



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

Agenda

PA1a Working Group Meeting on Fleet Modernisation Vienna, 7th March 2019

Venue: TECH GATE VIENNA, Donau-City-Straße 1, 1220 Vienna (Austria) Sky Stage (19th Floor of Tech Gate Tower)

09:45 – 10:00 Registration / Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and introduction

Gert-Jan Muilerman, viadonau (PA1a coordinator)

10:15 – 10:50 **Input statements by panellists**

- 10:15 10:35 Overview of emission norms and regulations & most promising fleet modernisation technologies
 Juha Schweighofer, viadonau
- 10:35 10:45 Specific challenges for the Danube fleet: the industry's perspective
 Manfred Seitz, Pro Danube International
- 10:45 10:55 Experiences with fleet modernisation measures in Austria

Vera Hofbauer, Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology

10:55 – 11:45 **Moderated large group discussion with panellists and audience** *Leading questions:*

Greening technologies

- Which types of technologies do you perceive as most promising and effective in relation to the defined level of modernisation?
- For which of these innovations could a positive business case be imaginable?



Barriers

- Which specific challenges does the modernisation of the Danube fleet face and how can they be overcome?
 - What would need to change in order for positive business cases to emerge?
 - Would you invest in any of the discussed greening technologies, even if you would receive a 100% subsidy?
 - o Or are remaining implementation barriers to be expected?

Public greening policy

- What are the most important lessons learnt from previous fleet modernisation programmes?
- Which types of public programmes are considered as most effective?
- What to do first under practical and financial limitations?

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11:45 – 12:00	Summary & wrap up: towards an implementation strategy Gert-Jan Muilerman, viadonau
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch offered by PA1a

