# **Economic Commission for Europe**

### **Inland Transport Committee**

11 January 2019

### **Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**

Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)

Thirty-fourth session

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## **Transmitted by the Danube Commission**

# Joint working group PA1a & PA11 of the EUSDR

# (Preparation of Transnational ADN workshop - 27 March 2019 in Tegernsee, Germany)

- 1. During the thirty-third session of ADN Safety Committee the representative of the Secretariat of Danube Commission informed members of committee about initiative of joint working group EUSDR (PA1a and PA11) regarding organization of ADN transnational workshop in spring 2019, for competent authorities from the Danube region countries.
- 2. Noting that these activities were intended to facilitate training and know-how exchange for control bodies at transnational level and to improve mutual understanding among control authorities on inland navigation issues (including those addressing transport of dangerous goods) the Safety Committee urged the Danube Commission and organizers of workshop to contribute for improvement of implementation of ADN requirements (e.g. for controls, required certificates, etc) into account for addressing all matters regarding the transport of dangerous goods.
- 3. The Safety Committee invited the representative of the Danube Commission to continue to keep it informed of the progress in these areas.
- 4. In the meantime, the ADN workshop was confirmed and will be held on 27 March 2019 in Tegernsee, Germany. See the invitation letter in the annex.

## Appendix 1



Joint PA1a / PA11 Working Group on Administrative Processes

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen.

With this mail we would like to invite you for a workshop (ADN) in Tegernsee.

In the context of the joint work of Priority Areas PA1a and PA11 of the EUSDR, an inaugural meeting will be held with the invited participants of the national responsible authorities on the practical implementation of Measure M04, with support of the German Federal Ministry of Transport and the Danube Commission.

### Official description of measure M04:

PROVIDE TRANSNATIONAL TRAINING AND KNOW-HOW EXCHANGE FOR CONTROL BODIES IN ORDER TO ENSURE HARMONIZED CONTROL MECHANISMS ALONG THE DANUBE WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON REGULATIONS REGARDING THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS – ADN

### **Excerpt from the Substantiation:**

Even if the transport of dangerous goods by inland waterway vessels is governed by the European Agreement on the International Carriage of Dangerous by inland waterways (ADN), implementation and enforcement of this Regulation varies in large parts among the Danube riparian states.

**Date:** all day 27.03.2019

Venue and Hotel: Seminarhaus "Tegernsee", Hochfeldstraße 31, 83684 Tegernsee (Germany), E-Mail:

info-tegernsee@rmd.de Phone: +49 8022 186-0

**Legal basis:** ADN: Chapter 1.8; Section 1.8.1 and 1.8.2

Directive 2008/68/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 24 September 2008 on the inland transport of dangerous goods, Official Journal of the European

Union, L 260 of 30.09.2008, Page 13 – 59.

#### **Further Information:**

You will receive at the beginning of March the program as well as the agenda and travel information of this meeting.

For the planning of the meeting it is necessary to announce the participation as well as a cancellation **till** 31 January to me hubert.griepe@polizei.bayern.de and cc: blka.sg533.vbst-zoll-wsp@polizei.bayern.de

From 2 January 2019 participants can book a room (for 2 nights) in the seminar hotel "Tegernsee" independently.

The extent to which the Bavarian Ministry of the Interior can pay for travel and / or accommodation will only be decided at the beginning of 2019.