

# **Introduction of River Information**

**Services** 



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# What is RIS? River Information System RIS

- River Information Services (RIS) use harmonised electronic data exchange to provide information services for the support of traffic and transport management
- RIS do not deal with internal commercial activities between one or more of the involved companies, but are open for interfacing with commercial activities
- Developed during several R&D projects of the EU, but with participation of other countries
- **Components:** 
  - Fairway information: Inland ECDIS and Notices to Skippers
  - Traffic information: Inland AIS and Electronic Reporting
- Improved traffic and transport management, calamity abatement, statistics, logistic chain management, ...



#### **RIS** standards

The standards of EU, CCNR and UNECE aim

- to provide for a European-wide framework for the implementation of the RIS concept (to prevent a patchwork of national legislation and applications).
- to ensure that RIS applications are interoperable and compatible on a national as well as a European level in order to allow continuous cross border traffic without technical obstacles.
- to harmonize data exchange and communication on a European level in order to facilitate the interoperability of the entire system.





**Electronic Chart Display and Information System for Inland** navigation

#### **Inland ECDIS**

- O Authorities will have to provide charts for all waterways of class Va and above according to the RIS directive
- These charts can be used by all Inland ECDIS applications



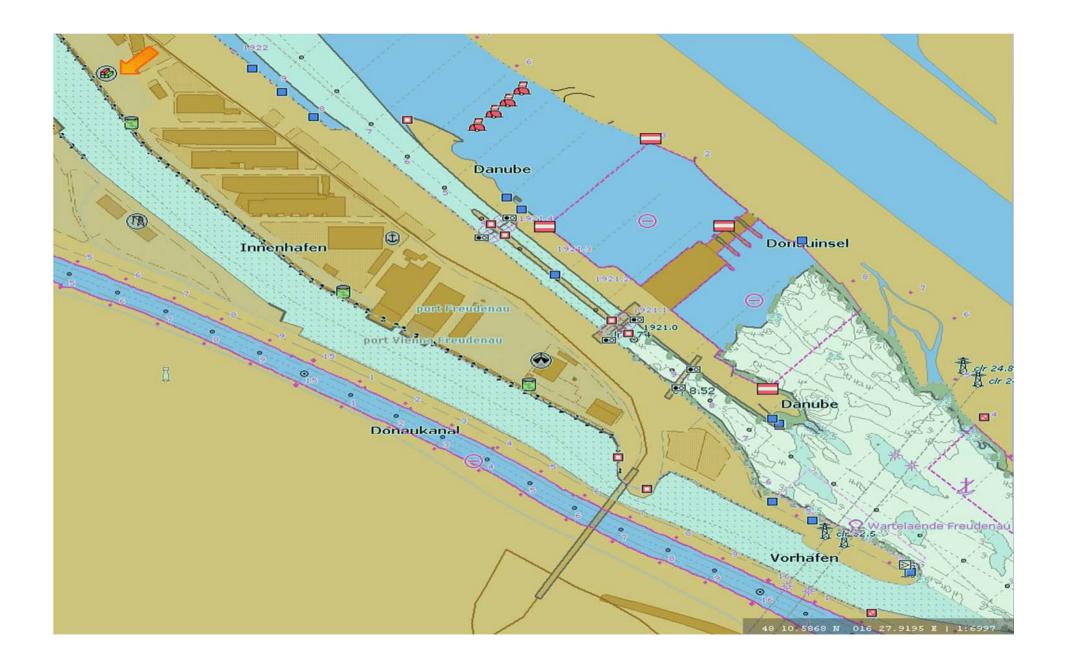


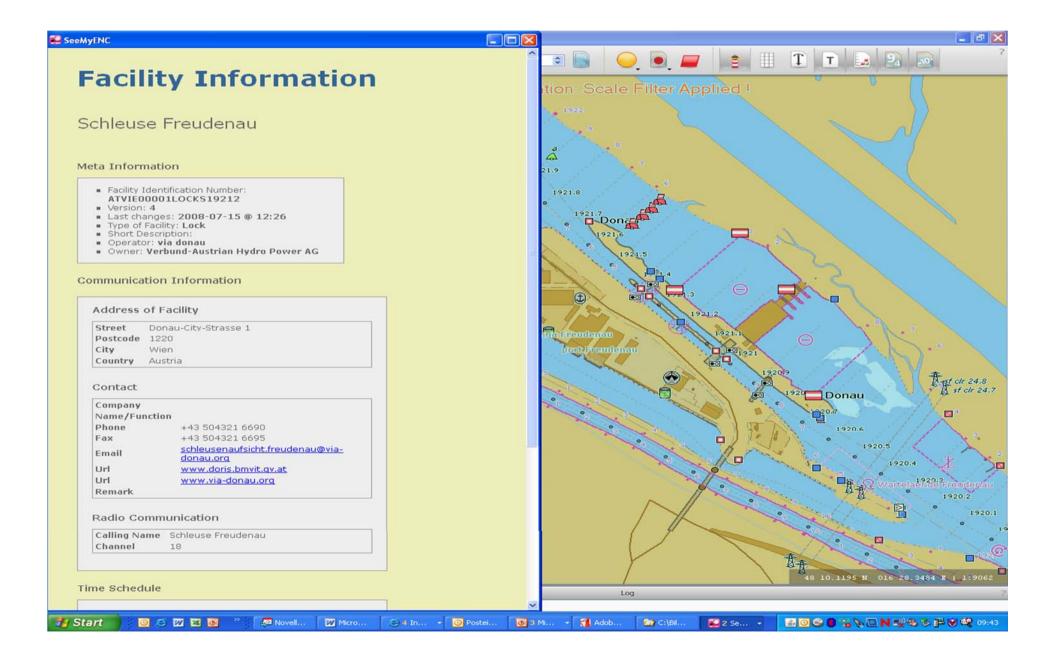










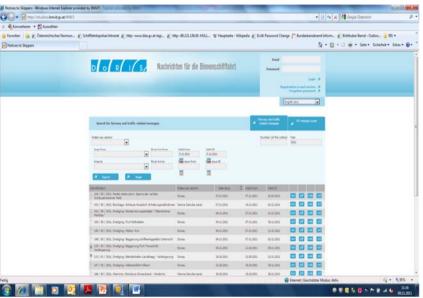






#### **Notices to Skippers**

- Automatic translation of notices into 24 Languages
- Machine readable XML-files for voyage planning applications
- Connected to Inland ECDIS via location codes







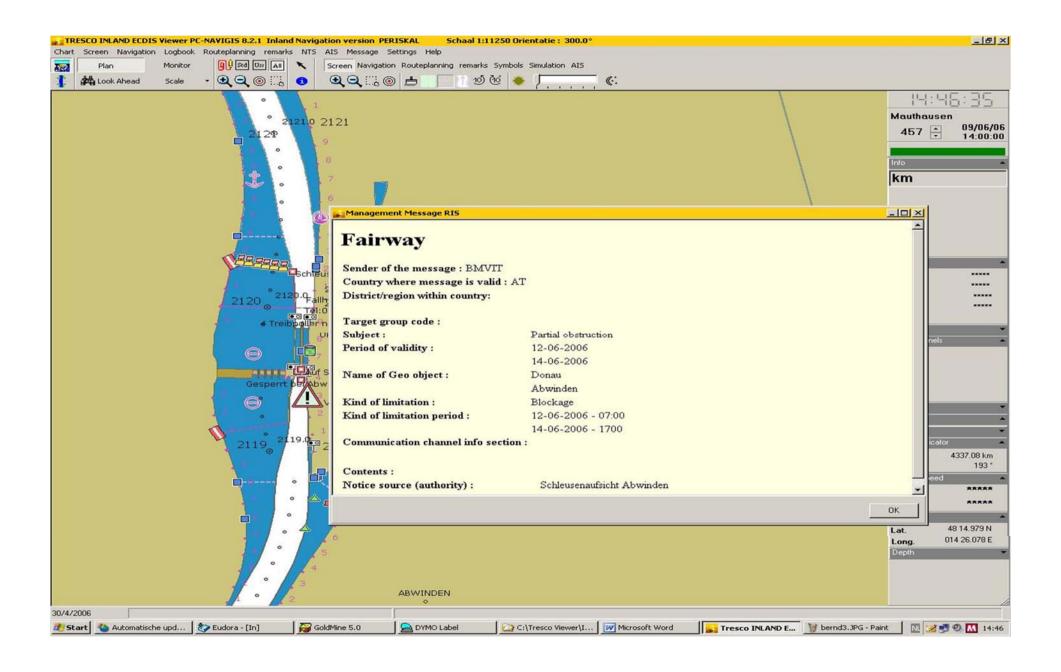






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**Vessel Tracking and Tracing** with Inland AIS

