEN, German delegation of the CCNR

Questions and answers

Point of view of vessel operators

Theresia Hacksteiner IWT Platform

Point of view of the shippers

Kathrin Hülswitt thyssenkrupp Steel Europe

Questions and answers



Climate change, low waters, and impact on inland navigation - what to expect?

- 10:35** **Climate change impacts on low water. How to be best prepared and how to counteract low waters? First messages from the 6th IPCC report for Europe**
Judith ter Maat International Commission for the Hydrology of the Rhine Basin (CHR)
Questions and answers
- 10:55** *Coffee break*
- 11:25** **Economic damage of drought for inland shipping in Flanders**
Niels Van Steenberghe Belgian delegation of the CCNR
Questions and answers

Concrete examples: how to mitigate the impact of low waters?

- 11:45** **Information products for climate adaptation of inland waterways - from science to service**
Enno Nilson German Federal Institute of Hydrology (BfG)
The Novimove project and foreseen solutions to cope with varying water levels
Felix Harder Port of Switzerland
Benjamin Friedhoff DST
Questions and answers
- 12:15** **Point of view of the industry**
Benoit Blank BASF
Point of view of logistics
Thomas Maassen Rhenus logistics
Questions and answers
- 12:50** *Lunch*
- 14:15** **Roundtable**
Key actions to foster the resilience of inland navigation to future low waters
- 15:30** **Conclusions**
Raphaël Wisselmann CCNR Chief Engineer
- 15:50** **Closing speech**
Urs Maurer Swiss delegation of the CCNR
- 16:00** *End of the workshop*