



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

Agenda

for the 6th meeting of the Steering Group

Budapest, 21 November 2013

21 November 2013 | Venue: Ministry of National Development (Nemzeti Fejlesztési Minisztérium), Fő utca 44-50, 1011 Budapest, Building "A" ("A" Épület) Level 7, meeting room 701

- 09:30 – 10:00 Welcome and introduction to Steering Group
Austrian & Romanian Priority Area 1a Coordinators
- 10:00 – 10:20 State of play of the EU Danube Region Strategy
Ann-Jasmin Krabatsch, European Commission, DG REGIO
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- 10:20 – 12:00 **Working Groups for the implementation of the EUSDR's Priority Area 1a on inland waterways**
- Effective waterway maintenance:
Flashlight presentation: Thomas Hartl (via donau)
Discussion on next steps in order to implement the “Declaration on effective waterway maintenance on the Danube river and its tributaries” (June 2012)
- Tour de table:
 - Status quo of maintenance plans in the different countries
 - Infrastructure development needs 2014-2020 in the context of the Connecting Europe Facility
- Modernised Danube fleet:
Flashlight presentation: Thomas Guesnet (DST)
Common discussion on optimization potentials for the Danube fleet
- Ship waste management on the Danube:
Flashlight presentation: Hans Berger (via donau)
Towards a convention on ship waste management
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- 12:00 – 12:30 **Conclusions and priority actions 2013-2014 within PA-1a**
Incl. decisions on requests for Letter of Recommendation for project initiatives
Austrian & Romanian Coordinators of Priority Area 1a
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- 12:30 End of the meeting