



To all members of the  
INTERNATIONAL RAIL FREIGHT  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (IBS) e.V.

Berlin, February 14th, 2018

## Invitation to the IBS Spring Congress on 12th and 13th April 2018 in Lübeck

Dear Sir or Madam,

The 43rd IBS Congress will take place on Thursday, April 12 (workshop/harbor tour and dinner) and on Friday, April 13 (General Assembly, Lunch and City Tour) in Lübeck. The Board would like to cordially invite you and your accompaniment.

### overnight stay

For a stylish overnight stay we have for the period from 11.04. until 15.04. 2018 a room contingent prebooked in the

Radisson Blu Senator Hotel  
Willi-Brandt-Allee 6  
D – 23554 L ü b e c k

About the beautiful location in the heart of Lübeck and near the Baltic Sea, the modern and inviting facilities and a variety of additional services informs the hotel's website

[www.radissonblu.com/de/hotel-luebeck](http://www.radissonblu.com/de/hotel-luebeck)

**In the enclosure to this invitation you will find a reservation form, please contact us until latest 13. March 2018 to the addresses indicated on the form.**  
An extension of the hotel stay (including weekend) is possible.



## Program on 12<sup>th</sup> April

### Workshop

The workshop will take place from 1 to 3 pm in the event hotel. The central theme will be the further development of the new railfreight product “Multimodal Cargo Transport” as well the necessary “Multimodal Terminals”

### Harbor Cruise

After a short bus trip from 3 pm we will get to know the port of Lübeck and some companies operating there on a harbor tour. The return to the event hotel is scheduled around 6 pm.

### Common Dinner

From 7 to 11 pm we invite members and accompaniments as well as guests to a cozy evening and many fruitful discussions to

**Restaurant “Schiffergesellschaft”**

**Breite Straße 2**

**23552 L u e b e c k**

## Program on 13<sup>th</sup> April

### General Meeting on 13 April 2018

The General Meeting is scheduled to start from 9 am - approx. to 1.30 pm.

We will provide you with the exact agenda as well as the timely schedule in time for the conference. Planned main topics

- Board information and new election of the board
- Structural and innovative changes in the market of paper products; new requirements for transport and logistics



- The “Silk Road with China” new business potential for rail freight transport
- Individual workshops of the board divisions “Digitization” and “Terminals”

### Common lunch (with accompaniments and guests)

The lunch is scheduled from 13:30 to 15:00.

### Guided City Tour

At 15.30 starts a guided tour through the old town of Lübeck, to which all conference participants, their accompaniments and guests are cordially invited.

## **The IBS Board is looking forward to your participation**

Best regards  
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Olaf Krueger  
chairman of the board