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Navigation fluviale: La solution logistique pour la croissance européenne

**INLAND NAVIGATION SUMMIT  
VIENNA 2006**



## Inland Navigation Summit Introduction

Transport volumes in Europe will increase by one third until 2015 as a result of the EU enlargement towards Central and Eastern Europe. Further globalisation – resulting in growing overseas trade – also contributes to steadily-increasing transport volumes. Present patterns of transport growth and its reliance on road transport have become a synonym to congestion and pollution, the cost of which are expected to double to 1% of Europe's annual GDP by 2010.

### **Cutting transport costs**

The operational costs of inland navigation (per ton-kilometre) are very low compared to other surface transport modes. This goes hand in hand with the bulk character of inland navigation: a push-convoy with two barges can carry over 5,000 tons of dry bulk. This equals approximately to 125 railway rail wagons of 40 tons each, or 250 road trucks of 20 tons payload per truck. The largest container ships can load over 400 TEU at a time. Apart from its costs attractiveness, inland navigation often outperforms other transport modes in terms of high punctuality and low damage rates.

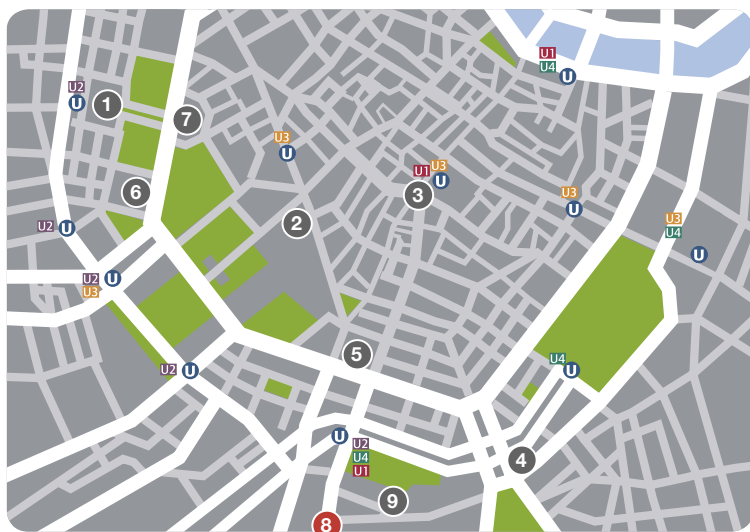
Transport by water, including transshipment, pre- and end-haulage, and value-added activities can be offered as one-stop services at cost-efficient rates. Case studies in the steel and automotive industries reveal that the transport and logistics cost advantages – compared to road-only transport – can be as high as 40%.

### **Inland Navigation Summit: an important step for the European industry**

Concrete actions are needed to fully exploit the market potential of inland navigation, to enhance its integration into multi-modal supply chains and to make its use more attractive. The Inland Navigation Summit in Vienna from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2006, which is organised under the Austrian Presidency of the European Council, marks an important step towards reaching these objectives. Following the publication of the Communication of the European Commission on the European Action Programme for Inland Waterway Transport, the Austrian Presidency will endeavour to promote the implementation of this action programme. The aim is to reach conclusive statements for the Transport Council, which will be held between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2006 in Luxembourg. The Finding Paper of the Summit in Vienna will be used as a crucial input in this political process.

# Industry Congress

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**Vienna's City:** 1 City Hall (Gala Dinner) 2 Hofburg (High-level Meeting)  
3 Stephansplatz 4 IV (Welcome Reception) 5 State Opera 6 Parliament  
7 Burgtheater 8 to the WKÖ (Congress) 9 Karlsplatz

Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)  
Wiedner Hauptstraße 63  
1045 Vienna

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Industry Congress Programme and the  
registration form**

# Industry Congress Programme

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February 13, 2006 – IV-Federation of Austrian Industry, House of Industry

