

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME PRAGUE KONFERENCE**  
**MARITIME CLUSTERS IN LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES**

**27 APRIL 2009**

**LICHTENŠTEJSKÝ PALACE**

**REGISTRATION**

9:00

**OPENING**

10:00 Opening – Erik Geuss – State Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

10:15 Speech – Joe Borg – European Commissioner on Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

10:40 Welcome address – Renilde Loeckx, Ambassador of Belgium

10:45 Welcome address – Jan Lucas van Hoorn, Ambassador of The Netherlands

10:50 Welcome address – Werner Ressing – Director general, Ministry of Economy and Technology, Industry Policy, Berlin, Germany

10:55 Opening Music

**PANEL 1 BEST PRACTICES**

11:00 Introduction – Pim van Gulpen – EMEC

11:15 Jean-Noël Durvy – European Commission, DG ENTR

11:30 Patrick O’Riordan – European Commission, DG ENTR

11:45 Cluster presentation – Austria – John Kuehmayer (AMEM) and Viadonau Wien

12:10 Cluster presentation – Luxembourg – Freddy Bracke (Luxembourg Maritime Cluster)

12:35 Cluster presentation – Czech Republic – Štěpán Procházka (CzechInvest), Vladimír Šiška (National Machinery Cluster Ostrava), Petra Klůnová (UniCredit Bank Prague), Libor Friedel (University of Tomáš Baťa Zlín)

12:50 Clemens Strasser – Maritime Industry Practices in the Past, Today and Tomorrow - Vienna Model Basin - Austria

## **LUNCH**

13:15

## **PANEL 2 DISCUSSION ON INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS**

### **14:45 Introductory Presentations**

Stephan Hesselmann – Director, Ministry of Economy and Technology, Berlin, Germany

Andreas Wagner - Offshore-Windenergy Foundation, Germany

Roman Stankovič – Huisman Company, Czech Republic

Freddy Bruyninckx – Antwerp Port Authority

### **15:15 Discussion moderated by Niko Wijnolst from the Dutch Maritime Network**

Jean-Noël Durvy – European Commission, DG ENTR

Patric O'Riordan – European Commission, DG ENTR

Daniel Hadhazi – Univesity of Budapestk, Hungary

Martin Uhlig - bst Brandschutztechnik Doepfl GmbH, Austria

Václav Chrz - Chart Ferox, a.s., Czech Republic

Peter Leveringhaus, Vice-President Germanischer Lloyd, Hamburg, Germany

## **CLOSING**

16:00 Marek Mora – State Secretary of the Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs

16:15 Press Conference in the Lichtenštejnský Palace

## **SOCIAL PART AT THE BOAT – NETWORKING AND CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE BY THE COMMISSIONER BORG**

17:00

## **END OF THE PRAGUE CONFERENCE**

22:00