



The **SOUTH BALTIC TRANSPORT LOOPS Project** invites you to join us for our Mid-term Conference

[Future of Shipping and Logistics in the South Baltic Sea Region](#)

On Tuesday the 21st of January at NH Collection Hotel Berlin Mitte

Agenda

11:30 Arrival and lunch

12:45 Welcome / Opening

Thomas Langlotz (Mukran Port – Fährhafen Sassnitz GmbH)

Olaf Zeike (HPC Hamburg Port Consulting, Project Coordinator)

13:00 Part 1: Future of Container Transport in the South Baltic Sea Region

Moderation: Nikolas Rowland (First Row Shipping & Logistics)

Speaker: Lars Green (Green Consulting Group, Chalmers University, formerly NYK)
Kenneth Falkegaard Hansen (Blue Water Shipping)

Panel: Lars Green, Kenneth Falkegaard Hansen, Marian Suhr (Zippel Group),
Arturas Drungilas (Klaipeda State Seaport Authority)

14:45 Coffee break, networking

15:15 Part 2: Perspectives for the Ferry-/RoRo-Transport in the South Baltic Sea Region

Moderation: Nikolas Rowland

Speaker: Hans Hansson (Hansson Shipping & Transport)
Niels Tolstrup (Consultant, formerly Blue Water Shipping and Samskip)

Panel: Hans Hansson, Niels Tolstrup, Bogdan Oldakowski (Baltic Ports Organization),
Vytautas Paulauskas (Klaipeda Shipping Research Centre)

17:00 Coffee / networking

19:00 Dinner

The Conference is free of charge. Please confirm your participation until the 17th of January 2020 by E-Mail to: info@southbaltictransportloops.eu



Conference venue:

“NH Collection Hotel Berlin Mitte”, Leipziger Straße 106-111, D-10117 Berlin

A number of rooms at the hotel has been pre-booked. Please use reference number “MB0002134288” as well as “SBTL”, +49 30 22385132, nhcollectionberlinmitte@nh-hotels.com.

Nearest subway (U-Bahn) station: U Stadtmitte

Nearest S-train / regional train station: Postdamer Platz or Friedrichstraße.

Dinner: Restaurant: in Berlin Mitte, to be announced later.

Background SOUTH BALTIC TRANSPORT LOOPS Project



Four ports (Elblag, Mukran, Karlshamn, Roenne) and one research institute (Klaipeda Shipping Research Centre) are working together in the improvement of shipping and logistic solutions in the South Baltic Sea Region and beyond (e.g. “New Silk Road”).

Facts

- 3 years project from April 2018
- 5 project partner: Mukran Port (“Lead Partner”), Port of Elblag, Port of Karlshamn, Port of Roenne, Klaipeda Shipping Research Centre
- 5 associated project partners: BREB (Bremer Reederei), Molslinjen, Rosmorport Kaliningrad Branch, Klaipeda State Seaport Authority and Port of Ystad
- Co-funding of the project by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

Main objectives SOUTH BALTIC TRANSPORT LOOPS project

- Development and implementation of new regular shipping links for container, bulk and general cargo
- Development and implementation of new regular links or the major improvement of existing ferry links
- Improvement of intermodal hinterland connectivity to and from ports.