

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, 10 May 2017

Common Issues Meeting 08:30 –17:00

Meeting Venue

ENVOY Conference Centar

Gospodar Jevremova 47

11000 Belgrade, Serbia

<https://www.envoy-hotel.com/conference/>

Host of the meeting

*Republic of Serbia Ministry of Construction,
Transport and Infrastructure Directorate for
Inland Waterways Plovput*

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Ivan Mitrović (Plovput)*

Moderation of the day: Cas Willems

08:30 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 Welcome and Introduction (*moderator*)

09:10 Opening Speeches: Strategic Developments

- Welcome note from the Serbian Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure (*Veljko Kovačević, Assistant Minister*) - 10 minutes
- Update on European Policy and on EU co-financing for River Information Services (*Luca Farkas - European Commission*) – 30 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 20 minutes

10:10 Initiatives to deploy River Information Services in Serbia

The European Union has been supporting the establishment of River Information Services and Aids to Navigation (AtoNs) in Europe. During this Common Issues Meeting, the (intermediate) results of various projects will be presented. Moreover, it will be discussed how the projects financed under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) and the Instruments for Pre-Accession (IPA) contribute to the realisation of the current and upcoming requirements related to RIS and the deployment of RIS services on the TEN-T network.

- Deployment of River Information Services and Aids to Navigation (AtoNs) in Serbia (*Jasna Muškatirović, Ivan Mitrović – both Plovput and Damir Obad - RGO*) - 25 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 10 minutes

10:45 Coffee break

11:20 River Information Services Corridor Management Execution (RIS COMEX)

The CEF funded project RIS COMEX aims to implement and operate cross-border River Information Services based on the operational exchange of RIS data. These RIS-based Corridor (information) services support authorities in traffic management and the logistics sector in transport management. This session will present the intermediate results, in particular the RIS COMEX Masterplan and the state of play on the service definitions.

- RIS COMEX – Introduction and state of play (*Ivo ten Broeke – Rijkswaterstaat and Mario Kaufmann - viadonau*) - 25 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 15 minutes

12:00 Update on the development of the concept for the Digital Inland Waterway Area (DINA)

Digital Inland Waterway Area (DINA) is the digital strategy of inland waterway transport and is an element of the Digital Single Market strategy of the European Commission. This session aims at presenting the current state of play.

- Update on the DINA project (*Matthijs Punter, TNO*) – 15 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 10 minutes

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

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Pilot implementation of an Upper Rhine traffic management platform

The Action, involving RheinPorts Basel-Mulhouse-Weil, Geschäftsbereich Rheinhäfen and Port de Strasbourg, aims at implementing an innovative ICT traffic management platform for inland waterway transport. The study financed under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) will improve the overall logistics processes in nine inland ports on the Rhine-Alpine Core Network Corridor. This session will present the intermediate results of the project.

- Introduction to the RheinPorts Information System 'RPIS'
(Jennifer Sommer, HPC Hamburg Port Consulting, on behalf of RheinPorts Basel-Mulhouse-Weil) - 20 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 10 minutes

14:30 Technical Developments and Updates (part 1)

- 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
- 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) 10 minutes per EG – 40 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 10 minutes

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Technical Developments and Updates (part 2)

- International organizations' report on the status of their RIS activities
(Raphael Wisselmann - Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine, Duško Isaković – International Sava River Basin Commission, Barthold Van Acker - chair of the UNECE Working Party on Inland Water Transport) 10 minutes each – 30 minutes
- Update on the www.ris.eu service desk (Hrvoje Kotnik - CRUP) – 5 minutes
- Questions & Answers – 15 minutes

16:50 Closing words (moderator)

- Next RIS Week: 20 – 24 November 2017, Bratislava, Slovakia
- PIANC Smart Rivers Conference: 18 – 21 September 2017, Pittsburgh, USA

17:00 End of Common Issues Meeting

19:00 Common Issues Dinner