

## **APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CCNR**

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The delegations of the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR) have appointed Jörg Rusche as the new Deputy Secretary General of the CCNR, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 for a 4-year term. As such, he will also act as Executive Secretary for the Convention on the collection, deposit and reception of waste during navigation on the Rhine and inland waterways (CDNI). Mr Jörg Rusche takes over from Mrs Katrin Moosbrugger, whose term of office expired in January 2021.

After his law studies, Mr Rusche held several positions within the Bundesverband der Deutschen Binnenschifffahrt e. V. (BDB) in Duisburg, notably as director of the Association. Mr Rusche was then employed as an administrator within the CCNR from April 2016 to April 2022. He participated in the complete overhaul of the Regulations for Rhine Navigation Personnel (RPN). He was also involved within the CESNI (European committee for drawing up standards in the field of inland navigation) in the setting up and further development of professional competences. Mr Rusche welcomes the opportunity to continue being involved in inland navigation on the Rhine and elsewhere in Europe as part of his new responsibilities.

The delegations of the Member States and the members of the Secretariat would like to extend their warmest congratulations to Mr Rusche on his appointment and wish him the very best as he takes up his duties.



### **ABOUT THE CCNR**

*The Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR) is an international organisation that exercises an essential regulatory role in the navigation of the Rhine. It is active in the technical, legal, economic and environmental fields. In all its areas of action, its work is guided by the efficiency of transport on the Rhine, safety, social considerations, and respect for the environment. Many of the CCNR's activities now reach beyond the Rhine and are directly concerned with European navigable waterways more generally. The CCNR works closely with the European Commission as well as with the other river commissions and international organisations.*



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