

INLAND WATERWAY TRANSPORT IN TIMES OF GLOBALISATION

Initial meeting of global stakeholders in inland navigation

Preparatory workshop and side event

**RIVER TRANSPORT:
A SECTOR WITH POTENTIAL FOR ACTIVE
INVOLVEMENT IN GLOBAL GREEN GROWTH**

13 March 2012

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PROGRAMME

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Grand Port Maritime de Marseille (GPMM),
23 place de la Joliette,
Building A - 5th floor, Marseille

PREPARATORY WORKSHOP

Moderator: Mr. Jean-Marie Woehrling, General Secretary of the CCNR

9.00 **Welcome at the premises of the GPMM**

9.30 **Comment to the initiative and introduction to the workshop**

Mr. Jean-Marie Woehrling

9.40 **Ongoing works in the field of waterway transport on global level**

Mr. Otto Schwetz, President of the pan-European VII Corridor – Danube and of PIANC Austria

9.50 **Common issues for IWT at global level**

Mr. Pietrowsky, Institute for Water Resources, USA

10.00 **IWT and sustainability: an holistic approach**

Mr. Guttman, CEO of the Mekong River Commission

10.10 **Global Cooperation in IWT: how one river basin can benefit from experiences in another**

Mr. Harrie de Leijer, Director strategy Panteia

10.20 **Round table on the state of the art and the perspectives of inland waterway transport worldwide**

Contributions from the different continents:

- North America: the Institute for Water Resources (USA)
- South America: the Brazilian Ministry of Transport, the Hidrovia Paraguay/Parana Commission*
- Asia: the China Waterborne Transport Research Institute, the Mekong River Commission, the Indian Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways*
- Africa: the Egyptian Inland waterway authority*
- Europe: the Danube Commission, the Mosel Commission and the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine

11.15 **Exchange on ways of cooperation and identification of common interests**

11.30 **Towards a common statement on complementary future activities**

11.45 **End of the workshop/light lunch/transfer to the WWF6**

Parc Chanot, Parc des Expositions de Marseille,
2 boulevard Rabatau,
Hall 8 "Palais de l'Europe", Marseille

"INLAND WATERWAY TRANSPORT IN TIMES OF GLOBALISATION"

Side Event organised by the CCNR

Moderator: Mr. Hans van der Werf, Deputy General Secretary of the CCNR

13.00 **Welcome**

13.15 **Introduction**

Mr. Hans van der Werf

13.20 **Inland waterway transport in times of globalisation**

Ms. Edwige Belliard, Conseiller d'Etat and President of the CCNR

13.35 **Conclusions of the preparatory workshop and statement of the authorities present**

- Mr. Robert Pietrowsky, President of the Institute for Water Resources, USA
- Mr. Li Hao, Member of the China Waterborne Transport Research Institute
- Mr. Luiz Carlos Rodrigues Ribeiro, Brazilian Ministry of Transport, General Coordinator for economic planning
- Mr. Otto Schwetz, President of the pan-European VII Corridor – Danube and of PIANC Austria
- Mr. Guttman, CEO of the Mekong River Commission
- Mr. Valkár, General Director of the Secretariat of the Danube Commission
- Mr. Kaune, President of the Moselle Commission

14.05 **Presentation of a common statement and announcement of further activities**

14.15 **End of the side event**

* To be confirmed

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"REGIONAL PROCESS - THE EUROPE REGION"

Theme organised by the VNF (Voies Navigables de France) in the context of the World Water Forum

14.30 Round-table discussions:

- Sustainable development and innovation for waterways
- The challenges facing river transport (TEN-T, Seine-North Europe Canal, relations between sea ports and inland ports, multimodal supply chains)

16.30 End of the round table

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VISIT to the GRAND PORT MARITIME of MARSEILLE for the workshop attendees

