

PLATINA Interactive Conference/Workshop – Good Practices in Sustainable Waterway Planning: Putting Theory to Practice
14-15 November 2011, Brussels

The purpose of this workshop/conference is to ensure progress in realising good practices in sustainable waterway planning. The conference will involve presentations and discussions of the theory and practice of ensuring that environmental considerations are built into waterway projects.

The conference is being organised by ICPDR (International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River) and INE (Inland Navigation Europe) as part of PLATINA project.

time	Monday, 14. November 2011	<i>Participants</i>
20:00	Evening Opening and Welcome Dinner	
TBD	Presentation by the organisers	<i>Philip Weller (ICPDR)</i> <i>Karin De Schepper (INE)</i>

time	Tuesday, 15. November 2011	<i>Participants</i>
09:00	Registration of the participants	
09:10	Welcome and introductory statements about the Workshop	<i>Philip Weller (ICPDR)</i>
09:25	Keynote Presentations The State of Waterway Development, Maintenance and Upgrading in Europe From Theory to Practice: Cooperation to Ensure Sustainable Waterways	<i>Matthias Ruete</i> <i>(DG Move)</i> <i>Karl Falkenberg</i> <i>(DG Environment)</i>
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	Introducing the Platina Manual and Principals of Integrated Planning	<i>Philip Weller (ICPDR)</i>

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11:20	Lessons of Integrated Planning (Moderated by Bruno De Keyser)	<p>Hans-Peter Hasenbichler (Via Donau)</p> <p>Sergiy Moroz (WWF)</p> <p>Gernot Pauli (Central Rhine Commission)</p> <p>Nicolas Bour (Voies Navigables de France)</p>
13:00	Lunch break (buffet)	
14:00	Practical Examples of Improving Navigation and Protecting the Environment (ecology-oriented measures for maintenance and improvement of the Waterway)	<p>Carl Manzano (Nationalpark Donau-Auen)</p> <p>Hendrik Havinga (Rijkswaterstaat)</p> <p>Elmar Fuchs (German Federal Institute of Hydrology)</p>
15:00	Coffee break	
15:30	How to Achieve Further Progress (Moderated by Bruno De Keyser)	<p>Theresia Hacksteiner (European Barge Union)</p> <p>Karin De Schepper (Inland Navigation Europe)</p> <p>Daniel Pullan (Birdlife)</p> <p>Cesare Bernabei (DG Move)</p> <p>Peter Gammeltoft (DG Environment)</p>
16:45	Closing Remarks and End of Conference	