**17:00–19:00**    **Pre-registration for the Industry Congress**

**19:00**            **Welcome Reception**

February 14, 2006 – Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

**09:00**            **Check in**

**09:30–10:30**    **Opening & Keynote Speeches**

Chair:            **Friedrich Macher**, General Director Kühne & Nagel, A

Speeches:      **Christoph Leitl**, President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, A

**Hubert Gorbach**, Vice Chancellor & Minister for Transport, Innovation and Technology, A

**Matthias Ruete**, Director-General for Energy and Transport, European Commission

**10:30–11:00**    **Coffee Break**

**11:00–12:30**    **Parallel Workshops**

**A: Create favourable conditions for services – Building upon existing market success**

Chair:            **Manfred Seitz**, Managing Director via donau, A

Speeches:      **Ian Worboys**, Managing Director Gazeley France, Belgium and Spain, F

**Ralph Gallob**, Managing Director Industrie Logistik Linz, A

**Alain Jacques Baldeyrou**, President PSA Peugeot Citroën, SK

**Friedrich Weigert**, Managing Director Euroshipping, D

**Boton Szalma**, Managing Director Plimsoll, HU

**B: Stimulate fleet modernisation and innovation – Raising efficiency and safety**

Chair:            **Ton Roos**, Director Centraal Bureau voor de Rijn- en Binnenvaart, NL

Speeches:      **Branislav Zigic**, Naval Architect, DST- Development Center for Ship Technology and Transport, D

**Henk van Hoorn**, Head Division Inland Waterway Transport, Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management, NL

**Gunther Jaegers**, Managing Director Reederei Jaegers, D

**A. W. Vredeveltdt**, Researcher TNO Built Environment and Geosciences, NL

**Frank Arendt**, Director Information Logistics ISL – Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics, D

**C: Promote jobs and skills – Investing in human capital**

Chair:            **Kees de Vries**, Bureau Voorlichting Binnenvaart, NL

Speeches:      **Udo Beyer**, International Transport Workers' Federation, D

**Marco L. Sorgetti**, Director General CLECAT – European Association for Forwarding, Transport, Logistic and Customs Services, B

**Philippe Bourgeois**, Director Logistics Centre FOREM – Walloon Professional Training and Employment Agency, B

**Wolfram Mosser-Brandner**, Chairman of the Austrian Inland Navigation Association, A

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**12:30–13:30**    **Lunch**

**13:30–15:00**    **Parallel Workshops**

**D: Improve image and co-operation – Promotion pays off**

Chair:            **Veronika Kessler**, Head of Transport and Infrastructure Policy Department, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, A

Speeches:      **Hilde Bollen**, Managing Director Promotie Binnenvaart Vlaanderen, B  
**Damir Obad**, Managing Director Inland Navigation Development Centre, HR  
**Peter Bernert**, President of Eurocommerce, A  
**Mike Elsom**, Managing Director Sea and Water & Chairman European Shortsea Network, UK  
**Pierre-Alain Roche**, General Director of Maritime, Road and Inland Navigation Transports, Ministry of Equipment, Transports, Tourism and Sea, F

**E: Provide adequate infrastructure – Creating a basis for efficient services**

Chair:            **Otto Schwetz**, Managing Director TINA Vienna & Chairman Corridor VII, A

Speeches:      **Charles Huygens**, President of EFIP - European Federation of Inland Ports, B  
**Alexandru Cucu**, General Director Ministry of Transport, Construction and Tourism, RO  
**Ivo ten Broeke**, Co-ordinator IRIS Masterplan, NL  
**François Bordry**, President Voies navigables de France, F  
**Heinz Hofmann**, President EBU & President BDB, D

**F: Improve the institutional framework – Reshaping the administrative landscape**

Chair:            **Reinhard Vorderwinkler**, Head of the Austrian Supreme Shipping Authority, A

Speeches:      **Milovan Božinovič**, President Danube commission, SCG  
**Jean-Marie Woerling**, Secretary General Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine, F  
**Rodrigo Vila de Benavent**, EC – Head of Unit Short Sea Shipping, Inland Navigation & Ports  
**Theresia Hacksteiner**, General Secretary EBU, NL

