



Initiated by DAPhNE and successfully continued on a yearly basis by DIONYSUS, the Danube Ports Days have become a must-attend event on the agenda of the IWT community in the Danube Region and well beyond, providing a transnational platform to discuss, by bringing together decision-makers, experts and the IWT sector, key aspects related to port development issues. Building on the achievements of the past years, the 2024 edition is organised in cooperation with the EU-funded MultiRELOAD, SYNERGETICS and the Green Inland Ports projects.

The hybrid event serves in creating an environment where EU stakeholders in business, national administrations, port authorities, social partners and sector organisations can discover new tools and solutions for the implementation of green objectives, share experiences and good practices, address common challenges in their transition, and provide relevant updates. It provides a platform of cooperation between public and private entities with a dedicated interest and involvement in port development and terminal logistics and hence stimulates the know-how sharing and feedback collection.

DANUBE PORTS DAYS 2024

- DATE / TIME: Tuesday, 29 October 2024, 11:30 – 17:15 CET
Followed by a cruise with networking dinner (19:00 – 22:00 CET)
Wednesday, 30 October 2024, 08:30 – 14:30 CET
- HYBRID EVENT: **Danube Commission, Hungary, H-1068 Budapest, Benczúr utca 25 & online**
- REGISTRATION: via the [registration link](#)
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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 29 October 2024

11:30 – 12:30 Registration & Welcome Lunch

12:30 – 13:30 Welcome Session

- **Welcome & Introduction**
(Manfred Seitz, Danube Commission)
- **Welcome Speech on Behalf of the Presidency of the Council of the European Union**
(Dr. János Kerékgyártó, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Construction and Transport, Hungary)
- **Setting the Scene for the Danube Ports Days 2024**
(Róbert Rafael, Pro Danube)
- **Keynote Speech**
(Marta Wolska, DG MOVE, European Commission)
- **Keynote Speech (video message)**
(Turi Fiorito, European Federation of Inland Ports)

13:30 – 15:00 Session I: Introduction to the Contribution of Ports to Modal Shift

Session moderated by Jan-Christoph Maass, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG

- **Live Demonstration – Multimodal Node Digital Twin**
(José Antonio Clemente Pérez, Prodevelop S.L.)
- **Live Demonstration – Multimodal Corridor Digital Service**
(Stefan Wiech, Port of Switzerland, online)
- **Podium Discussion: Innovations in Multimodality and the Relevance of Inland Ports**
 - *Denise Beil, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Logistikum*
 - *Jan-Christoph Maass, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG*
 - *Henrike Bauer, Port of Vienna*
 - *Marta Martin, Port of Switzerland*

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00 Session II: Panel Discussion Modal Shift – Multimodal User Forum

Session moderated by Laura Hörandner, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Logistikum

- *Monika Gindl-Muzik, WienCont Container Terminal GmbH*
- *Herfried Leitner, TTS (Transport Trade Services) GmbH*
- *Zoltán Fábrián, MAHART Container Center Ltd.*
- *Gerhard Gussmagg, Rhenus Donauhafen Krems GmbH & Co. KG*
- *Alexandru Crăciun, DP World*

17:00 – 17:15 Closing of the Day

Moderated by Róbert Rafael, Pro Danube

19:00 – 22:00 Cruise and Networking Dinner

Precise instructions will be provided during the event.



