



PLATINA3
Stage 1 – the Budapest sessions (online)
Full Draft Agenda

Together with our partners, the PLATINA3 team has prepared a great program with keynote speeches by the newly-elected President of the Danube Commission, high-ranking representatives of the European Commission and from the Danube countries, members of the European Parliament and from the business community in a 2-day program called the Budapest sessions.

This event will be hosted by the Danube Commission.

The opening session will be followed by 7 thematic sessions, addressing key challenges and opportunities in inland navigation such as the transition to zero-emission shipping, the integration of inland navigation into supply chains, and smart waterways and autonomous navigation.

The Budapest sessions will provide a unique opportunity to exchange ideas with experts and policymakers and learn about the latest developments. You can register for this event at www.platina3.eu/budapest

We hope to meet you virtually in Budapest!



Martin Quispel (SPB/EICB),
PLATINA3 Project coordinator



Manfred Seitz
(Danube Commission), host

Day 1 – 7th of April 2021¹

08:00 – 09:00	Connectivity testing
09:00 – 10:15	Session 1 - Opening and political framing
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome address of the host Danube Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ambassador Liubov Nepop – President of the Danube Commission</i>
09:15 - 09:30	Paving the way to NAIADES3- European Action Plan for sustainable and efficient inland waterway transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Daniela Rosca, Head of Unit, EC/DG MOVE/D3- Ports and Inland Navigation</i>
09:30 - 09:45	The European Parliament’s perspective on the future of inland waterway transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Caroline Nagtegaal-van Doorn, Member European Parliament/TRAN, Renew Europe</i> ○ <i>Marian-Jean Marinescu, Member European Parliament/TRAN, EPP</i>
09:45 - 10:15	The importance of inland waterways for a sustainable regional transport system and economic development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Lydia Peeters, Minister of Mobility and Public Works of Flanders</i> ○ <i>Veljko Kovačević, Assistant Minister Republic of Serbia</i>
	Chair of session: <i>Manfred Seitz, Secretariat Danube Commission</i>

10:15 – 10:45	Session 2 – Platina 3 - What’s on stage?
10:15 – 10:25	What will PLATINA3 deliver? - An introduction into the project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Martin Quispel, SPB/EICB, Project coordinator</i>
10:25 - 10:45	Today and tomorrow on stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Session 3 – Financing greening of the IWT fleet – Key to the Green Deal, Bruno Georges, Secretariat CCNR</i> ○ <i>Session 4 – Towards a European toolbox for emission and energy labelling and carbon footprint calculation in inland navigation, Khali Tachi, SPB/EICB</i> ○ <i>Session 5 – Alternative energy infrastructure along the waterways and in ports, Martin Quispel, SPB/EICB</i> ○ <i>Session 6 – Let’s make IWT a reliable partner of synchro-modal logistics chains using smart waterways!, Ruxandra Florescu, Pro Danube Management</i> ○ <i>Session 7 – Competence based training – inspiration for (future) crew members who can handle future needs Jörg Rusche, Secretariat CCNR</i>
	Chair of session: <i>Manfred Seitz, Secretariat Danube Commission</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00	Session 3 – Financing greening of the IWT fleet – Key to the Green Deal
11:00 – 11:05	Opening, background and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Presentation by Bruno Georges, Secretariat CCNR</i>
11:05 - 11:30	Financing the energy transition towards a zero-emission inland navigation sector Presentation of preliminary results of CCNR Studies

¹ All times in Central European Time (CET)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ulf Koerschgen, Swiss delegation of the CCNR</i> ○ <i>Q&A</i>
11:30 – 11:45	<p>Greening the Danube fleet</p> <p>Presentation of results from the Interreg/DTP project GRENDEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Robert Rafael, Pro Danube International</i> ○ <i>Q&A</i>
11:45 - 12:00	<p>Financing fleet investment from the perspectives of banks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Marco van Beek, Rabobank</i> ○ <i>Q&A</i>
12:00 - 13:00	<p>Panel Discussion – How to make energy transition happen?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Duška Kunštek, Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, Republic of Croatia</i> ○ <i>Ulf Koerschgen, Swiss delegation of the CCNR</i> ○ <i>Jaap Gebraad, SEA Europe</i> ○ <i>Theresia Hacksteiner, European Barge Union</i> ○ <i>European Investment Bank (tbc)</i>
	Chair of session & moderator of Panel Discussion: <i>Bruno Georges, Secretariat CCNR</i>

13:00 – 13:45	Lunch break
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13:45 – 16:00	Session 4 – Towards a European toolbox for emission and energy labelling and carbon footprint calculation in inland navigation
13:45 – 14:00	<p>Opening, background and introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Presentation by Martin Quispel, SPB/EICB</i>
14:00 - 14:40	<p>Dutch Emission Label Scheme for inland vessels addressing greenhouse gas and air pollutant emissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Presentation by Rens Vermeulen, Dutch Ministry of Water and Infrastructure</i> ○ <i>Q&A</i>
14:40 – 15:20	<p>Energy Efficiency Indices as an instrument for the reduction of CO2 emissions of inland vessels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Presentation by Gernot Pauli, German Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, and by Jens Ley, DST</i> ○ <i>Q&A</i>
15:20 - 15:40	<p>Carbon footprinting of IWT: Standardisation of methodology and approach for IWT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Presentation by Alan Lewis, Smart Freight Centre / Global Logistics Emissions Council on the GLEC framework and views on IWT</i> ○ <i>Q&A</i>
15:40 – 16:00	<p>Carbon footprinting of IWT: How does this work in practice? What are the lessons learned so far?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Presentation by Leon Simons, Connekt</i> ○ <i>Q&A</i>
	Chair of session: <i>Khalid Tachi, SPB/EICB</i>

