

# RIS Week

## Common Issues Meeting focussing on the revision of the RIS legislation

### Agenda

#### **Common Issues Meeting**

#### **Invitees**

*Representatives of the European Commission, UNECE, River Commissions, Member States, Members of the RIS Expert Groups, selected stakeholders*



#### **Date / Time**

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

Common Issues Meeting 09:30 – 17:00

#### **Meeting Venue**

Český svaz vědeckotechnických společností z.s  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room #319  
Novotného lávka 5, Prague 1

#### **Hosts of the meeting**

Státní plavební správa  
(State Navigation Authority)  
supported by the Ministerstvo dopravy  
(Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic) &  
Ředitelství vodních cest ČR  
(Waterways Directorate of the Czech Republic)

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Moderation of the day: *Hélène Gilkarov – viadonau*

**09:00 Registration and welcome coffee**

**09:30 Welcome and Introduction** (*Hélène Gilkarov – viadonau*)

**09:35 Opening Speeches: Strategic Developments**

- Welcome in Prague  
(*Vojtěch Dabrowski, Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic*) - 5 minutes
- River Information Services in the Czech Republic  
(*Dalibor Fanta – State Navigation Authority*) - 15 minutes
- Update on European Policy Developments in connection with River Information Services, Digital Inland Waterway Area (DINA) and Digital Multimodal Nodes (DMN)  
Status quo and next steps for the European RIS Reference Data Management System (ERDMS) and the European Hull Database (EHDB)  
(*Luca Farkas – European Commission*) – 20 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 5 minutes

**10:20 What are your requirements towards the further evolution of River Information Services?**

Where do RIS stand today; what has been achieved and what is necessary to bring RIS a step forward? How does the legislation need to be adapted in order to facilitate innovations?

**This session is aiming at collecting viewpoints from a governmental and selected RIS-users' standpoint:**

- Introduction by the moderator
- European Shippers Council (*Willem Buitenkamp - ESC*) – 15 minutes
- European Federation of Inland Ports (*Alexander van den Bosch – FEPI*) – 15 minutes

*Short break – 10 minutes*

- Application manufacturer (*Desiré Savelkoul - Autena Marine*) – 15 minutes
- European Skippers Organisation and European Barge Union (*Henk van Laar*) – 15 minutes
- European RIS Platform (*Ivo ten Broeke - Rijkswaterstaat*) – 15 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 5 minutes after each presentation

**12:30 Lunch**

**13:30 What should be the next steps in River Information Services?**

- Panel discussion based on the viewpoints from the morning session – 90 minutes

**15:00 Coffee break**

**15:30 Technical Developments and Updates**

- Status Report of the RIS Expert Groups and taskforces, focussing on the preparation of the revised Commission Regulations  
(*Chairpersons of the RIS Expert Groups: Peter Stuurman - Rijkswaterstaat, Wieland Haupt and Stefan Bober – Federal Waterways & Shipping Administration, Christoph Plasil – viadonau*)  
5 minutes per EG
- Definition of eIWT  
(*Fivos Andritsos, Joint Research Centre of the European Commission*) – 15 minutes
- International organizations' report on the status of their RIS activities  
(*Raphael Wisselmann - Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine, Željko Milković – International Sava River Basin Commission*) – 5 minutes each
- Questions & Answers

**17:00 Closing words and end of the Common Issues Meeting** (*Hélène Gilkarov - viadonau*)

**19:00 Common Issues Dinner at the Charles Bridge Museum**

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