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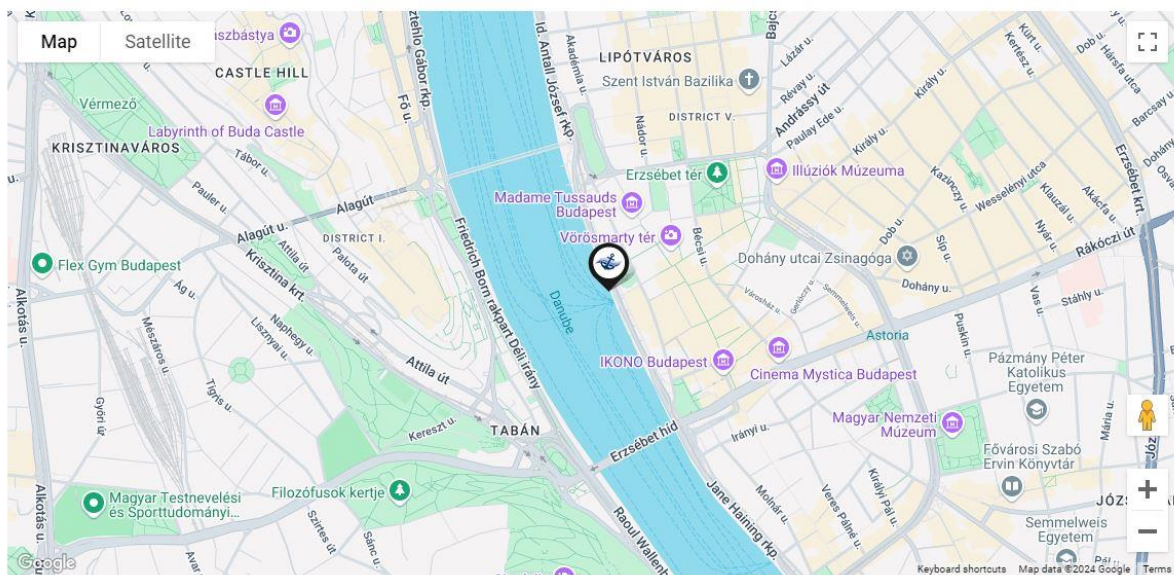


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Wednesday, 30 October 2024

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome Coffee

09:00 – 10:40 Session III: Emission Calculation and Digitalisation for Ports

Interactive session moderated by Geert Smit, Ecorys

- **The Calculation of Emissions in Ports**
 - **Environmental Performance Mapping for Inland Ports**
(Jasper Tanis, Ecorys)
 - **Port and Terminal GHG Calculation Guidance**
(Alan Lewis, Smart Freight Centre)
 - **Live Demonstration – Port Environmental Impact Calculator**
(Anne Kleijn and Nicole Imholz, CE Delft)
 - **Air Emissions, Data and Digital Solutions**
(Jon Lane, RightShip)
 - **Environmental Sustainable Management Systems for Inland Ports**
(Ioanna Kourouniotti, Panteia)
- **Identification of Digital Challenges and Solutions for Ports**
 - **Digitalisation Masterplan for Inland Ports and Terminals: Good Practices and Future-oriented Actions**
(Khalid Tachi, EICB and Róbert Rafael/Charlotte Siot, Pro Danube)

10:40 – 11:10 Coffee Break

11:10 – 13:10 Session IV: Panel Discussion - A Reality Check for Strategies, Measures and Instruments to Achieve Emission Targets

Session moderated by Manfred Seitz, Danube Commission

- *Benjamin Friedhoff, DST, SYNERGETICS Project*
- *Gianluca Giurco, MARIN, SYNERGETICS Project*
- *Esther Poortstra, Zero Emission Services, SYNERGETICS Project (online)*
- *Sascha Gill, European River Cruise Association*
- *Werner Auer, Ennshafen Port, SEANERGY Project (online)*
- *Vladimir Pavlović, Port Governance Agency*
- *Saša Jovanović, Pro Danube*
- *Capt. Béla Szalma, Hungarian Federation of Inland Ports*

13:10 – 13:30 Concluding Remarks

Moderated by Róbert Rafael, Pro Danube

13:30 – 14:30 Networking Lunch

Poster Exhibition

Both days of the event will feature a dedicated poster exhibition showcasing key European projects and initiatives, as well as innovative companies leading the way in the field of Inland Waterway Transport. This unique exhibition provides an excellent opportunity to explore the latest developments and discover the industry's efforts to shape its transition towards climate neutrality.