

# UNECE Inventory of main standards and parameters of the E Waterway network: road map for the third revision



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# **STRUCTURE OF THE BLUE BOOK**

**1. INLAND WATERWAYS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE**

**2. DEFINITION OF BOTTLENECKS AND MISSING LINKS IN THE NETWORK OF MAIN INLAND WATERWAYS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE**

**3. LIST OF BOTTLENECKS AND MISSING LINKS IN THE E WATERWAY NETWORK BY COUNTRY**

**4. COASTAL ROUTES**

**5. EXPLANATIONS OF TABLES 1, 2 AND 3**

**TABLE 1: NAVIGATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF MAIN EUROPEAN INLAND WATERWAYS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE**

**TABLE 2: PARAMETERS OF LOCKS OF INLAND WATERWAYS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE**

**TABLE 3: TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF INLAND NAVIGATION PORTS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE**

**SCHEME OF THE NETWORK OF INLAND WATERWAYS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE**

## THE BLUE BOOK: BACKGROUND

1996: White paper on trends and development of inland navigation and its infrastructure

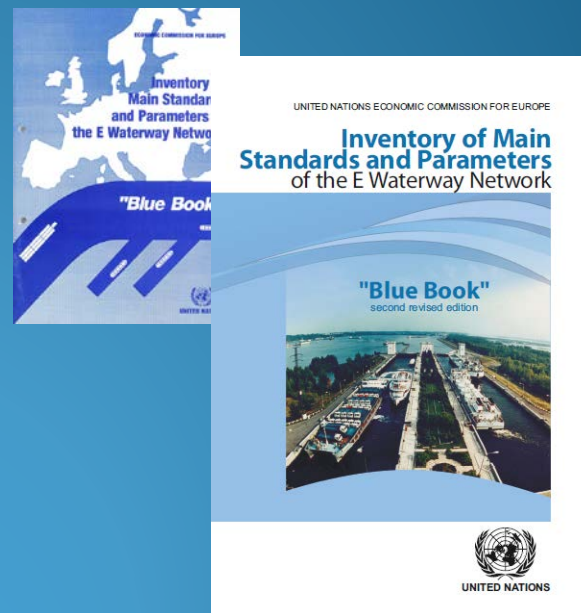
1996: UNECE Working Party on Inland Water Transport (SC.3) agreed to draft a reference document containing technical

characteristics of European inland waterways and ports of international importance

1998: first edition

2006: first revised edition

2012: second revised edition



## Sources for the third revision

- 2012: ECE/TRANS/SC.3/144/Rev.2
- 2013: ECE/TRANS/SC.3/144/Rev.2/Add.1
- 2015: ECE/TRANS/SC.3/144/Rev.2/Add.2
- 59<sup>th</sup> session of SC.3 (2015):  
ECE/TRANS/SC.3/2015/4
- Feedback from member States
- Plans of development of nine  
Core Network Corridors  
of TEN-T project





# Amendments introduced so far

## ➤ List of bottlenecks and missing links

Belarus

Belgium

Croatia

Lithuania

Russian Federation

## ➤ **Table 1: Navigational Characteristics of Main European Inland Waterways of International Importance**

E 40 PRIPYAT

E 41 KURSHSKIY ZALIV AND NEMUNAS

E 50 VOLGA

E 50-01-01 BELAYA

E 80-08 DRAVA

E 80-12 SAVA

## ➤ **Table 2: Parameters of Locks of Inland Waterways of International Importance**

➤ No changes have been introduced so far

## ➤ **Table 3: Technical Characteristics of Inland Navigation Ports of International Importance**

P-05-01-01 Bossuit Kortrijk

P 50-02-02 Moskva Western Port (deleted)

P 50-01-02 Agidel



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## PROPOSED ROAD MAP FOR THE THIRD EDITION

- ❖ February 2016: first draft presented in informal document SC.3/WP.3 No.3
- ❖ **12 April 2016: initial updates sent by member States**
- ❖ 16 June 2016: second draft for the discussion by the 49<sup>th</sup> session of SC.3/WP.3 based on initial updates
- ❖ **End July 2016: deadline for submitting final updates**
- ❖ September 2016: a final draft to be circulated to Governments for validation
- ❖ **2-4 November 2016: approval of the final draft by SC.3**
- ❖ End 2016: publication of the third revised edition
- ❖ February 2017: presented at the session of the Inland Transport Committee



Thank you for  
your attention