**15:00–15:30**    **Coffee Break**

**15:30–16:30**    **Plenum**

Chair:            **Werner Kühlkamp**, Union of European Chambers of Commerce

Speeches:      **Fritz Holzwarth**, President ICPR – International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine  
**Wolfgang Eder**, Chairman of the board Voest-Alpine Stahl AG  
**Veronika Kessler**, Head of Transport and Infrastructure Policy Department, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber  
**Helmut Kukacka**, State Secretary of the Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology

**19:30**            **Gala Dinner, Vienna City Hall**

## Registration form for the INDUSTRY CONGRESS, 14 February 2006 Austrian Federal Economic Chamber Vienna

Please register online or fill in this form and return by fax!

Kuoni Congress Vienna  
Lerchenfelder Gürtel 43/4/1  
A – 1160 Vienna / Austria

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e-mail: EU2006@kuoni.ch

### Participant's details

Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
First Name:		Surname:
Company/Organisation:		
Dept./Div.:		
Street or PO Box:		Zip Code:
City:		Country:
Phone:	Fax:	e-mail:

### Registration (free of charge): *Please tick here*

I would like to participate in the Industry Congress, 14 February 2006, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

### Social Programme (free of charge):

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday, February 13, 2006: Welcome Reception at the House of Industry	Number of persons:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 person <input type="checkbox"/> 2 persons
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, February 14, 2006: Gala Dinner at the City Hall	Number of persons:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 person <input type="checkbox"/> 2 persons

### Accommodations

no accommodations required

A number of hotels in Vienna offering a special conference rate have been selected. I herewith make a firm reservation – Deposit 1 night per room:

HOTEL	CATEGORY	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	DEPOSIT (1 NIGHT)
Radisson SAS	*****	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 185,--	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 205,--	.....
Austria Trend Hotel Astoria	****	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 123,--	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 166,--	.....
Austria Trend Hotel Europa	****	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 123,--	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 166,--	.....
Hotel Wandl	***	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 85,--	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 120,--	.....
Hotel Post	***	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 70,--	<input type="checkbox"/> EUR 100,--	.....
<input type="checkbox"/> I will share my room with:		<input type="checkbox"/> Special requirements:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Smoking Room				
1 <sup>st</sup> choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> choice		

Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

*The number of nights booked serves as a basis for your hotel invoice.*

The prices quoted in EURO are rates per room and night incl. breakfast, service, taxes and all charges. A deposit for the first night must be paid when making the reservation. The deposit will be the same irrespective of the length of stay and will refer to the category to which the hotel belongs. The deposit paid will be deducted from the delegate's hotel bill.

### Terms of Payment

All payments are requested to be made in EURO (EUR). Collective remittances have to be accompanied by a list of names and details of payment of each person. Payment should be made in advance by one of the following means:

### Method of payment

**Bank transfer** to our KUONI bank account at Bank Austria Creditanstalt with the number 09455 836 811, bank code 12000, IBAN Code: AT65 1200 0094 5583 6811, SWIFT/BIC Code: BKAUATWW; **All charges for the transfer of funds shall be paid by the sender.** Name of the conference "Industry Congress 2006", name and address of the sender have to be clearly marked on every remittance.

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Credit Card Number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____			Expiry Date: ____ / ____	
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I agree that KUONI Congress Vienna is authorised to use the above credit card authorisation for my bookings above. Also, I understand that the above mentioned deposits charged per reservation will be non-refundable if I or others fail to arrive for my/their assigned housing on the confirmed arrival date. Requests without a deposit cannot be processed.

### TERMS OF CANCELLATION FOR HOTEL RESERVATION

Notifications of cancellations and changes must be made in writing. For cancellations made until January 13, 2006 an administrative fee amounting to 50% of the first night deposit will be charged. For cancellations received after January 13, 2006 or no show, the first night deposit will not be refunded. The date of the postmark will be used as basis for considering refunds.

