

Developments related to the RIS IT systems operated by the European Commission







Recent changes and challenges in managing RIS projects at the EC

- EC Data Strategy & EC Digital Strategy
 - Digitally transformed, user focused, data driven
 - Common data repositories (reusable data)
 - Reusable software components (building blocks)
 - → new governance roles, re-evaluation of projects
 - Migration to Windows 10 → migration of the development to the cloud
- New framework contract for hiring external resources
 - →Fluctuation of resources (developers)









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- Agile developement approach in the SRD.2 unit
 - Requires detailed backlog (user stories)
 - Requires teams (for SCRUM at least 3+1)
 - Work in interations/cycles (2 weeks)
 - Demo delivered after each interation
 - The whole team has to learn the project
 - Project assigned to the team based on priority







RIS related IT systems operated by the European Commission

EC's RIS IT systems:

- EHDB: European Hull Database
- ERDMS: European Reference Data Management System
- ECDB: European Crew Qualification Database



Electronic Inlandwaterway Transport system (eIWT)







EHDB: European Hull Database

- central RIS repository for information about inland vessels,
- Register of all *Unique Vessel Identification Numbers* (ENI) for vessels identified for inland navigation,
- Information source for
 - technical and security related vessel parameters,
 - security compliance (certificates),







ERDMS: European Reference Data Management System

- Repository for the data of the entire inland waterway network, for instance the location of locks, bridges and ports.
- to avoid the use of different data versions in on-board RIS applications.
- Current reference tables:
 - RIS Index
 - 7 for ERI (Electronic Ship Reporting Regulation)
 - 29 for NTS (Notices to Skippers Regulation)
- More details: http://www.ris.eu/services/european reference data management system erdms







ERDMS: European Reference Data Management System

- New NTS tables (vesion 401)
- multi-language support for NTS lists
- Development of the new version of ERDMS is ongoing









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Reference Type: **risindex**

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ERDMS: Functionalities

- Modern look and compliance to current security standards
 - Flexibility (extensions / addition of lists)
 - Local language support for the user interface
 - Improved Search functionality
 - Improved presentation of the data on the screen
 - Easier import and export of data (Excel)
- Envisioned future developments:
 - Data quality control (Geographical analysis),
 - Improvements to user management (national managers for user administration),
 - Changes for the Web-Service,
 - Module for displaying RIS index data on map,









ECDB: European Crew Qualification Database

- For the purpose of implementing, enforcing and evaluating Directive 2017/2397,
- for maintaining safety, for ease of navigation, as well as for statistical purposes,
- exchange of information between the MS authorities, different MS and the EC.
- Pilot of the ECDB foreseen end of 2019
- EC module going into production end 2020.
- MSs need to prepare their registries/interfaces by 2022 to be able to issue European Qualification Certificates
- Core of the future integrated Electronic Inlandwaterway Transport system (eIWT)









Thank you for your attention!

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