

# HAMBURG NEWSLETTER

## PROJECT "WATERFRONT" - ISSUE 1



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### WELCOME

to the 2004 edition of the Waterfront Hamburg Newsletter! The first year of project execution was a busy one. After the formal project start-up meeting in Edinburgh earlier in the year, the Hamburg Team has undertaken lengthy efforts in order to provide the German component of the project and at the same time cooperate with our project partners in other countries in order to fulfil our commitments. With the forthcoming meeting in Schiedam in December we bring a busy year to an end. But we have just started! The year of 2005 will be as busy and we look forward to delivering the first concrete project results.

### Hamburg Harbour: the economic engine of the city

Hamburg's Harbour is the second largest one in Europe. With an area of 7.399 hectares, it hosts a number of facilities for storage, transport and transfer of goods between ships and from ships to land, as well as additional activities such as oil transport. Investments of around Euro 48 million are made in Hamburg Harbour each year. In 2003, the harbour processed 6,1 million containers. Around 200 companies are associated with the harbour, which employs 5.000 workers and is responsible for a further 145.000 jobs directly or indirectly related to its activities. Around 12.000 ships use Hamburg harbour's facilities each year. The Government of Hamburg plans to create a "Port Authority" to oversee all harbour operations and the project Waterfront will produce a brochure documenting the range of projects taking place in and around Hamburg harbour in 2005.

### Waterfront Partners in Hamburg: BSU and HCH

A project such as "Waterfront" can only be successful if different agencies work together. In this context, TuTech is proud of the cooperation undertaken with the "Behörde für Stadtentwicklung und Umwelt" (BSU) which is represented by Mr Andreas Kellner and with the "HCH Gesellschaft" - represented by Mr Giselher Schultz-Berndt who is in charge of the "HafenCity" initiative. Both partners provide valuable inputs and additions to the project's goals and, to the same measure, use the access provided to the project network.



Waterfront Cake



The Waterfront Group

### Waterfront Group meets in Hamburg

Waterfront project partners met in Hamburg in early October on occasion on the second transnational meeting. In addition to detailed discussions on the contents of each work package and progress achieved to date, suggestions for follow-up action were made and arrangements towards the forthcoming city visit to Amsterdam were agreed.

### Further information?

For more copies of this newsletter and further information on the project, please contact the Waterfront Project team.