
DANUBE PORTS POLICY DAY (2ND EDITION)

DANUBE PORTS NETWORK (DPN) OFFICIAL LAUNCH EVENT

Date & Time: 10 April 2019, 12:30 – 16:45

Venue: The Stage, Tech Gate Vienna, Donau-City-Straße 1, 1220, Vienna

AGENDA

- 12:30 – 13:00** **Arrival of delegates, registration & welcome buffet**
- 13:00 - 13:15** **Welcome and introductory remarks**
- Mr. Manfred Seitz, Secretary General Pro Danube International (PDI) – DAPhNE Project Lead Partner & Host Organization of the Danube Ports Network (DPN) Technical Secretariat
- 13:15 - 14:00** **Overview strategic direction & key initiatives of the DPN, including Signature of the Cooperation Agreement/Letters of Commitment by the DPN Partners**
- Intervention by Captain Béla Szalma, Chair Danube Ports Network Advisory Group President of the Hungarian Federation of the Danube Ports (HFIP)
 - Intervention by DPN Technical Secretariat
- 14:00 – 14:45** **Keynote speeches by strategic partners and stakeholders of the DPN**
- Mr. Turi Fiorito, Director European Federation of Inland Ports
 - Dr. M. Fazekas, Executive Chairman Southeast European Cooperation Initiative
- 14:45 – 15:15** **Coffee break**
- 15:15 – 16:15** **Perspectives on Danube Region ports' strategic priorities, challenges and ways forward, and benefits of regional port cooperation. Expectations and aspirations from the work of the DPN**
- Panel discussion - Interventions by Port of Enns, Bulgarian Ports Infrastructure Company, the Hungarian Federation of Danube Ports, Port of Vukovar Authority, Slovakian Public Ports, Giurgiulesti International Free Port, Moldova, Rhenu Donauhafen Krems, Port Governance Agency, Serbia.
- Moderator: Mr. Manfred Seitz, Secretary General PDI
- 16:15 – 16:30** **DPN Technical Secretariat's approach to port cooperation & coordination – our next steps**
- Intervention by Ms. Janeta Toma, DPN Technical Secretariat
- 16:30 – 16:45** **Concluding remarks & way forward**