

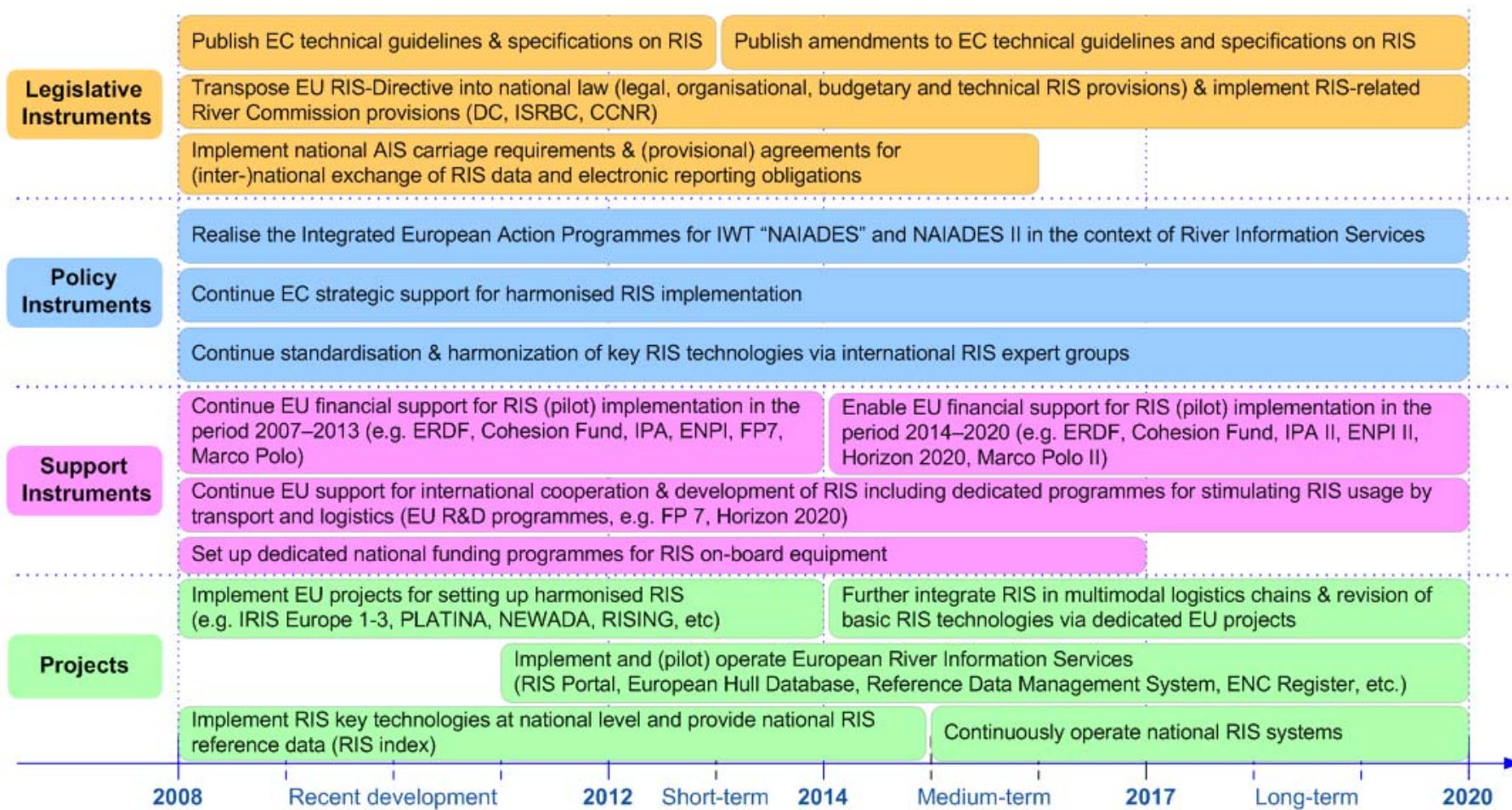
River Information Services

Working Groups for Priority Area 1a of the EUSDR

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- **Actions:** ► to implement harmonised River Information Services (RIS)
 - to complete the implementation of TEN-T Priority Project 18 on time and in an environmentally sustainable way
- **Key Tasks:** ► implement River Information Services along the entire Danube and on its main navigable tributaries and canals
 - remove existing navigability bottlenecks; use environmentally sustainable solutions; take into account likely impacts of climate change, the preservation of functioning ecosystems and the Joint Statement's planning guidelines
- **Targets:** ► implement harmonised River Information Services (RIS) on the Danube and its navigable tributaries and ensure the international exchange of RIS data preferably by 2015
 - increase the cargo transport on the river by 20% by 2020 compared to 2010

