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Third revised edition of the European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN)



International Expert Group on mutual recognition of boatmasters' certificates and harmonization of professional requirements in inland navigation (**IEG**):

- how to make the professions of boatmaster more attractive;
- analysis of existing instruments relating to the mutual recognition of professional qualifications;
- local knowledge requirements;
- establishing the procedures of expert training and examination.





Key topics of the high-level global conference on inland navigation

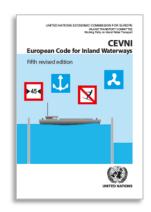
- •the waterways infrastructure projects and, in particular, the project of development for the E 40 waterway;
- making jobs of crew members employed in inland navigation more attractive;
- •the recognition of boatmasters' and crew members certificates at the international level;
- •the development of common educational standards and professional requirements in inland navigation.





Standardization of technical and safety requirements in inland navigation: **fifth revision of CEVNI** (European Code for Inland Waterways)

Resolution No. 61 (Recommendations on Harmonized Europe-Wide Technical Requirements for Inland Navigation Vessels): on going work on amending several chapters in the light of existing European Union and River Commissions' requirements

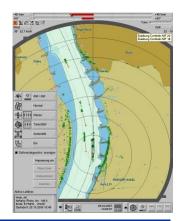


Harmonization of pan-European River Information Services (RIS):

- -first revision of the International Standard for Tracking and Tracing on Inland Waterways;
- -Revision of the Inland ECDIS (Electronic Chart Display and Information System) standard to take place in 2015.

European inland waterways network:

-On going work on collecting data about main standards, parameters, bottlenecks and missing links of the E Waterway networks.







Conventions still not in force:

- Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Inland Navigation Vessels (CLN) and its Protocol
- Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Inland Waterway (CVN) and its Protocol







Thank you for your attention

