

RIS Week

Common Issues Meeting focussing on the revision of the regulatory framework of RIS

Agenda

Common Issues Meeting

Invitees

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



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Date / Time

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

Common Issues Meeting 09:30 – 17:00

Meeting Venue

Prague

Host of the meeting

*Státní plavební správa
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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 (Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic) – 5 minutes
- River Information Services in the Czech Republic (*Dalibor Fanta and colleagues – State Navigation Authority*) – 15 minutes
- Update on European Policy Developments in connection to River Information Services Status quo and next steps for the European RIS Support Services (Reference Data Management and European Hull Database) (*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 regulatory framework need to be adapted in order to facilitate innovations?

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

- Introduction by the moderator
- Logistics expert (*Danser Group, t.b.c.*) – 15 minutes
- European Federation of Inland Ports (*Alexander van den Bosch – FEPI*) – 15 minutes
- European Shippers Council (*Willem Buitenkamp - ESC*) – 15 minutes

Short break – 10 minutes

- Application manufacturer (*Desiré Savelkoul, Autena Marine*) – 15 minutes
- European Barge Union and European Skippers Organisation (*t.b.d – Secretary of the Joint Nautical-Technical Commission of EBU and ESO*) – 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 preparations for the new 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
- International organisations report on the status of their RIS activities (*Raphael Wisselmann - Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine, Host Schindler - Danube Commission, Željko Milković – International Sava River Basin Commission*) – 5 minutes oral report each on latest/actual developments since November 2015
- Feedback by participants

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

18:00 Common Issues Dinner (details to be announced)