

Enhancing Inland Waterway Transport in Finland

Seminar cruise to Vyborg along the Saimaa Canal organized by Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme's Flagship Project EMMA

Tuesday, 4th of September 2018

19:00	<p>Dinner (optional)</p> <p>Venue: Sokos Hotel Lappee, Brahenkatu 1, Lappeenranta</p>
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Wednesday, 5th of September 2018

7:00	<i>Departure from Sokos Hotel Lappee</i>
7:10	<p>Customs formalities and embarkation</p> <p>Venue: Passenger Terminal, Satamakatu 3, Lappeenranta</p>
7:45	<p>Departure of M/S Carelia from Lappeenranta</p> <p><i>Breakfast and networking on board</i></p>
8:15	<p>SEMINAR PART 1: FUTURE OF INLAND WATERWAYS</p> <p>Welcoming words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Heli Koukkula-Teixeira Executive Director, Finnish Waterway Association <p>Inland Waterways – the Key Ingredient for Better Mobility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Karin de Schepper Director, Inland Navigation Europe <p>Potential of Inland Waterways in Europe – EMMA Findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stefan Breitenbach Head of Project Department, Port of Hamburg Marketing <p>Maritime Traffic and Connections to Local Inland Waterways in the BSR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pekka Koskinen Vice Chairman/Finnish Waterway Association and Senior Consultant/Brave Logistics <p>Waterways, Shipping and Environment - Towards a Sustainable Future?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Esko Pettay Operator, Sustainable Development and Weather, Meriaura Ltd.

	Q & A
10:30	<i>Buffet lunch on board</i>
11:30	<p>SEMINAR PART 2: TAKING ADVANTAGE OF INLAND WATERWAYS</p> <p>History, Present and the Future of Lake to Sea Shipping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jan van Dam Owner of Van Dam Shipping (Netherlands) <p>Inland Waterways in Sweden – Ambitions, Challenges and Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Björn Garberg Strategic Planner, Swedish Transport Administration <p>Inland Waterways as a part of Supply Chain in Saimaa (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Industry representative (tbc) <p>Enhancing Inland Waterway Transport in Finland – Sum-up of the seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jukka Hasu Project Coordinator, Regional Council of North Karelia
13:15	<p>Arrival of M/S Carelia in Vyborg, Russia</p> <p>Russian customs formalities</p>
	<i>Free time in Vyborg</i>
15:00	Russian customs formalities and embarkation
15:30	Departure of M/S Carelia from Vyborg
16:30	<i>Dinner and networking on board</i>
18:30	<p>Arrival of M/S Carelia in Nuijamaa, Finland</p> <p>Optional bus transfer from Nuijamaa to Lappeenranta at 19:00</p>
21:15	<p>Arrival of M/S Carelia in Lappeenranta, Finland</p> <p>Finnish customs formalities</p>

Please register for the seminar at:

<https://www.vesitiet.org/registration-5-9-2018>

Hotel:

Special EMMA Price at Sokos Hotel Lappee 4.-5.9.2018

95 € / single room per night

115 € / double room per night

Prices include healthy breakfast, free use of gym, sauna and the pool area.

Reservations to be made before the 14th of August 2018.