

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT



Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3) in 2021: Progress and results

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E Waterway Network and Inland Waterways Infrastructure



- Amendment No. 4 to the Inventory of Main Standards and Parameters of the E Waterway Network (Blue Book)
- Amendment No. 1 to the Inventory of most important bottlenecks and missing links in the E Waterway Network (resolution No. 49) – consolidated text of amendments approved in 2018-2021
- Updates to the list of European inland waterways divided geographically into zones 1, 2 and 3 (appendix 1 to the annex to resolution No. 61): the updated list of inland waterways of the Republic of Belarus





Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation

Navigation rules, prevention of pollution from ships



- Sixth revision of the European Code for Inland Waterways (CEVNI)
 - Finalized at the Special session of SC.3/WP.3 on CEVNI on 22 June 2021
 - Adopted by SC.3 as resolution No. 102
 - Best practices from traffic regulations in the ECE region
 - Other SC.3 resolutions
 - European standards adopted by the European committee for drawing up standards in the field of inland navigation (CESNI)
 - New developments in the sector
- Amendment No. 1 to the list of reception facilities for transfer of waste generated on board vessels (appendix to the annex to resolution No. 21, revision 2)





River Information Services



- Resolution No. 58, Guidelines and Criteria for Vessel Traffic Services on Inland Waterways:
 - Contribution of SC.3 experts to the development of the IALA Guideline "Vessel Traffic Services in Inland Waters"
 - Next step: revision of resolution No. 58 (in 2022)
- Resolution No. 57, Guidelines and Recommendations for RIS
 - Consultation with the Chair of PIANC Working Group 125
- Booklet "River Information Services in the region of the Economic Commission for Europe"



New challenges and priorities for IWT



- Implementation of the ITC Strategy until 2030
 - Workshop "Building up a solid international regulatory framework aimed at increasing the efficiency and safety of inland water transport" (23 June 2021) and follow-up discussion
- Proposal for a new classification of European inland waterways by PIANC Working Group 179
 - Revised ECMT-1992 classification (resolution No. 30)
- Effect of COVID 19 and international conventions and agreements relevant to IWT and SC.3 resolutions
- Automation and smart shipping in inland navigation: SC.3 discussion on the terms and definitions
- Circular economy principles and IWT

Workshops and round table discussions

2021



17 February 2021



WORKSHOP "CLIMATE CHANGE, EXTREME WATER SITUATION AND INLAND WATER TRANSPORT"

Fifty-eighth session of the Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation



SATELLITE POSITIONING SYSTEMS ON INLAND WATERWAYS

Fifty-ninth session of the Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation (SC.3/WP.3)



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Thank you!

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