



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

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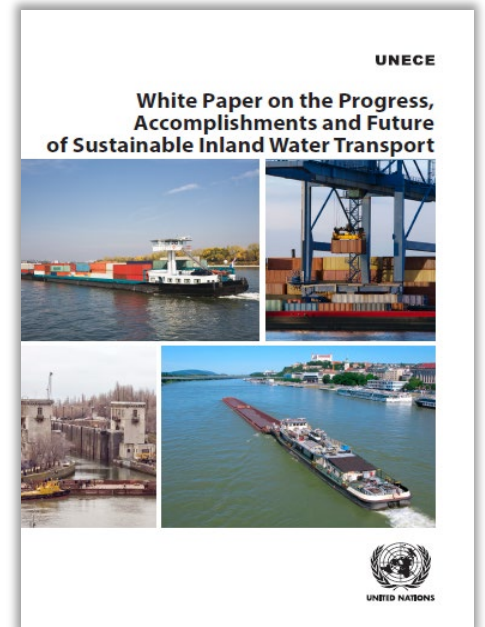


- **Adoption of the third edition of the UNECE Policy Paper for IWT**

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

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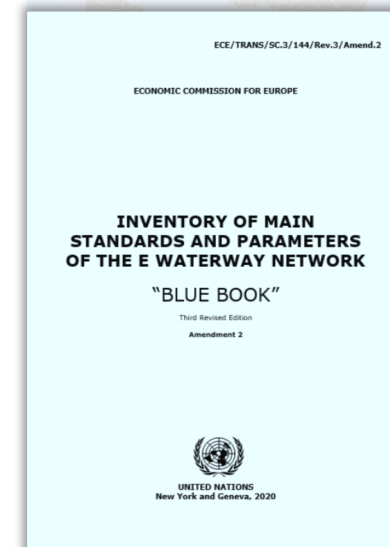
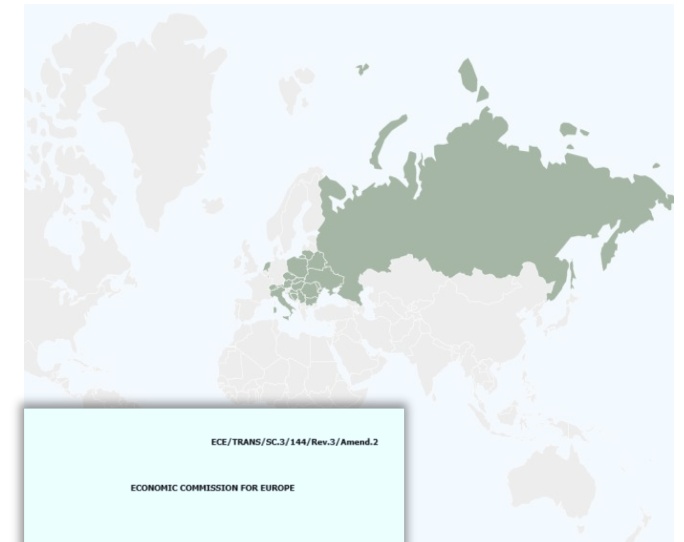


- Road map for ratification, acceptance, approval and accession to the European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance



- 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

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- **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**



RIS; Automation in inland navigation and smart shipping

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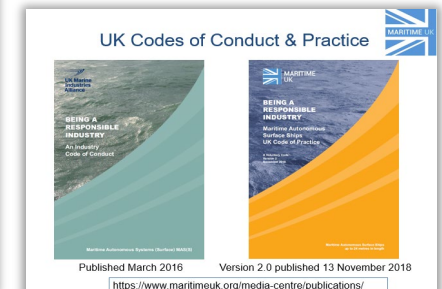
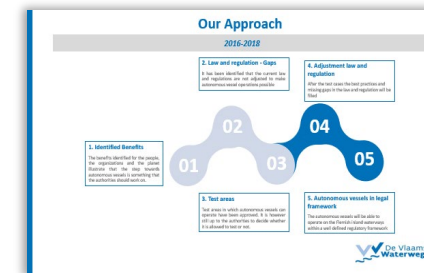


RIVER INFORMATION SERVICES

- 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

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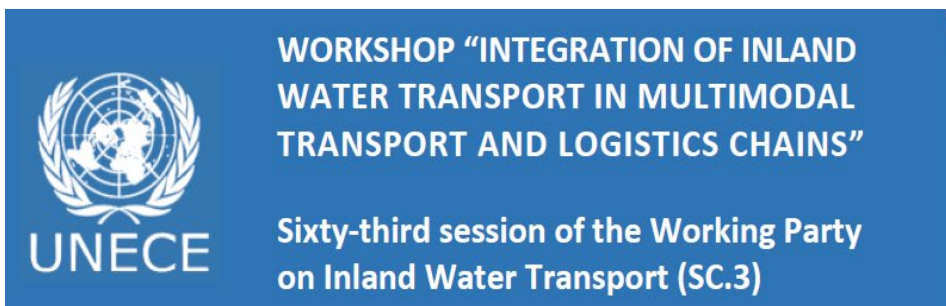


13 February 2019, at the fifty-fourth session of SC.3/WP.3, organized jointly with EDINNA

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



ENCOURAGING THE REALIZATION OF A MODERN FLEET, ENHANCING NAVIGATION SAFETY AND FOSTERING INNOVATIONS
Fifty-fifth session of the Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation (SC.3/WP.3)



6 November 2019, at the sixty-third session of SC.3

Recreational navigation New agenda items in 2019

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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

The screenshot displays the UNECE website page for resolution 40. It features a world map with a blue dot in Europe, a grid of ICC specimen examples from various countries (Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa), and a questionnaire titled 'Questionnaire on the application of the International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft'. The questionnaire includes sections for 'Road Map for acceptance and implementation of resolution No. 40' and 'Questionnaire on the application of the International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft'.

www.unece.org/trans/main/sc3/icc_resolution_40.html

Cross-sectoral cooperation

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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

Programme of work and the ITC Strategy

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- 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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