

NOVIMAR

VESSELTRAIN

Changing the face of Waterborne Transport

Final Event, October 7th 2021, Antwerp Port House, Zaha Hadidplein 1

- 12:00** **Lunch & Registration at the Antwerp Port House**
- 13:00** **Welcome and Explanation of Venue and Program**
- Master of Ceremony, Henk van Laar
- 13:05** **Opening**
- Thierry Vanelslander, Professor at the department of Transport and Regional Economics, University of Antwerp
- 13:15** **Introduction to the NOVIMAR Project and related EU Objectives**
- Renata Kadric, Project Officer CINEA, European Commission
 - Marco Scholtens, Project Coordinator, Netherlands Maritime Technology
- 13:25** **Part 1: Economic & Societal Potential of a Game Changing Logistic Concept**
- Edwin van Hassel, Professor at the department of Transport and Regional Economics, University of Antwerp
 - Alina Colling, PhD researcher, Delft University of Technology
- 13:55** **Part 2: Vessel Train Smart Navigation, Safety, and impact on Human Factors**
- Alexander Lutz, CEO Argonics
 - Maarten Flikkema, Innovation Consult, MARIN
 - Colin Guiking, Human Factor Specialist, Marin
 - Nzengu Wa Nzengu, Safety Implications, Bureau Veritas
- 14:30** **BREAK**
- 15:00** **Part 3: Innovative Ships Design and Cargo Handling**
- Igor Bačkalov, Naval Architect, University of Belgrade
 - Bengt Ramne, Managing Director, ScandiNAOS
 - Carmen Kooij, PhD researcher, Delft University of Technology
- 15:30** **Part 4: Market Uptake and Perspective on Practical Application**
- Didier Bacon, Managing Director, Touax River Barges
 - Róbert Rafael, General Manager, Pro Danube Management
- 16:00** **Review Key Takeaways**
- Michael Goldan, Mastermind behind NOVIMAR
 - Patrick Potgraven, Program Manager Smart Shipping, Rijkswaterstaat
 - Nik Delmeire, Coordinator, IWT Platform
- 16:30** **Closing remarks by Annick De Ridder, Vice Mayor Port of Antwerp**
- 16:45** **Final Talks over Drinks and More**
- 17:30** **End of Event**

