

# Inland Ports Innovation Days

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**February 11 & 12, 2026**



**Duisburg, Germany**

**DST – Development Centre for Ship  
Technology and Transport Systems**

**Oststraße 77, 47057 Duisburg**

**Learn about the innovations developed in  
Europe's inland ports, and explore how these  
results are shaping a more sustainable and  
connected freight ecosystem!**

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## Agenda

**Moderation:** Lisa-Maria Putz-Egger – Professor for Sustainable Transport,  
University of Applied Sciences Upper  
Austria

**12:00**      **Lunch**

**13:00**      **Welcome**

**Dr. Rupert Henn** – *Managing Director, DST – Development Centre for Ship Technology and Transport Systems*

**Markus Bangen** – *CEO, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG*

**Herbert Pribitzer** – *Adviser to the European Coordinator of the Rhine-Danube European Transport Corridor, European Commission*

**Uwe Köhn** – *President European Federation of Inland Ports (EFIP), Director Port of Mannheim*

**14:00**      **MultiRELOAD**

**Susanne Lanzerstorfer** – *Project Advisor Transport Industry (Aviation and Waterborne) – European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Agency, CINEA*

**Jan-Christoph Maass** – *Senior Manager – Research & Innovation, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG – Project MultiRELOAD*

**14:45**      **Panel 1 "Policy & Strategy"**

**Moderation:** Katja von Loringhoven – *Head of Stakeholdermanagement, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG*

**Pitches:**

**Jasper Tanis** – *EU Transport & Infrastructure Policy Consultant, Ecorys – Project Green Inland Ports*

**N.N.** – *Project Pioneers*

**Panel:**

**Uwe Köhn** – *President European Federation of Inland Ports (EFIP), Director Port of Mannheim*

**Fernando Liesa** – *Secretary General, Alliance for Logistics Innovation through Collaboration in Europe (ALICE)*

**Manfred Seitz** – *Director General at Danube Commission*

**Alexander Garbar** – *Head of Corporate Development, Digitalization and Strategy, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG*



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**16:15**      **Tour of DST's research facilities - Part I**

**17:00**      **Panel 2 "Multimodality"**

**Moderation: Martin Posset** – *Chief Innovation Officer, thinkport VIENNA*

**Pitches:**

**Peter Rojko** – *Head of Business Development and International Affairs, Hafen Wien GmbH – Project MultiRELOAD*

**Sofoklis Dais** – *Research Associate, Hellenic Institute of Transport – Project ForFreight*

**Panel:**

**Henrike Bauer** – *Deputy Head of Business Development and International Affairs, Hafen Wien GmbH*

**Sofoklis Dais** – *Research Associate, Hellenic Institute of Transport – Project ForFreight*

**Zoltan Fabian** – *Managing Director at Mahart Container Center Ltd.*

**Ben Wassener-Jühe** – *Deputy Head of Terminals & Intermodal Strategy, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG*

**18:30**      **Tour of DST's research facilities - Part II**

**19:00**      **Networking Dinner**



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**09:00** Innovation site visit in the Port of Duisburg

**11:30** Panel 3 “Digitalisation & Automation”

**Moderation:**

**Elvina Nowak** – Project manager, ALICE – Alliance for Logistics Innovation through Collaboration in Europe

**Pitches:**

**Aurel Wernli** – Managing Director, RheinPorts GmbH – Project MultiRELOAD

**Achim Klukas** – Team Leader Multimodal Transport, Fraunhofer IML – Projects TOLKIEN & CRISTAL

**Cyril Alias** – Department Head Logistics & Transportation, DST – Development Centre for Ship Technology and Transport Systems – Projects AUTOFLEX & SEAMLESS

**Panel:**

**Aurel Wernli** – Managing Director, RheinPorts GmbH

**Manfred Rausch** – Project Manager, Ports de Strasbourg (PAS)

**Herfried Leitner** – General Manager at TTS (Transport Trade Services) GmbH

**Achim Klukas** – Team Leader Multimodal Transport, Fraunhofer IML

**Kristoffer Kloch** – PHD Fellow, DFDS / Aalborg University

**13:00** Closure

**Jan-Christoph Maass** – Senior Manager Senior Manager – Research & Innovation, duisport – Duisburger Hafen AG – Project MultiRELOAD

**13:15** Light lunch