

RIS Week

Common Issues Meeting on how EU co-financed projects contribute to the deployment of River Information Services on the TEN-T network

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, 22 November 2017

Common Issues Meeting 08:30 – 17:00

Meeting Venue

*Hotel Devin
Riečna 162/4
811 02 Bratislava, Slovakia
<https://www.hoteldevin.sk/en>*

Host of the meeting

*Waterborne Transport Development Agency
and the Ministry of Transport and Construction
of the Slovak Republic*

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08:30 *Registration and welcome coffee*

09:10 Opening Speeches: Strategic Developments

- ## 10:10 Initiatives to deploy River Information Services in Slovakia

10:40 Coffee break

11:10 Initiatives to deploy River Information Services in Hungary

- Enhance the Efficiency of Hungarian RIS Operation – Introduction and state of play (Csaba Kovacs - RSOE) - 15 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 10 minutes

11:35 Harmonisation of administrative processes in the Danube Region

- Working group on „Administrative Processes“ of the Priority Areas 1a and 11 of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region
(Simon Hartl - viadonau) – 15 minutes
- Contribution of DANTE, a project financed under the Danube Transnational Programme, to the improvement of administrative process in the Danube Region
(Robert Rafael - Pro Danube International) – 10 minutes
- Contribution of RIS COMEX to the improvement of administrative processes on the Danube
(Andreas Scherb - viadonau) – 10 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 15 minutes

12:25 Conclusions morning session & preview afternoon program (moderator)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Smart shipping – vision and building blocks

Inland AIS data is an important building block for smart shipping. The usability however depends on the correctness of the data; as a consequence the CCNR evaluated the use of the Inland AIS implementation on the Rhine.

In the Netherlands, a vision of smart shipping is currently under development. This reflects the needs of all stakeholders as well as the policy and technological developments (Digital Inland Waterway Area, big data, internet of things, autonomous driving, etc.).

- CCNR's Evaluation of the Inland AIS obligation: The Results (*Peter Stuurman – chairman of the CCNR RIS working group*) – 20 minutes
- Vision on smart shipping (*Henk van Laar - Bureau Telematica Binnenvaart*) – 20 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 20 minutes

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Discussion forum of the RIS Expert Groups: Common issues focussing on the RIS Index

The RIS Index includes objects of relevance for inland navigation. RIS services make use of the RIS Index. In this interactive session problems and open issues will be discussed including the maintenance, quality and completeness of the RIS Index.

- Session organised by the chairpersons of the RIS Expert Groups
(*Chairpersons of the RIS Expert Groups: Peter Stuurman - Rijkswaterstaat, Wieland Haupt and Stefan Bober – Federal Waterways & Shipping Administration, Christoph Plasil – viadonau*)
50 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 10 minutes

16:30 Technical developments and updates

- Intermediate results of PIANC InCom permanent Working Group 125 in charge of updating the RIS Guidelines 2011 (*Cas Willems - on behalf of Rijkswaterstaat*) – 10 minutes
- Update on the www.ris.eu service desk (*Hrvoje Kotnik - CRUP*) – 5 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 10 minutes

16:55 Closing words (moderator)

17:00 End of Common Issues Meeting

19:00 Common Issues Dinner