10.00 **Welcome**

10.15 **Visit by bus**

11.30 **End of the Event**



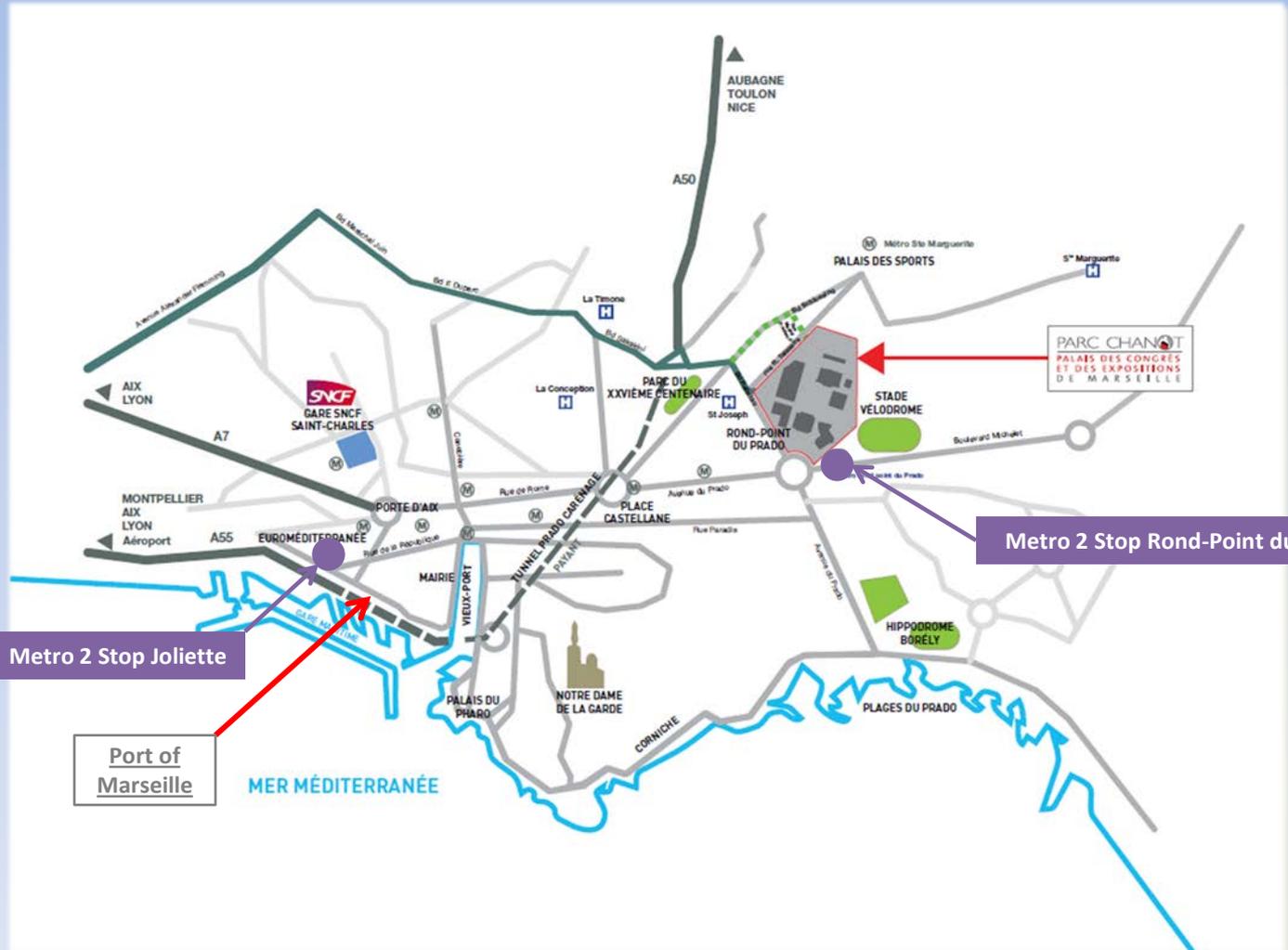
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WORLD WATER FORUM - SIDE EVENT

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