



PREPARATORY MEETING OF EXPERTS FOR THE GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON INLAND WATER TRANSPORT

22 February 2017, 14:30-17:30
Room XXI, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Preliminary agenda for experts meeting

Time	Topic
14:30-14:40	Introduction
14:40-15:00	Outcome of the High Level Conference: main points and issues to be considered for the preparation of the Global Conference on IWT
15:00-15:10	Scope and aim of the Global Conference (presentation by the secretariat)
15:10-15:20	Presentation of Ideas to establish a Global Knowledge Centre on IWT (possibly to be launched at the Global Conference on IWT)
15:20-16:20	Open the floor for delegations: Ministers/governmental delegations EC, EAEC WB, ADB River Commissions NGOs: EBU/IVR, EFIP, ERSTU, IALA, Shipowners' Associations
16:20-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:00	Discussion on potential outcome for the Conference: Resolution/Declaration... Discussion of the draft/comments/drafting group
17:00-17:15	Venue and dates of the Conference
17:15-17:30	Conclusions and next steps