Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3) in 2019: Progress and results

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Adoption of the third edition of the UNECE Policy Paper for IWT

White Paper on the Progress, Accomplishments and Future of Sustainable Inland Water Transport

Follow-up of the Ministerial Declaration “Inland Navigation in a Global Setting” and ITC resolution No. 265:

Recommendations on monitoring the implementation of the Ministerial Declaration “Inland Navigation in a Global Setting”
Inland Waterways Infrastructure

- Road map for ratification, acceptance, approval and accession to the European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance

- Amendment 2 to the Blue Book
  Table 2 “Parameters of Locks of Inland Waterways of International Importance”
Standardization of technical and safety requirements in inland navigation

INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

- European Code for Inland Waterways (CEVNI)
  - Amendment No. 3
  - Preparations for CEVNI 6
- Resolution No. 61, revision 2
  - Amendment No. 1
- Resolution No. 21 “Prevention of pollution of inland waterways by vessels”, revision 2
RIVER INFORMATION SERVICES

- International Inland ECDIS Standard: Resolution No. 48 revision 4
- International NtS Standard: Resolution No. 80 revision 1

AUTOMATED AND SMART SHIPPING

- Regulatory work
  - Resolution No. 95 “Enhancing international cooperation to support the development of automation in inland navigation” (adopted on 8 November 2019)
  - Road map for 2020–2024 “Forging international cooperation towards an international legislative basis for automation in inland navigation”
  - Workshops and round table discussions
Key topics of workshops in 2019:
professional requirements and education standards,
fleet modernization, integration of IWT in multimodal chains

13 February 2019, at the fifty-fourth session of SC.3/WP.3, organized jointly with EDINNA

19 June 2019, at the fifty-fifth session of SC.3/WP.3

6 November 2019, at the sixty-third session of SC.3
Recreational navigation and promotion of ICC

- Road Map for acceptance and implementation of resolution No. 40
- Database of ICC specimens
- Questionnaire on the application of ICC, education and training for operators of pleasure craft
- Fourth meeting of the Informal Working Group and CEVNI test modules
- Updates to annex IV of resolution No. 40

New agenda items:
- Glossary of terms and definitions
- Daily trip vessels: traffic management and technical provisions

Cross-sectoral cooperation

- Group of Experts on Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs:
  - Agreed terminology
  - Draft questionnaires on Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure Construction Costs for Inland Waterways and Ports

- Working Party on Transport Statistics (WP.6):
  - E waterway census
SC.3 decided to follow the practice to prepare biennial programmes of work and evaluate its achievements.

SC.3 adopted its programme of work and biennial evaluation for 2020–2021:

- Objectives and activities are aligned with the ITC strategy:
  - UN platform for inland transport conventions
  - UN platform for supporting new technologies and innovations in inland transport
  - UN platform for regional, interregional and global inland transport policy dialogue
  - UN platform for promoting sustainable regional and interregional inland transport connectivity and mobility

Activities are aligned with the Wroclaw Ministerial declaration and ITC resolution No. 265.
Thank you for your attention!

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