



EU Danube Region Strategy: Technical Secretariat for Priority Area 1a:  
To improve mobility and multimodality: Inland waterways

## Agenda

for the 4th meeting of the Working Groups

Linz, 16 and 17 April 2013

**16 April 2013** | Venue: Courtyard Marriott Hotel, Europaplatz 2, A-4020 Linz

- 12:45 – 13:30 Registration and lunch buffet
- 13:30 – 13:50 **Welcome and status quo of Priority Area 1a on inland waterways**  
*Austrian & Romanian Priority Area 1a Coordinators*
- 13:50 – 14:10 **Outlook on the new EU programming period 2014–2020:  
Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) & TEN-T**  
*Cesare Bernabei, DG MOVE, European Commission*
- 14:10 – 14:30 **Study "Innovative Danube Vessel": Status quo & interim results**  
*Thomas Guesnet (DST Entwicklungszentrum für Schiffstechnik und  
Transportsysteme)*
- 14:30 – 14:50 **LNG vessels and innovations in hydrodynamics on the Danube  
and a practical experience: Damen LNG ECO Liner**  
*Andrea Trevisan, Peter van Terwisga & Rob Schuurmans (Damen Shipyards Group)*
- 14:50 – 15:10 Questions & answers: fleet modernisation
- 15:10 – 15:40 Coffee break
- 15:40 – 16:00 **Monitoring system on implementation of waterway maintenance  
declaration & short-term measures taken by Danube countries  
(based on results of national questionnaires)**  
*Thomas Hartl (via donau, Austrian Technical Secretariat of PAC 1a)*
- 16:00 – 16:20 **Inter-ministerial Committee for sustainable development of inland  
waterway transport on the Romanian-Bulgarian common sector  
of the Danube**  
*Monica Patrichi (Romanian Ministry of Transport)*

- 16:20 – 16:40 **Rehabilitation and development of transport and navigation on the Sava river waterway – status quo of monitoring and coordination**  
*Duško Isaković (International Sava River Basin Commission)*
- 16:40 – 17:00 Questions & answers: waterway maintenance and infrastructure projects
- 17:00 – 17:20 **Modernisation of Danube ports and transshipment sites: Benchmarks and the New Port East project at Vukovar**  
*Simon Hartl (via donau – Austrian waterway management company) & Božana Matoš (Port Authority Vukovar)*
- 17:20 – 17:40 Questions & answers: ports and transshipment sites

**17 April 2013** | Venue: voestalpine Stahlwelt, voestalpine-Straße 4, A-4020 Linz

- 09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and introduction to Working Groups  
*Austrian & Romanian Priority Area 1a Coordinators*
- 09:15 – 11:15 **Working Groups for the implementation of the EUSDR's Priority Area 1a on inland waterways**
- Effective waterway maintenance:  
*Flashlight:* The Danube waterway: Experiences and needs of the industry  
*(Alexandru Capatu, President Pro Danube International)*  
Common discussion on next steps in order to implement the declaration on effective waterway maintenance on the Danube river and its tributaries
- Modernised Danube fleet:  
*Flashlight:* Possibilities and limitations concerning the adaptation/optimization of vessel dimensions  
*(Gerhard Strasser, Schiffbautechnische Versuchsanstalt in Wien GmbH, Vienna Model Basin Ltd.)*  
Common discussion on optimization potentials for the Danube fleet
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Conclusions**  
*Austrian & Romanian Coordinators or Priority Area 1a*
- 11:30 End of the meeting