



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

## Agenda

for the 5th meeting of the Steering Group  
Linz, 17 and 18 April 2013

Venue: voestalpine Stahlwelt, voestalpine-Straße 4, 4020 Linz, Austria

### 1st day – 17 April 2013

- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch (voestalpine Stahlwelt)
- 13:30 – 13:40 **Welcome & official opening of 5th Steering Group meeting**  
*Austrian & Romanian Coordinators of Priority Area 1a*
- 13:40 – 14:10 **Adoption of the Agenda | Adoption of the Minutes of the 4th Steering Group meeting | Introduction of current status of work by PACs 1a**  
*Austrian & Romanian Coordinators of Priority Area 1a*
- 14:10 – 14:30 **Status of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) & outlook on new transnational Danube programme**  
*Ann-Jasmin Krabatsch, DG REGIO, European Commission*
- 14:30 – 14:50 **Outlook on the new EU programming period 2014–2020: Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) & TEN-T**  
*Cesare Bernabei, DG MOVE, European Commission*
- 14:50 – 15:10 Questions & answers
- 15:10 – 15:30 **Presentation of conclusions from the 4th meeting of the Working Groups**  
*Joint Technical Secretariat for PA 1a*
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 16:15 **Presentation of proposal for common position on enhancing RIS international data exchange**  
*Joint Technical Secretariat for PA 1a*
- 16:15 – 16:30 **Discussion and adoption of common position on enhancing RIS international data exchange**  
*Steering Group plenum*

- 16:30 – 16:50 **Market Observation for Danube navigation**  
*Pjotr Suvorov, Secretariat of the Danube Commission*
- 16:50 – 17:10 **TRANSDANUVIOS: A Common Transport Vision for the Danube Region**  
*Franc Žepič, Slovenian Coordinator of Priority Area 1b*
- 17:10 – 17:30 **Current developments in EUSDR Priority Area 8 on competitiveness and potential links with Priority Area 1a on inland waterways**  
*Dragica Karaić, Croatian Coordinator of Priority Area 8*
- 17:30 End of the meeting

## 2nd day – 18 April 2013

- 09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome**  
*Coordinators of Priority Area 1a*
- 09:15 – 09:30 **Improving the Danube waterway's infrastructure across borders: The Romanian-Bulgarian experience**  
*Monica Patrichi, Romanian Ministry of Transport*
- 09:30 – 09:45 **Declaration on effective waterway infrastructure maintenance – Presentation of monitoring system and questionnaire results (short-term measures reported by countries)**  
*Joint Technical Secretariat for PA 1a*
- 09:45 – 10:30 **Results from questionnaire on waterway infrastructure maintenance: Report by countries on short-term measures for 2013**  
*Steering Group member countries, 10 minutes presentation per country*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Results from questionnaire on waterway infrastructure maintenance: Report by countries on short-term measures for 2013 (continued)**  
*Steering Group member countries, 10 minutes presentation per country*
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Common discussion on next steps for the implementation of short-term measures on effective waterway infrastructure maintenance**  
*Steering Group plenum*
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Conclusions & next steps**  
*Coordinators of Priority Area 1a*
- 12:30 End of the meeting