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## **Working Party on Inland Water Transport**

### **Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation**

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#### **European Code for Inland Waterways (CEVNI)**

**(Resolution No. 24, revised):**

**Work plan for the preparation of the fifth revised edition of CEVNI**

## **Timeline for the preparation of the fifth revised edition of CEVNI**

### **Note by the secretariat**

1. It is recalled that the programme of work and biennial evaluation for 2014–2015, adopted by the Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3) at its fifty-seventh session, set the preparation of the fifth revised edition of CEVNI (CEVNI 5) as a target for 2014 and 2015 (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/2013/195, para. 52).
2. Since the publication of the fourth revised edition of CEVNI in February 2010, the CEVNI Expert Group has held 14 meetings to prepare both substantial amendments to reflect the evolution of rules and practice in inland navigation and amendments to improve terminology and consistency between the linguistic versions.
3. Taking into account the goals of the revision adopted by SC.3 in its roadmap on future work on CEVNI (ECE/TRANS/SC.3/191/Add.3) and the time necessary for the approval of the revised edition by the UNECE Inland Transport Committee, the secretariat would like to submit for consideration and approval the following schedule of work for the preparation of CEVNI 5:

<b>11 February 2014</b>	23rd meeting of the CEVNI Expert Group
<b>12 – 14 February 2014</b>	Consideration and approval, as appropriate, of the amendment proposals to CEVNI, submitted by the CEVNI Expert Group for the 44th session of SC.3/WP.3
<b>24 February 2014</b>	Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the CEVNI Expert Group circulated to delegations
<b>17 March 2014</b>	Deadline for the new substantive proposals to be submitted for consideration by the CEVNI Expert Group
<b>26-27 March 2014</b>	24th meeting of the CEVNI Expert Group
<b>25 – 27 June 2014</b>	Consideration and approval, as appropriate, of the amendment proposals to CEVNI, submitted by the CEVNI Expert Group for the 45th session of SC.3/WP.3
<b>August 2014</b>	Editorial work by the secretariat and the CEVNI Expert Group and preparation of the draft resolution for the fifty-eighth session of SC.3
<b>September 2014</b>	Publication of the draft SC.3 resolution containing the fifth revised edition
<b>12 – 14 November 2014</b>	Adoption of the fifth revised edition of CEVNI by SC.3
<b>February 2015</b>	Endorsement of the SC.3 resolution by the UNECE Inland Transport Committee
<b>March – June 2015</b>	Publication of online and paper version of CEVNI