16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
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16:15 – 17:45	Session 5 – Alternative energy infrastructure along the waterway and in ports
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16:15 - 16:45	Overview of pathways and the demand for alternative fuels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Presentation on the transition pathways and demand expectations for alternative energy for IWT by Ruud Verbeek (TNO)</i> ○ <i>Q&A</i>
16:45 - 17:45	Status of development and prospects for clean fueling options and their infrastructure needs (batteries, hydrogen, bio-LNG) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Presentation by Bas Kelderman, Provincie Zuid-Holland, Hydrogen as fuel for IWT RH2INE project</i> ○ <i>Presentation by Klemens Schwarz, IPCEI Green Hydrogen @ Blue Danube, Building a pan-European supply chain for green hydrogen along the Danube river</i> ○ <i>Presentation by Willem Dedden, ZES BV, Zero Emission Services - full-electric sailing with exchangeable battery containers</i> ○ <i>Presentation by Ronald van Selm, TITAN LNG, (Bio)LNG as fuel for IWT</i> ○ <i>Q&A</i>
	Chair of session: <i>Martin Quispel, SPB/EICB</i>

17:45 – 18:00	Closure of Day 1
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Day 2 – 8th of April 2021

08:00 – 09:00	Connectivity testing
09:00 – 09:45	Opening Day 2 – Back on Stage
09:00 – 09:15	Overview of European projects on inland waterway transport funded under Horizon 2020 and Connecting Europe Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Renata Kadrić, Project officer INEA
09:15 - 09:45	Interview with members of the Advisory group & Stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Željko Milković, Sava River Basin Commission ○ Muhammed Elemenler, German Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure ○ Cristina Cuc, Counsellor of European Affairs, Deputy Priority Area Coordinator PA 1a ○ Gert Mensink, Dutch Ministry of Water and Infrastructure
	Chair of the Opening session: Felix Zaharia, Secretariat Danube Commission
09:45 – 13:00	Session 6 – Let's make IWT a reliable partner of synchro-modal logistics chains using smart waterways!
09:45 - 10:45	Smart logistics on smart infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Synchro-modal logistics chains, Ruxandra Florescu, PDM ○ Smart waterway & port infrastructure and management, Juha Schweighofer, via donau ○ Updates on revision of RIS Directive & other digitalization initiatives of the EU, Mario Sattler, EC/DG MOVE/D3 ○ Insights from ALICE, Fernando Liesa, General-Secretary ○ Q&A
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	Smart solutions – Practical experiences of Danube actors along European supply chains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inbound and outbound logistics from the manufacturer perspective by Thomas Herics, Logistics Excellence, OMV Downstream GmbH ○ Terminals & logistics centres by Harald Jony, Managing Director, WienCont GmbH ○ Transport operations including last mile by Gerhard Gussmagg, Managing Director, Rhenus Donauhafen Krems
12:00 - 12:30	Smart waterways and logistics operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Insights from the PhysiCal project, Mathias Prandstetter, AIT ○ RIS implementation & foreseen solutions to support logistic operations, Mario Kaufmann, via donau
12:30 - 13:00	Questions & Answers and Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interactive Session, Robert Rafael, PDM ○ Conclusions, Robert Rafael, PDM & Juha Schweighofer, via donau
	Chair of session: Ruxandra Florescu, Pro Danube Management
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch break

13:45 – 15:15	Session 7 – Competence based training – inspiration for (future) crew members who can handle future needs
13:45 – 14:00	The rise of automation – The CCNR definition of levels of automation and what to expect of the future? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Ingrid Blom, BLN</i> ○ <i>Q&A</i>
14:00 - 14:30	How to involve stakeholders? – Use case on greening and digitalization of IWT education & training vessel “Ab Initio” – Potential development paths of automation. What will be the impact on workforce as well as education & training? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Richard van Liere and Nicole van Spronsen, STC Group</i> ○ <i>Q&A</i>
14:30 - 15:15	Challenges ahead – how to upskill, how to refresh? Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Opening statement by the moderator Doina Munteanu, CERONAV</i> Panel discussion on the basis of statements with representatives from social partners and education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Remco Pikaart, Shipping Factory & Shipping Technology</i> ○ <i>Željko Milković, Sava River Basin Commission</i> ○ <i>Joris Kerkhofs, European Transport Workers’ Federation</i>
	Chair of session: <i>Doina Munteanu, CERONAV</i>

15:15 – 16:00	Closure of Platina 3 – Stage 1
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