

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

Agenda

14th Meeting of the PA1a Steering Group (Activity 1.4)

Budapest, 12th June 2018

Venue: Danube Commission
1068 Budapest, Benczúr utca 25

09:30 – 10:00 **Registration and coffee**

10:00 – 10:15 **PA1a Welcome and introduction**

Approval of the agenda

*(Austrian & Romanian Priority Area 1a Coordinators;
Danube Commission)*

10:15 – 11:00 **Reports on PA1a Working Groups**

- **WG 3 - Fleet modernisation:** Report on GRENDL / Green Danube / PROMINENT Workshop of 18th April 2018 in Vienna
(Manfred Seitz & Róbert Rafael, Pro Danube)
- **WG 6 - Administrative processes:** Report on PA1a/PA11 Working Group meeting of 24th April 2018 in Karlsruhe
(Gert-Jan Muilerman, viadonau)
- **WG 5 - Education and jobs:** Updates on strategy for implementing the Directive 2017/2397 on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation
(Doina Munteanu & Ghiuler Manole, CERONAV)
- **WG 4 - River Information Services:** Report on the project “Enhance the Efficiency of Hungarian RIS Operation”
(Csaba Kovács, RSOE)

- 11:00 - 11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 – 11:45
- **WG 1 - Waterway infrastructure and management**
National Action Plans May 2018: allocated budgets for fairway maintenance in 2018, activities carried out/to be carried out for fairway maintenance in 2018
(Viktoria Weissenburger, viadonau and participants)

Fairway maintenance: status of projects contributing to the FRMMP: FAIRway Danube, Danube STREAM, SWIM, FAST DANUBE
(Gert-Jan Muilerman, viadonau + Romeo Soare AFDJ + Jasna Muskatirovic Plovput)

Presentation of concept manual on sustainable waterway management practices (developed in the Danube STREAM project)
(Gert-Jan Muilerman, viadonau)
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Input for Transport, Telecommunication and Energy Council Conclusions** (to be concluded during Austrian EU Presidency on 3rd December 2018):
- Discussion on specific policy needs in the Danube region, with a view to a possible European NAIADES-3 programme post-2020
(Austrian & Romanian Priority Area 1a Coordinators)
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Input for Danube Ministerial Conclusions** (to be concluded during Austrian EU Presidency on 3rd December 2018):
- Discussion on the overall status of the Fairway Masterplan (FRMMP)
 - Approval of Appeal towards the Ministers of Transport on fairway maintenance and administrative processes
(Austrian & Romanian Priority Area 1a Coordinators)
- 13:00 – 13:15 **Conclusions of PA1a Steering Group meeting and next steps**
(Austrian & Romanian Priority Area 1a Coordinators)
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- 13:15 – 14:00 **Lunch**