

WCC 2022, Leipzig, Program Wednesday, June 1, 2022

SUBJECT: TRANSFORMATION: CHANGE IN THE WORLD OF LIFE AND WORK
 Keynotes 20' each, Greetings 10' each
 5 lectures per session 15' each

MODERATOR: Dr. Helge-Heinz Heinker

Black = national referent
Blue = international referent

08:30 - 08:40	GWMi1	Greeting Michael Kretschmer, Minister-President of the Free State of Saxony (VIA VIDEO LINK)			
08:45 - 08:55	GWMi2	Greeting Dr. Reiner Haseloff, Minister-President of Saxony-Anhalt			
08:55 - 09:15	KeyMi1	Challenges and effects of structural change for people Dr. Gabriela Lantsch, Mayor, Municipality of Großpösna			
09:20 - 09:40	KeyMi2	Approach to Canals and Leisure Catherine Topley, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Canals			
09:45 - 10:05	KeyMi3	Economic potential of water tourism in Germany Robert Marx, President, German Marine Federation			
10:05 - 10:25	Coffee break 20'				
10:25 - 10:30	Video message on KeyMi4	Green Deal Virginijus Sinkevicius, EU Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries			
10:30 - 10:45	KeyMi4	Future-proofing European inland waterway transport – NAIADES III action plan Daniela Rosca, Head of Unit for Ports and Inland Navigation, Directorate General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission (VIA VIDEO LINK)			
10:45 - 11:20	PoMi1	Podium discussion: Valorisation of the region			
		Walter Christian Steinbach, former district president of Leipzig	Erwin Linnenbach, Investor of the first hour, founder of Belantis Park	Mario Schröder, Leipzig cultural scene, Leipzig Ballet	Falk Bruder, Water Touring Committee
11:20 - 11:45	Room change and break 25'				
	SESSION 1 INNOVATIVE CREATION OF HISTORIC LANDSCAPES	SESSION 2 HOW DO PEOPLE CREATE AND USE THEIR LIVING ENVIRONMENT?	SESSION 3 SPECIALTIES AND PERSPECTIVES OF OLD AND NEW WATERWAYS	SESSION 4 FLOOD PROTECTION IN URBAN SPACES	
11:45 - 12:00	MÖLBIS: "Our future has already begun" or "25 years of hope for this project" Ditmar Haym, former Mayor, Mölbis (City of Rötha)	The Delaware and Hudson Canal – an Underappreciated American Treasure Cliff Robinson Jr., Executive Director, Neversink Feeder and Canal Conservancy	Infrastructure challenges for water-based tourism in Germany Gesa Schwoon, Head of division, Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport (BMDV)	100 Years of the San Antonio River: From Flooding to the River Walk and Now a Return to Nature Steve Graham, Director of External Communications, San Antonio River Authority (SARA)	
12:05 - 12:20	A city in the course of time Heidrun Meyer, Mayor, City of Seeland	New projects, old ideas: Roman past of European canals/projects Yasmina M. Benferhat, University of Lorraine, UFR ALL	Water tourism in Germany – a child of the German reunification Dagmar Rockel-Kuhnle, Quick Maritim Medien	Shipping versus water management – River Unstrut from history to present Martina Große-Sudhues, Business Unit Manager, Business area Operation, Maintenance, Saxony-Anhalt State Flood Protection and Water Management Agency	
12:20 - 12:35	Discussion 15'				
12:35 - 13:35	Lunch break 60'				
13:35 - 13:50	The new tourist model for the Elbląg Canal Julia Wlekińska, Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Design Arts, Bydgoszcz University of Science and Technology	Swim City Film by Jürg Egli, filmmaker, Switzerland	Regional economic effects of water tourism using the example of the WIN region Matthias Wedepohl, Senior Consultant, PROJECT M GmbH	Implementation of Nature-Based Flood Control Measures in Brno Radim Vitek, Head of Urban Infrastructure & Bibiana Janebová, Team Leader PPO	
13:55 - 14:10	Perspectives of historical waterways in times of structural changes Dr. Frank Thiel, President, International Association of Timber-Raftsmen (IATR); 1. Chairman, Timber Rafting Associaten Elsterfloßgraben	Open space-oriented urban development – the green-blue infrastructure as a driver in Leipzig Rüdiger Dittmar, Head of Office, Office for Green Spaces & Waters, City of Leipzig		Cascade-Dammed Rivers and flood phenomena – an example of Inland Waterway in Bydgoszcz Dr. Dawid Szatten, Department of Inland Waterways Revitalization, Institute of Geography, Kazimierz Wielki University	
14:15 - 14:30	Fundamentals of Nautical Tourism & Potential Development in Serbia – Issues and Experiences, the life story of a nautical enthusiast Rudy Van der Ween (Speaker), President, Inland Waterways International (IWI)	Transformation dynamics of a former lignite mining region – from open pit mining to tourism and winegrowing Stefan Rensch, Climate Protection Manager, City of Mueheln (Geiseltal)	Developing Infrastructure for Successful Water Tourism: Best Practice from the WIN Region Julia Pollok, Head of WIN-Project office Water Tourism Initiative North Brandenburg, WInTO GmbH	Climate change adaptation in the city – best practice 'Rietzschke-Aue Sellerhausen' Torsten Wilke, Head of Division, Division for Open Green Space Development, Office for Green Spaces & Waters, City of Leipzig	

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	Krsta Pašković (Author), Council Member, Inland Waterways International (IWI)			
14:30 - 14:45	Discussion 15'			
15:15	Bus departure at KONGRESSHALLE am Zoo Leipzig – Departure to main station			
15:15 - 23:30	FieldTripMi1	Ferropolis – City of iron		