Overview



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Legislative Instruments

Publish EC technical guidelines & specifications on RIS	Short Term	EC
Publish amendments to EC technical guidelines and specifications on RIS	Medium – Long Term	EC
Transpose EU RIS-Directive into national law (legal, organisational, budgetary and technical RIS provisions) & implement RIS-related River Commission provisions (DC, ISRBC, CCNR)	Short - Medium - Long Term	EC, Countries, River Comm.
Implement national AIS carriage requirements & (provisional) agreements for (inter-)national exchange of RIS data and electronic reporting obligations	Short – Medium Term	Countries

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Policy Instruments

<p>Realise the Integrated European Action Programmes for IWT “NAIADES” and “NAIADES II” in the context of River Information Services</p> <p>Role of PAC 1a: provision of SG forum to discuss / provision of information on implementation</p>	<p>Short - Medium - Long Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries, River Comm., IWT industry</p>
<p>Continue EC strategic support for harmonised RIS implementation</p>	<p>Short - Medium - Long Term</p>	<p>EC</p>
<p>Continue standardisation & harmonization of key RIS technologies via international RIS expert groups</p>	<p>Short - Medium - Long Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries, River Comm.,</p>

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Support Instruments

<p>Continue EU financial support for RIS (pilot) implementation in the period 2007–2013 (e.g. ERDF, Cohesion Fund, IPA, ENPI, FP7, Marco Polo)</p>	<p>Short Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries</p>
<p>EU financial support for RIS (pilot) implementation 2014–2020 (e.g. ERDF, Cohesion Fund, IPA II, ENPI II, Horizon 2020, Marco Polo II)</p> <p>Role of PAC 1a: promote the alignment of EUSDR and EU funding schemes (SG)</p>	<p>Medium - Long Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries</p>
<p>Continue EU support for international cooperation & development of RIS including dedicated programmes for stimulating RIS usage by transport and logistics (EU R&D programmes, e.g. FP 7, Horizon 2020)</p>	<p>Short – Medium - Long Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries</p>
<p>Set up dedicated national funding programmes for RIS on-board equipment</p> <p>Role of PAC 1a: provision of SG forum to discuss / provision of information on implementation</p>	<p>Short – medium Term</p>	<p>Countries</p>

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Projects (1)

<p>Implement EU projects for setting up harmonised RIS (e.g. IRIS Europe 1-3, PLATINA, NEWADA, RISING, etc)</p> <p>Role of PAC 1a: collection of project infos, support of project initiatives (letter of recommendation – SG), discussion in WG</p>	<p>Short Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries, River Comm., IWT Industry</p>
<p>Further integrate RIS in multimodal logistics chains & revision of basic RIS technologies via dedicated EU projects</p> <p>Role of PAC 1a: collection of project infos, support of project initiatives (letter of recommendation – SG), discussion in WG</p>	<p>Medium – Long Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries, River Comm., IWT Industry</p>
<p>Implement and (pilot) operate European River Information Services (RIS Portal, European Hull Database, Reference Data Management System, ENC Register, etc.)</p> <p>Role of PAC 1a: provision of SG forum to discuss / provide information on implementation</p>	<p>Short – Medium – Long Term</p>	<p>EC, Countries, River Comm.,</p>

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Projects (2)

<p>Implement RIS key technologies at national level and provide national RIS reference data (RIS index) Role of PAC 1a: provision of SG forum to discuss / provide information on implementation</p>	Short term	Countries
<p>Continuously operate national RIS systems Role of PAC 1a: provision of SG forum to discuss / provide information on implementation</p>	Medium – Long Term	Countries

Summary: key issues

- Completion of a coherent legal framework for River Information Services at EU and national level
- Implementation of harmonized River Information Services along the entire Danube and on its main navigable tributaries and canals via dedicated EU projects (TEN-T & others)
- Continuation of EC strategic support for implementation & further development of harmonised RIS

Specific contribution / tasks of PACs?

- Provision of SG and WG forums for discussion and providing information on status of implementation
- Identification of RIS related projects and their status (project ideas, under preparation, ongoing) (SG, WG, project leaders / promoters)
- Continuous provision of information on project implementation (SG, WG)
- Identification of projects which are in line with the actions/targets of PA 1a
- Decision in Steering Group on Letters of Recommendation to be issued for projects which are in line with the actions/targets of PA 1a (SG)
- Publication and regular update of online information in projects database to be made available at www.danube-navigation.eu (project leaders / promoters)