

AGENDA

- Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Technical Committee
 - Waterborne Technical Committee
- Electronic Freight Transport Information (eFTi) group

**Multimodality in practice – challenges in the Western Balkans Region and the Belgian solution
14-16 December 2022**

Hybrid meeting
Mercure Antwerp City Centre Hotel
Quinten Matsijslej 25 – Antwerp, Belgium

DAY 1 –Ongoing activities -14 December 2022

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item on the Agenda</i>	<i>Document</i>
Joint TDG & Waterborne&eFTi session -Room TBS		
09:00 – 09:10	Adoption of the Agenda	
09:10-09:30	Welcoming Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TCT Permanent Secretariat – Dir. Matej Zakonjsek - Belgium - Mr. Mohssine El Kahloun – Policy Officer Inland navigation, Department of Mobility & Public Works - EU Commission – Roberto Ferravante – Senior Expert, DG MOVE – C.2 Road Safety 	
09:30-09:50	TCT Secretariat’s activities – Presentations by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dr. Monica Stanciu – TDG Desk Officer ✓ Elson Thana – Waterborne Desk Officer ✓ Nedim Begovic - Green/Multimodal/Innovative Transport Solutions Desk Officer 	
09:50-10:00	Tour de Table & Family Photo	
10:00-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-11:00	Multimodality as reflected in the activities of the Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ TDG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mircea Ionescu- Seconded National Expert, DG MOVE – C.2 Road Safety ✓ eFTi implementation & latest developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Villu Varjas – Policy Assistant, DG MOVE –D.1 Maritime Transport and Logistics 	
11:00-11:45	Presentation of the Port of Antwerp and anticipation of the site visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cross sectoral issues related to TDG, IWW and Maritime, digitalisation • Mr. Nico Suys - Antwerp/Flanders Port Training Center (APEC) 	

11:45-12:30	EU Acquis on Air and its impact on ports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Wilhelmus de Wilt, DG ENV 	
12:00-12:30	Morning session takeaways - Q&A from the Regional Partners	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
TDG ONLY – Meeting Room (tbc)		
14:00-15:30	Challenges in implementation of Directive 2008/68/EC by the Regional Partners – Tour de Table	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:00	Multimodal issues in TDG and new versions of RID and ADN to enter into force on 1 January 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Caroline Bailleux, Department for Railway Safety and Interoperability (DRSI)- Chair of the RID Safety Committee of OTIF; • Mr. Mohssine El Kahloun – Policy Officer Inland navigation, Department of Mobility & Public Works; • Kurt Van Passen - Safety Officer, OP/NO/BCM Port of Antwerp-Brugge 	
Maritime & IWW ONLY – Meeting Room (tbc)		
14:00-14:40	Presentation of activities on maritime and IWW of the Regional Partners (5-7mins presentation for each Regional Partner).	Regional Partners
14:40-15:00	Presentation from EMSA on current situation of EMSA TA to the Regional Partners.	EMSA Mr. Giuseppe Russo
15:00-15:20	Presentation of DG Move Maritime on Port Reception facilities and Green Agenda	DG Move Mr. Casto Lopez-Benitez
15.20-15.40	Presentation of the project “PIONIEERS” “The challenges of EU Ports under European Green Agenda”	Port of Antwerp Ms. Inge De Woulf
15:40-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-16:20	Presentation of H2020 project ePcenter “Enabling resilient, efficient and greener supply chains”.	Port of Antwerp Mr. Dimitri Laureys
16.20-16.40	‘IMO’s Integrated Technical Cooperation Programme (ITCP) in support to maritime development of Western Balkan Regional Partners	IMO ITCP Mr. Ivaylo Valev
16:40-17:00	Conclusions & Recommendations	

Day 2 –Visit in Port of Antwerp organized in cooperation with APEC – 15 December 2022

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09.00	Pick-up at the hotel	Mercure City Centre
09.00–09:30	Transfer to the port house	Port House Zaha Hadidplein 1 2030 Antwerpen
09.30–10.00	Explanation at the port map	
10.00	Start Bus tour port of Antwerp-Bruges	
10.00-12.00	Visit to Katoen Natie	Port of Antwerp
12:00–13:00	Lunch Bebronna	Bebronna Restaurant Ketenislaan 1, 9130 Kallo
13.00–14.30	Continued visit to the port	Port of Antwerp
14.30–16.00	Visit to Combinant	Combinant Scheldelaan 800 - Haven 755 2040, Antwerpen
16.00	Transfer to the hotel	



Day 3 – Discussions and Conclusions – 16 December 2022

Room TBS

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08:30 – 08:45	Lessons learnt on the site visit -Q&A with Antwerp Port Authority and representatives of Belgian authorities	
08:45-10:15	Regional Partners takeaways, next steps - what, how and when?	
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30 – 11:30	Conclusions & Family photo	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	