



TIGER FINAL EVENT

September 27th 2012 - Bibliothèque Solway
Léopold Park- 137 Rue Belliard-B 1040 Brussels

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

The Tiger Project partners with the European Commission support are pleased to invite You to the Tiger Project FINAL CONFERENCE:

"THE TIGER STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVES IN THE LIGHT OF THE FUTURE EUROPEAN FREIGHT MOBILITY POLICIES"

to be held on THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 2012 in Brussels at Bibliothèque Solway.

The Tiger project is co-funded by the EU FP7th program. It started in October 2009 with the objective of promoting new operative solutions for avoiding congestion in European ports. New generation containers vessels have introduced into the world maritime routes a new gigantic dimension whereas the overland infrastructures have not changed. It is therefore imperative to exploit the existing overland carrying capacity at its maximum potential. The co-modality approach integrating Sea - Rail- Road –and Inland Waterways is the correct answer. In particular Rail Intermodality can deliver a far better performance by industrializing its production processes between the Sea Ports to the Hinterland Dry ports, Mega hubs and Terminals.

In the light of the above Tiger has been a forward looking project since it has opened a window on the maritime traffic evolution from now up to 2020 providing markets fundamentals to the European Freight Mobility Policies. In particular the TIGER project during its three years duration has tackled dimensions such as service efficiency, innovations, quality, implementation of new technologies, alternative routings, working cycles, new business models, costs competitiveness, sustainability over time, and environment protection. The Conference will be the opportunity for presenting the Tiger project findings into the TIGER FINAL REPORT BOOK edited for the occasion and distributed **FREE OF CHARGE** to the attending delegates. The FINAL REPORT BOOK will be printed in one only edition in limited numbers.

The Conference objective, incorporating the official presentation of the "TIGER FINAL REPORT BOOK" is to promote an open debate at European level on the most suitable and innovative freight mobility solutions to be adopted in the coming years and thereafter. To this effect this Conference can be a supporting contribution to the European Commission "White Paper" and "Horizon 2020" mobility choices.

A detailed Provisional Agenda, Registration form and other documents/information on this event can be discharged from the Tiger project website link www.tigerproject.eu. The participation to this conference is **FREE OF CHARGE**. The Provisional Draft Agenda will be updated and uploaded regularly on the website link incorporating the missing details and names of speakers during the approaching weeks to the Conference date. I kindly invite You to participate to this event signifying with your presence the support which is needed to bring about the changes for a more environment friendly and sustainable freight mobility. Bookings will be accepted up to the Bibliothèque Solway capacity limit.

I am looking forward to welcoming You there. With my best regards,

Franco Castagnetti
Tiger Project Leader



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