



# RIS Week – Common Issues Day

## *Update on the European Policy Developments in connection to River Information Services, DINA & DMN*

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# Content of the presentation

- Digital Inland Waterway Area (DINA)
- RIS standards / RIS Directive
- European Hull Database (EHDB) & European Reference Data Management System (ERDMS)
- EU funding: RIS Call within CEF



# Digital Inland Waterway Area – DINA & DMN (1/2)

- Digital space for inland waterway transport, supporting new digital-driven innovations for IWT
- More efficient fleet management and navigation for barge operators
- Improved management and use of waterway infrastructure (traffic, lock operations)
- Improved visibility for users of inland waterway transport and intermodal hubs, allowing for more efficient processes
- Reduced administrative burden for compliance with safety requirements (e.g. dangerous goods, statistics, certification of vessels, manning and crew qualifications).



# **Digital Inland Waterway Area – DINA & DMN (2/2)**

- DINA taskforce established
- First taskforce meeting - April 2016
- Second taskforce meeting – June 2016
- Third taskforce meeting – Nov 2016 (indicative)
- Results – beginning of 2017

# **Revision of the four RIS standards**

## **Next steps (1/2)**

- Further updates of the RIS standards by the Expert Groups during this week - possible
- Screening/redrafting by DG MOVE - ongoing
- Preparation for adoption process – ongoing
- Included in EC's work programme for 2016 (tbc)

# Revision of the four RIS standards

## Next steps (2/2)

Steps:

- Preparation according to Better Regulation\* approach
- Screening/redrafting in cooperation between DG MOVE & chairpersons of the four RIS key technologies
- External consultation
- Internal consultation of services within the EC
- Translation
- Launching the adoption

\* COM(2015) 215 final

# RIS Directive

- Initiative on electronic tools for IWT
- DINA & DMN
- Revision of the RIS Directive



Possibly  
part of a  
package?

- Timing: tbc

# European Hull Database (EHDB) (1/2)

- Migration to EC servers completed -> some optimization/improvement was carried out
- Data protection – compliance measures - ongoing
- Data exchange
  - With web services in AT, CZ, BG, SK
  - By means of Graphical User Interface: UK, LUX, PL, FR, NL, BE, RO, HR
  - No contribution: DE, HU
- Web services to be implemented: BE, HR, FR, HU, NL, RO





# European Hull Database (EHDB) (2/2)

- EHDB Steering Committee meeting 27/9/2016
- EHDB Steering Committee members formally appointed:  
AT, CZ, DE, FR, LT, PT, RO, SE, UK
- No response: BE, BG, HU, NL, SK, HR, ...
- Delegated act dedicated to EHDB planned to be launched  
in 2017

# European Reference Data Management System (ERDMS)

- Migration to EC servers completed
  - some optimization/improvement was carried out
  - need more info on automated quality checks
- No RIS Index entries of the following countries found in the ERDMS: BG, HR, LU, PL, UK
- ERDMS Steering Committee meeting 28/9/2016
- Opportunity to provide legal basis for RIS index through revision of RIS standards



# EU funding / RIS Call

- Indicative budget: **EUR 20,000,000**
- Call closed: 16 Feb 2016 – **8 proposals received**
- External evaluation of proposals: **completed**
- Internal evaluation of proposals: **completed**
- July 2015: Member States will give their opinion
- Grant agreements will be **signed** in 2016



# Thank you for your attention!

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