

# 6th meeting of Working Groups

Priority Area 1a of the Danube Region Strategy  
on Inland Waterways


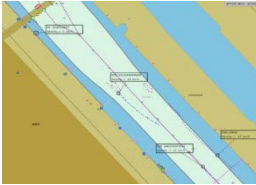

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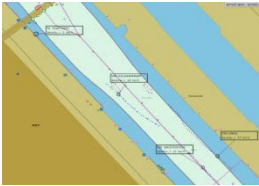


## Targets for PA1a

- (1) Increase the cargo transport on the river by 20% by 2020 compared to 2010.
- (2) Solve obstacles to navigability, taking into account the specific characteristics of each section of the Danube and its navigable tributaries and establish effective waterway infrastructure management by 2015.
- (3) Develop efficient multimodal terminals at river ports along the Danube and its navigable tributaries to connect inland waterways with rail and road transport by 2020.
- (4) Implement harmonised River Information Services (RIS) on the Danube and its navigable tributaries and ensure the international exchange of RIS data preferably by 2015.
- (5) Solve the shortage of qualified personnel and harmonize education standards in inland navigation in the Danube region by 2020, taking duly into account the social dimension of the respective measures.

# PA1a Working Groups: Thematic Areas

<b>Waterway Infrastructure</b>	<b>Ports and Sustainability</b>	<b>Danube Fleet</b>	<b>River Information Services</b>	<b>Education and Jobs</b>	<b>Administrative Processes</b>
 <p>"Improve waterway infrastructure and waterway management"</p>	 <p>"Develop multi-modal ports and sustainable freight transport"</p>	 <p>"Modernize the Danube fleet"</p>	 <p>"Implement River Information Services"</p>	 <p>"Invest in education &amp; jobs"</p>	 <p>"Promote sustainable freight transport"</p>

# Focus of today's working groups

<p><b>Waterway Infrastructure</b></p>  <p>"Improve waterway infrastructure and waterway management"</p>	<p><b>Ports and Sustainability</b></p>  <p>"Develop multi-modal ports and sustainable freight transport"</p>	<p><b>Danube Fleet</b></p>  <p>"Modernize the Danube fleet"</p>	<p><b>River Information Services</b></p>  <p>"Implement River Information Services"</p>	<p><b>Education and Jobs</b></p>  <p>"Invest in education &amp; jobs"</p>	<p><b>Administrative Processes</b></p>  <p>"Promote sustainable freight transport"</p>
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## Agenda

### **13:15 – 15:00 Working Group on Waterway Infrastructure**

- TEN-T Study on the Rhine-Danube Corridor
- Fairway Rehabilitation and Maintenance Master Plan: Danube and its navigable tributaries
- Project idea for shipwreck removal along the Danube

### **15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break**

### **15:30 – 16:45 Working Group on Administrative Processes**

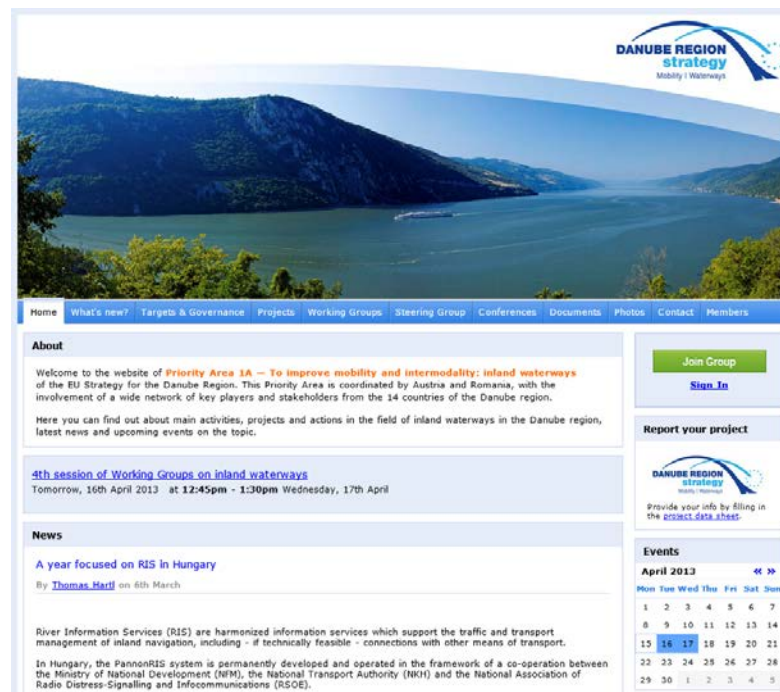
- Activities by the Joint Technical Secretariat of PA1a
- Activities by DARIF project – a flagship project within Priority Area 11 (Security)

### **16:45 – 17:00 Conclusions**



## PA 1a website as information portal

- ✓ [www.danube-navigation.eu](http://www.danube-navigation.eu) as the **main entry point** for information regarding the implementation of PA 1a
- ✓ Current and continuous **information** about **ongoing activities** in PA 1a (news, events, meetings)
- ✓ **Documents** (agenda, presentations, lists of attendance, photos etc.)
- ✓ Overview on the **current status** of **projects / project ideas** related to PA 1a; provision of **data sheets** for each project



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