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**Sustainable Transport Development  
The Case of Inland Water Transport**



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**POLICY SEGMENT**  
**SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT: THE CASE OF INLAND WATER TRANSPORT**  
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## Programme

15.00 – 15.10

**WELCOME and OPENING**

**Ms. Eva MOLNAR**

Director, UNECE Transport Division

15.10 - 15.55

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Challenges and Opportunities for Inland Water Transport in a  
Pan-European context**

**Mr. Alexey KLYAVIN**

Director, Department of State Policy for Maritime and River Transport,  
Ministry of Transport  
Russian Federation

**Mr. Reinhard KLINGEN**

Director General, Waterways and Shipping,  
Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development  
Germany

**Mr. Roel GANS**

Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Civil Aviation and Maritime Affairs  
Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management  
The Netherlands

15.55 – 16.35

**PRESENTATIONS**

Developing Inland Water Transport in and beyond the European Union

**Mr. Pawel STELMASZCZYK**

Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Energy and Transport, European Union

**Mr. Jean-Marie WOEHLING**

Secretary General, Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR )

**Mr. Istvan VALKAR**

Director General, Danube Commission (DC)

**Ms. Theresia HACKSTEINER**

Secretary General, European Barge Union (EBU)

**Ms. Karin DE SCHEPPER**

Secretary General, Inland Navigation Europe (INE)

16.35 - 16.50

**Break**

16.50 – 17.50

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

Can Inland Water Transport Become Competitive and an Integral Part of Global Supply Chains?

**Panelists:** UNECE Governments, European Union, River Commissions, Port Authorities, Shipping Associations

**Moderator: Mr. Reinhard VORDERWINKLER**

Head of Department for Navigation–Technical and Nautical Affairs  
Ministry of Transport  
Austria

17.50 – 18.00

**CONCLUDING REMARKS****Mr. Reinhard VORDERWINKLER,**

Chairman, UNECE Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3)