Display of vessel identification and position on **Inland ECDIS** 



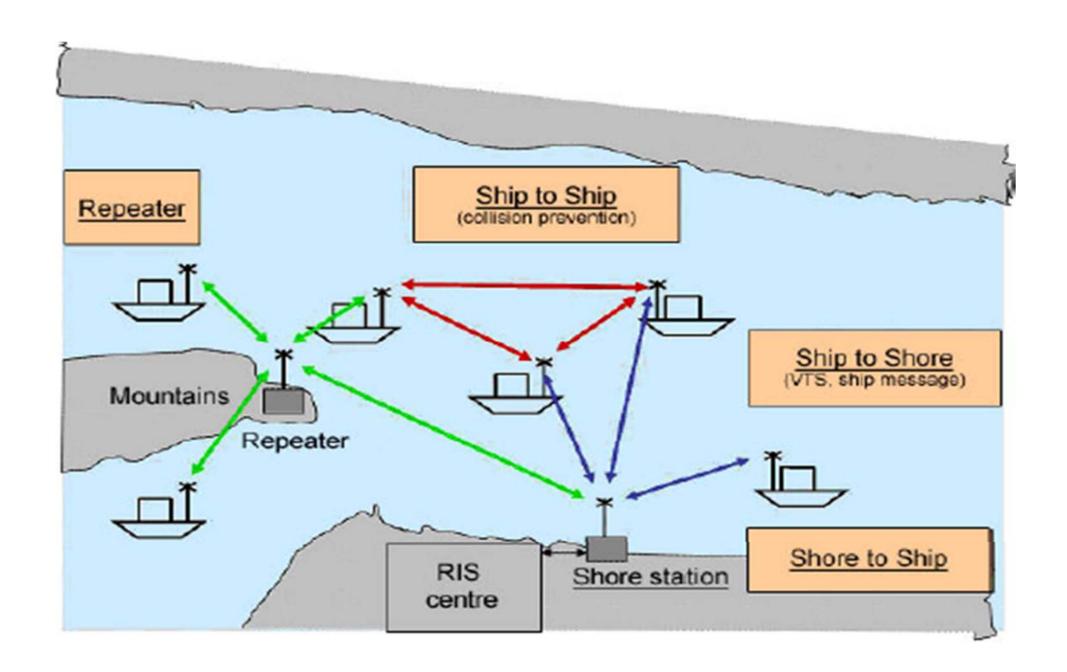


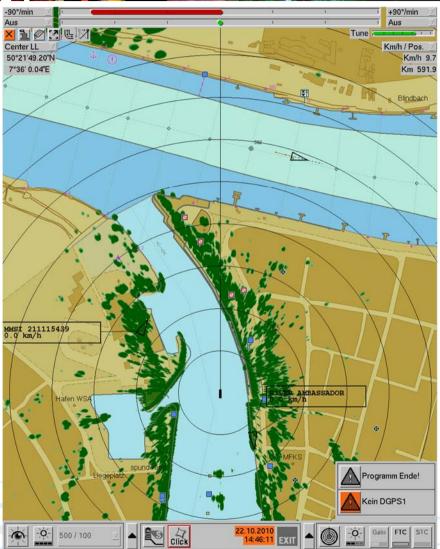




















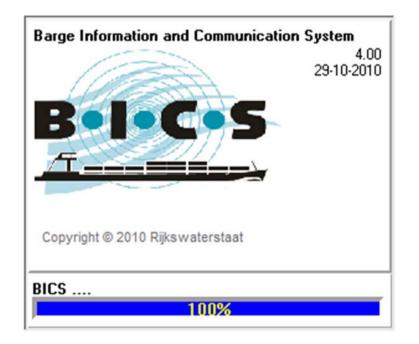




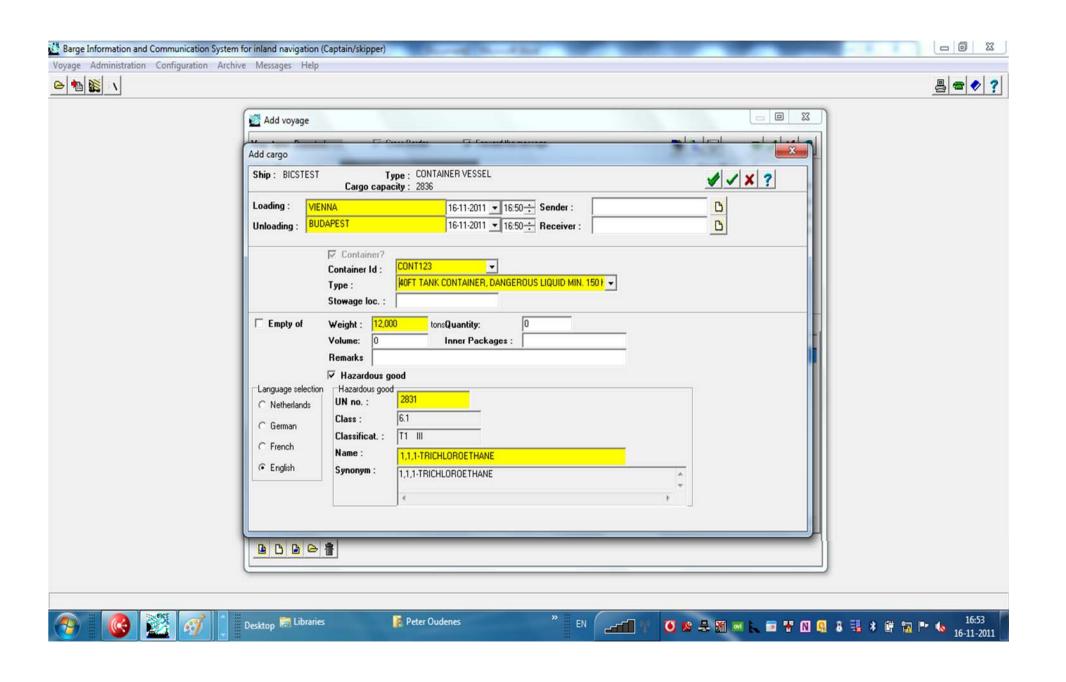
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#### **Electronic Reporting**

- According to the RIS, directive member states have to enable the competent authorities to receive electronic ship reports of the required data from ships.
- In cross-border transport, this information shall be transmitted to the competent authorities of the neighbouring State.









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