



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

**Agenda
for the 10th meeting of the PA1a Steering Group**

Brussels, 9th February 2016

Venue:

Hotel BLOOM!
Rue Royale 250 (Koningsstraat 250)
1210 Brussels, Belgium

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

09:30 – 09:45 **Introduction of PACs and adoption of agenda of today's meeting**
PACs: Ms Ursula Zechner (AT) and Mr Marius Humelnicu (RO)

09:45 – 10:00 **Revision of EUSDR targets and identification of strategic projects**
Marco Onida, DG REGIO

Proposal for revised PA1a targets
Gert-Jan Muilerman, PA1a

10:00 – 11:15 **State of play in Priority Area 1a and Work Plan 2015-2016**

Statement by Director Olivier Onidi (DG MOVE), European Commission

Status reports of Working Groups:

- Waterway infrastructure & management:
 - Updated National Action Plans for the implementation of the Fairway Rehabilitation and Maintenance Master Plan and overview of FAIRway project (Gudrun Maierbrugger, viadonau)

- Fleet modernisation:
 - Summary of PROMINENT project activities (Gudrun Maierbrugger, viadonau)
 - Outcomes of LNG Masterplan (Manfred Seitz, Pro Danube International)

- Administrative processes
 - Presentation of Practical Manual on border crossing procedures (Katja Rosner, viadonau)

- Harmonisation of professional training standards for inland waterway transport
 - State of play and future steps (Ghiuler Manole, CERONAV)

11:15 – 11:30 **Status report on PA1a-related projects** (Gert-Jan Muilerman, PA1a)

- Summary of PA1a related projects
- Information on START II and TAF Calls 2015
- Decision on requests for Letters of Recommendation

11:30 – 11:35 **Decision on membership of European Barge Union as permanent observer to the PA1a Steering Group**
(Steering Group members and PAC1a)

11:35 – 12:00 **Discussion, conclusions and decisions on next steps**
(Steering Group members and PAC1a)

12:00 – 12:30 **Business lunch**

12:30 **End of meeting**
