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## Press release

### ESO Inland Barging Terms & Charterparty version 1

*Developed by ESO's Commission for Tanker Shipping and ADN*

**Brussels, May 3rd, 2018. This day the ESO Inland Barging Terms & Charterparty were launched at the 4th European Oil Barge Conference, organised by ASDEM Ltd in Rotterdam. A step forward in the professionalisation of the inland tanker shipping sector.**

The inland tanker shipping needed its own terms and charterparty just as any other professional sector. Therefore back in 2017 ESO started developing these with a group of experts and members.



*Mr. Co Abercrombie (director BLN-Schuttevaer) presenting Barging Terms & Charterparty*

The development of the ESO Inland Barging Terms & Charterparty was done from the viewpoint of the shipowner/actual carrier. Striving for consensus as well as creating a document which can be used for negotiation, the ESO Inland Barging Terms & Charterparty form the basis for this. These terms can be seen as a modernisation of the current TTB-conditions or other common terms which are used today.

As a European branch organisation which defends the interests of the private inland shipping entrepreneurs, ESO took its responsibility to form basic terms and a charterparty which strengthens the position of the individual shipowner/actual carrier, active in the inland tanker shipping sector. Meanwhile ESO continues to support the entrepreneurs and create a modern and professional sector, in consensus with all parties involved.

Download the ESO Inland Barging Terms & Charterparty here:

<http://www.eso-oeb.org/2018/04/03/eso-launches-barging-terms-charterparty/>

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