

UDE - Logistics at the "Shipping-Technics-Logistic in Kalkar" trade fair

On September 21st and 22nd of 2021, Messe Kalkar hosted the German-Dutch trade fair SHIPPING-TECHNICS-LOGISTICS-KALKAR (STL). On both days, German and Dutch companies presented their latest products, services, innovations and trends of the entire maritime industry to an interested trade audience. Luckily despite the world's current situation the fair took place in presence.

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Bernd Noche gave a presentation on the second day of the fair about the ST4W project with a focus on the following topics "Digitization and IT in logistics: "management systems" and "Components for modern technology and logistics". After explaining the importance of Inland waterways transport in today's logistics and the possibility of digitalization in this field, prof. Noche described the general aspect of ST4W project followed by successful pilots in this project, which took place in the involved areas of this project in different countries and presented the details. He presented the steps of ST4W project which were already established and the new chapter of the project in the existing time until the end of the project. He finished his presentation by explaining the new chapter of the project which extended the time of the project and tried to attract the attention of the Inland waterways sectors with the necessary to use these kind of projects in their multimodal transportation chain. In the

discussion after his presentation multiple aspects of necessary shifting the transportation from the roads on vessels, the difficulties in this mode of transport and extra support of the government were discussed. At the end of the presentation, the new animation movie of ST4W project was displayed to the audience.

Further information about the trade fair and the actual projects of Logistics department can be found at logistics department (TuL) UDE and ST4W websites.



