



Donaukommission – Commission du Danube – Дунайская Комиссия – Danube Commission

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DANUBE COMMISSION

Expert meeting for the development of ports and port operations

Next steps & Closure of the meeting

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- Follow-up to the meeting:

- Presentations (DC internal and external speakers) available on DC website under the link: <https://www.danubecommission.org/dc/en/extranet/em-port-documents/>
- Password provided in invitation letter and reminder emails
- Drafting of the minutes (report) and distribution to participants

- Proposed next EG meeting for 2024 [save the date]:

12 March 2024 (hybrid)

- Preparations for next meeting:

- Drafting preliminary agenda in close cooperation with a new chairman (Mr Vuk Perovic, PGA) / Selection of external speakers
- Collecting contributions from EG group members (presentations, project proposals, good practices, etc.)

➤ EG Ports shall function as information & communication platform



Proposed priority topics EG Ports 12 March 2023

- *Update on policy framework relevant for Danube ports*
- *Existing / submitted / planned projects for greening and digitalization*
- *Green Danube ports strategy, action plan and EMS (project initiative)*
- *Ensuring skilled labor for Danube ports and social issues in scope of inland ports*
- *.....*



- Regional workshop on energy transition in Ports
 - Cooperation with HORIZON-CSA “SEANERGY” (<https://seanergyproject.eu/>) - The Sustainability Educational Programme for Greener Fuels and Energy on ports
 - „SEANERGY“ aims to develop guidelines for greening of ports
 - Activity in the framework of the technical assistance grant of EC/DG MOVE to DC
- Proposed date for the regional workshop [save the date]:

21 September 2024 (online)
- Support to projects targeting the implementation of the Joint Statement for decarbonisation of the Danube ports



- Questions from the participants
- Acknowledgements to the Chair, the participants and the external speakers
- Closing words of the Chairman



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**Thank you for
your attention!**

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