

International Ministerial Conference  
*Connecting by Inland Navigation*  
 18-19 April 2018  
 Wrocław

<u>Day 1</u>	
08.00 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.30	Opening Ceremony <b>Welcoming Speeches:</b>  Minister of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation of the Republic of Poland, <b>Mr Marek Gróbarczyk.</b> Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, <b>Mrs Olga Algayerova.</b> Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland, <b>Mrs Beata Szydło</b> – tbc. Commissioner for Transport in the EU, <b>Mrs Violeta Bulc</b> – tbc.
09.30 – 11.00	Plenary Session “Coordinated development of Inland waterways” Sharing experiences of countries with Inland Water Transport
11.00 – 11.15	Family Photo
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 – 13.00	Session I IWT around the world: Experiences from river basins and river commissions
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Session II Future of IWT, technological progress and innovations – IWT and intelligent transport systems
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.30	Session III Major international projects and investments in inland waterways
17.30 – 18.00	Adoption of the resolution by Ministers
19.00	GALA DINNER

<u>Day 2</u>	
09.00 – 10.00	Session IV UN legal instruments – how the UN International Conventions and Agreements are relevant for the development of IWT in Europe and beyond.
10.00 – 11.00	Session V The role of IWT in addressing climate change and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	Session VI Working and education in inland navigation
12.30 – 13.00	Closing ceremony
	Follow up Action Plan for the implementation of the decisions of the conference