



2nd European Conference & Exhibition on

INLAND TERMINALS

Antwerp, 13-14 November 2007

Conference Program

Monday, 12 November 2007 – 18.00 to 19.30 hrs Pre-conference Cocktail Party at Antwerp City Hall

Tuesday, 13 November 2007 **Chairman:** Dr. Karel Vanroye – Buck Consultants Intern.

ANTE MERIDIEM	09.00	Opening	Dr. Karel Vanroye
	09.05	Opening speech	Kris Peeters – Flemish Minister Pres. (TBC)
	09.20	Welcome speech: the importance of inland terminals	Marc Van Peel – Alderman Port of Antwerp
	09.40	Introduction to & presentation of the conference program	Dr. Karel Vanroye
	09.45	COFFEE BREAK	
	Session 1	SUPPLY CHAIN DEVELOPMENTS:	Regional distribution centres support customer fulfilment and last mile logistics.
	10.15	Future supply chain structures in Europe	Patrick Haex – Buck Consultants Intern.
	10.40	Evolution of cargo flows and corridors in Europe	Martin Quispel – Manager Innovation & Multimodality at NEA
	11.05	Testimonial	Valentin Lambrechts – OTM Organisation of Traffic Managers Belgium
	11.30	Q+A - Panel discussion	Speakers + other panel members
12.00	LUNCH		
POST MERIDIEM	Session 2	DEVELOPMENTS OUTSIDE EUROPE:	International examples are important to further the efficiency of the inland transport network in Europe.
	13.30	Developments in Asia: CHINA	Bonson Li – Deputy General Manager of Terminal & Warehouse Division at Sinotrans Guangdong Co, Ltd. (China)
	13.55	Developments in Asia: INDIA	Sri S.B. Mathur – Chairman IWAI Inland Waterways Authority of India
	14.20	Developments in the USA	Prof. G. Müller – U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
	14.45	Q+A - Panel discussion	Speakers + other panel members (operators active in these areas)
	15.00	COFFEE BREAK	
	Session 3	INLAND TERMINALS IN EUROPE:	Increasing importance of inland ports/terminals as consolidation hubs for continental freight.
	15.30	Trends and developments	Jolyon Drury FCILT – Director at Surge Logistics Consultants on behalf of ELA European Logistics Association
	15.55	The value of freight villages in networks - a view from a supplier	Gilberto Galloni – President of Europlatforms EEIG the European Association of freight villages
	16.20	Extended gateways	Prof. Alex Van Breedam – VIL Flanders Institute for Logistics
16.45	Strategies for growth	Cees van Altena – Projects and Business Development at Maersk Line	
17.10	Testimonial	Norbert Rekers – Sales Director at duisport agency GmbH	
17.35	Q+A - Panel discussion	Speakers + Willy Robijns – President at EFIP European Federation of Inland Ports	
17.55	Conclusions of the day	Dr. Karel Vanroye	

Wednesday , 14 November 2007		Chairman:	Dr. Karel Vanroye – Buck Consultants International
09.00	Introduction	Dr. Karel Vanroye	
Session 4	THE INTERMODAL NETWORK IN EUROPE:	Inland ports are becoming intermodal hubs.	
09.05	The intermodal offer and the development of the intermodal network	Prof. Dr. Theo Notteboom – ITMMA (Institute of Transport and Maritime Management Antwerp)	
09.30	Linking European and Asian networks; the pan-European corridors	Prof. Dimitrios A. Tsamboulas – National Technical University of Athens	
09.55	Case Study: Romania	Carmen Costache – President of the Union of Romanian Inland Ports.	
10.20	Testimonial	Matthieu van Roermund – CBRB Central Bureau for Inland Barging	
10.45	Q+A - Panel discussion	Speakers + Sunny Chan – Manager at Sinotrans Guangdong Co, Ltd. (China) / Prof. G. Müller – U.S. Merchant Marine Academy	
11.05	COFFEE BREAK		
Session 5	INNOVATIVE INLAND LOGISTICS:	Innovation is key to enhance the competitive position of freight intermodalism throughout Europe.	
11.35	Trade Port Venlo	Leopold Hermans – City of Venlo (Holland)	
11.55	RIS Seine Scheldt project	Olivier Dissaux – Head of Innovation Technologies at VNF Voies Navigables de France	
12.15	Innovation in rail transport	Dr. Bart Vannieuwenhuysse & Helen De Wachter – VIL Flanders Institute for Logistics	
12.35	Impact of innovation on transport and the relationship between innovation and profitability	Dr. Thierry Vanelslander – University of Antwerp - Policy Research Centre Commodity Flows - TPR	
12.55	Q+A - Panel discussion	Speakers + Robert-Jan Zimmerman – Mercurius Shipping Group	
13.15	Conclusions	Dr. Karel Vanroye	
13.30	VISIT TO THE PORT OF ANTWERP		

More info on the event is to be found at:

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