

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

**The role of inland waterways in the  
intermodal transport system**

**Hearing - Draft programme**

**Brussels, 18 March 2019**

**15:00 - 16:15**

**Room P1A002 (Paul-Henri Spaak building)**

- 15h00      Opening by Mrs Karima DELLI, Chairwoman TRAN Committee
- 15h05      Introductory remarks by Ms Magda Kopczynska, European Commission
- 15h10      Exchange of views with stakeholders (6 minutes per speakers)
- Sustainable intermodal transport: Karin De Schepper, Director, Inland Navigation Europe
  - Fostering innovation in the inland waterway sector (digitalisation, clean vessels, etc.): Mr Piotr Durajczyk, PhD EnG of the Maritime University of Szczecin
  - The role of inland ports: Mr Turi Fiorito, Director, The European Federation of Inland Ports
  - Efficient interfaces between modes of transport: Mr Erik L. Schultz, Vice-Chairman, Koninklijke BLN-Schuttevaer
- 15h35      Questions and answers (35 minutes)
- 16h10      Concluding remarks by the Chairwoman
- 16h15      End of programme