### LIABILITY

Kuoni Congress Vienna shall act as mediator only and cannot be held responsible for any loss incurred or any damage inflicted on persons or objects irrespective of whatsoever cause. The liability for transport and other service companies shall not be affected by the above. Only written agreements shall be valid. The place of jurisdiction shall be Vienna.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## General information and useful links

### Congress-Website

[www.via-donau.org/eu2006](http://www.via-donau.org/eu2006)

### Contact

[events@via-donau.org](mailto:events@via-donau.org)

### Organisers

Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology (bmvit)  
Austrian Federal Economic Chamber  
via donau – Österreichische Wasserstraßen-Gesellschaft mbH

### Directions

The City Airport Train – CAT takes its passengers in 16 minutes from the airport to the city centre. For more information, please go to [www.cityairporttrain.com](http://www.cityairporttrain.com). Vienna's city can also be reached with the Airport City Train (Schnellbahn) S 7 or the Airport Express Buses of the Vienna Airport Lines.

Reaching Vienna ...

- > by air: [english.viennaairport.com](http://english.viennaairport.com)
- > by train: [www.oebb.at/en](http://www.oebb.at/en)
- > by bus: [www.eurolines.com](http://www.eurolines.com)
- > by car: [www.viamichelin.com](http://www.viamichelin.com)

### Hotel information

A variety of hotels offering a special congress rate can be found under [www.via-donau.org/eu2006](http://www.via-donau.org/eu2006), if you click on «Guide» and «Hotel Information». Here, you can also view a map with the locations of the different hotels. For more information, please call +43 1 319 76 90–29 or mail to [EU2006@kuoni.ch](mailto:EU2006@kuoni.ch).

### Conference venue

For more information on Vienna, please go to [www.wien.info](http://www.wien.info).



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### Locations

#### 13<sup>th</sup> February:

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Schwarzenbergplatz 4, 1031 Vienna  
[www.iv-net.at](http://www.iv-net.at)

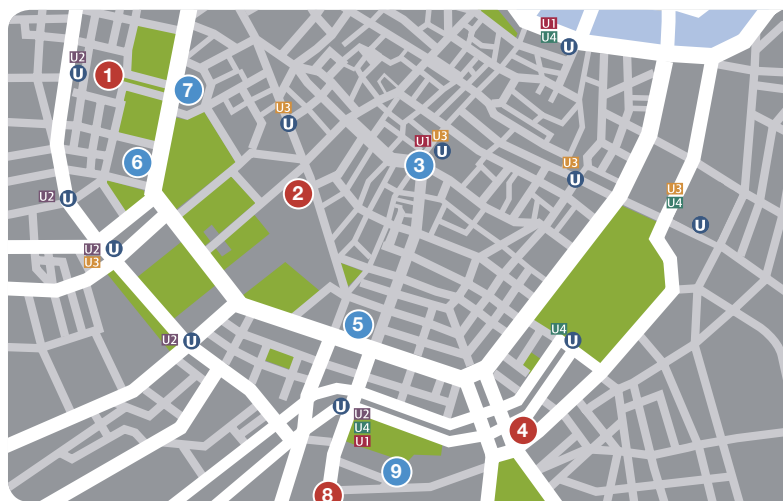
#### 14<sup>th</sup> February:

9:00–16:30 Industry Congress,  
Austrian Federal Economic Chamber  
Wiedner Hauptstraße 63, 1045 Vienna  
[www.wko.at](http://www.wko.at)

19:30 Gala Dinner, Vienna City Hall  
Lichtenfelsgasse 2, Feststiege I, 1010 Vienna  
[www.wien.info](http://www.wien.info)

#### 15<sup>th</sup> February:

9:30–17:30 High-level Meeting  
Hofburg Congress Center, Redoutensäle  
Josefsplatz, 1010 Vienna  
[www.hofburg.com](http://www.hofburg.com)



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