
The Work of UNECE in the area of Inland Water Transport

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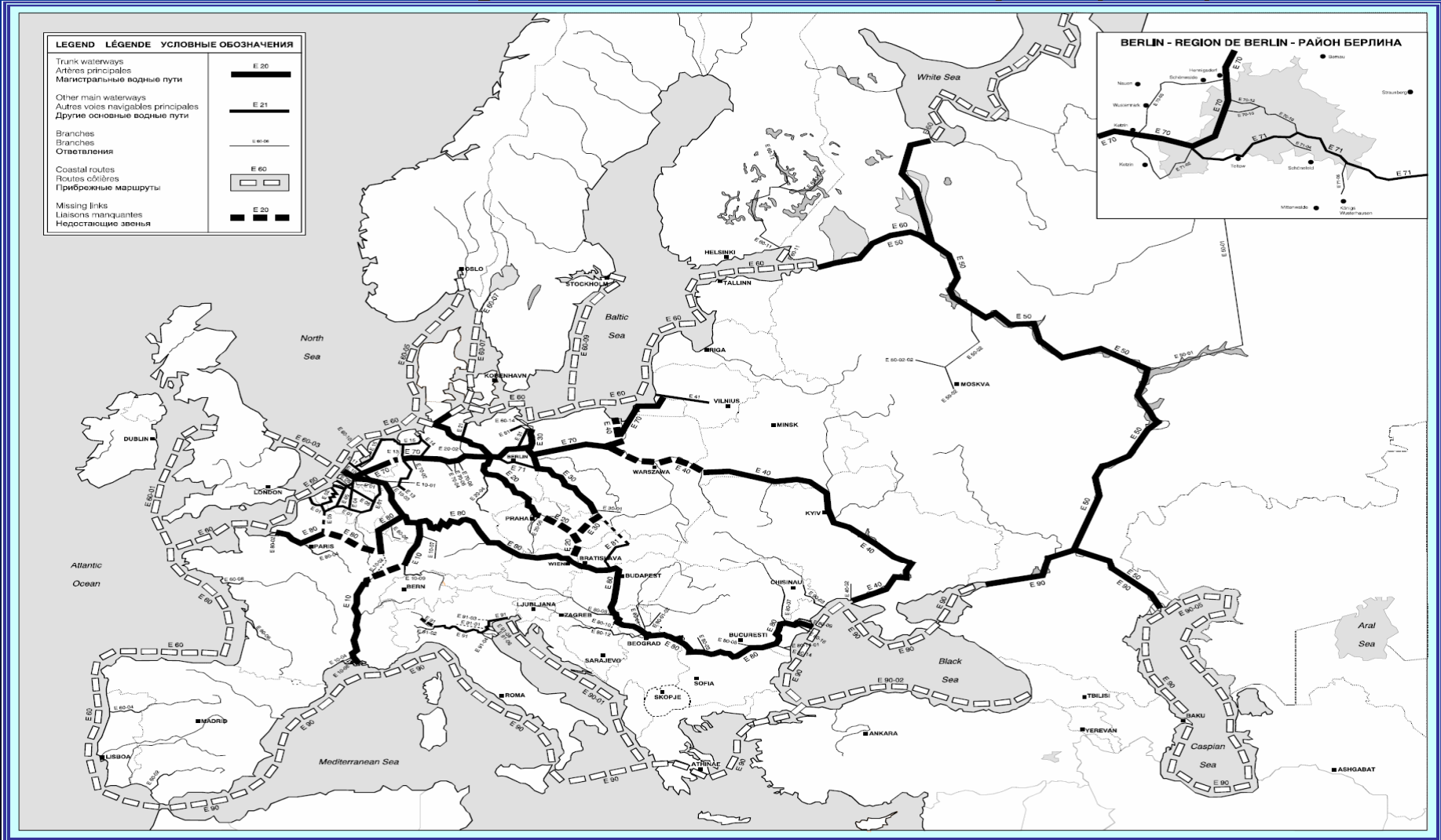
Strategic areas for action

- ❑ *Development of a coherent navigable waterway network in Europe (I)*
- ❑ *Harmonization of technical and safety requirements (II)*
- ❑ *Favorable legislative framework for inland water transport (III)*
- ❑ *Policy dialogue on further development of inland water transport in Europe (IV)*

I. Development of a coherent navigable waterway network in Europe (1/2)

1. The European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN)
 2. Inventory of main standards and parameters of the E waterway network (“Blue Book”)
 3. The map of European inland waterways
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I. Development of a coherent navigable waterway network in Europe (2/2)



II. Harmonization of technical and safety requirements (1/2)

1. *CEVNI* - European Code for Inland Waterways
 2. Recommendations on Harmonized Europe-Wide Technical Requirements for Inland Navigation Vessels (Resolution No. 61)
 3. RIS : Common principles and technical requirements for a Pan-European River Information System
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II. Harmonization of technical and safety requirements (2/2)

- 1. UNECE Working Party on Inland Water Transport and its subsidiary bodies*
 - 2. European Commission*
 - 3. River Commissions: CCNR, DC and Sava Commission*
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III. Favorable legislative framework for inland water transport (1/1)

1. CMNI : The Budapest Convention for the Carriage of Goods by Inland Waterways
 2. Mutual recognition of boatmasters' licenses (Resolution No.31)
 3. Inventory of Existing Legislative Obstacles that Hamper the Establishment of a Harmonized and Competitive Pan-European Inland Navigation Market and Proposals for Solutions to Overcome them
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IV. Policy dialogue on further development of inland water transport in Europe (1/1)

1. Pan-European Conferences on the development of inland water transport
 2. White Paper on Efficient and Sustainable Inland Water Transport in Europe
 3. Biannual reports on the trends in the development of the Inland water transport in Europe
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Getting involved

- UNECE Working Party on Inland Water Transport
- Informal working groups and ad hoc expert discussions

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