Invitation: BSF Round Table
International cooperation for strengthening inland waterway transport

We cordially invite you to the EMMA project panel discussion on “Connecting Europe Facility (CEF): An instruments for financing inland waterways”

Date: Thursday, the 13th of December 2018 15:30 – 17:30
Venue: Hanse-Office, Avenue Palmerston 20 – B-1000 Brussels

Port of Hamburg Marketing is leading the INTERREG co-financed project EMMA, which focus on enhancing inland navigation in the Baltic Sea Region. The appointment of the project as flagship for the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region reflects the importance the European Commission attaches to the further development of inland navigation in this region.

Discussion points are: Challenges and opportunities of financing inland waterways, availability of infrastructure to strengthen the sector, what are the right European benchmarks to set-up reliable and economic inland navigation transport chains? and how can European example be an impulse for the Baltic Sea Region (BSR)?

Results will be embed into further discussion about fostering inland navigation in Europe and the Baltic Sea Region.

Stefan Breitenbach, Head of Project Department, Port of Hamburg Marketing will open the round table by presenting results of the EMMA project.

Join us to discuss how to enhance inland waterway transport in the BSR with following experts:

- Van H. Honacker Senior Expert, Ports and Inland Navigation, DG Move
- Dino Plahutnik Project Manager, Innovation and Networks Executive Agency
- Prof. Kurt Bodewig European Coordinator for Motorways of the Sea (MoS)
- Sebastian S. Topp Expert Transport, Ports and Logistics, Hanse-Office

Please sent your register to: markus.koehl@baltic-sea-forum.org

We are looking forward to welcoming you at our next Round Table! Please find more information at: www.project-emma-eu.

Best regards,

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