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INTERMODAL STRATEGIES FOR THE DANUBE MAKRO REGION

Following the 112. Advisory Board meeting, the SGKV (German Promotion Centre for Intermodal Transport) will invite its members, friends and experts to a follow-up conference about the DANUBE MAKRO REGION strategy, global connectivity and multimodality in Salzburg. This event will be held in close collaboration with VERBAND ÖFFENTLICHER BINNENHÄFEN, and Pro DANUBE INTERNATIONAL. The Board Meeting is hosted by Container Terminal Salzburg & Kaindl Flooring GmbH.

Date **5th of March 2014**
112th Advisory Board 15.00 h to 18.00 h
Evening Reception (invited guests) 19.30 h to 22.00 h

6th of March 2014
Conference 09.00 h to 16.30 h

Location **Kavalierhaus** (www.kavalierhaus.at)
Guesthouse of the Chamber of Commerce of Salzburg

Selected guest speakers and the audience will have the opportunity to exchange knowledge about ways and strategies to connect the Danube Makro Region with global trade lines & markets from a multimodal perspective. This includes countries in the Danube region with over 100 million people and a GDP of app. 1.6 trillion EUR, of which logistics costs are estimated between 7 % and 13 %. Following the results of the 2012 Danube conference hosted by SGKV in Regensburg, the event aims to address and visualise a broad spectrum of elements to improve attractiveness and competitiveness for the Danube Macro Region.

The following topics will be addressed by the speakers:

- Empty container / loading equipment repositioning, including cost & optimization
- Bunker costs and alternative fuel strategies
- New equipment, such as 45FT / heavy weight, container chassis, flat cars
- Tariff policies and transparency as competitive strategies
- Systems & methods for process engineering, including the benchmarking of alternative routes
- Status of TEN projects and strategies 2014

As guest speaker on the evening reception, a high ranking executive from DUBAI has been invited to inform the guests about DUBAI/UAЕ EXPO 2020 (centered at the GULF "MAKRO" REGION), with a focus on global sea & air hubs, global trade lines and strategies to handle bigger ships (10 vessels expected with a capacity of 18.000 TEU each).

The conference will be held in English. A full programme for the 6th of March 2014 will be published in January 2014, including further details on speakers, the timetable and booking schedules.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Salzburg in March 2014!

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