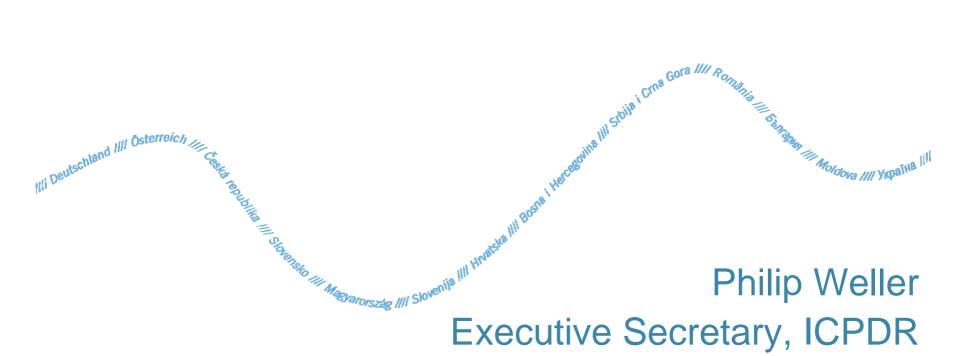
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Joint Statement on Development of Inland Navigation and Environmental Sustainability in the Danube River Basin





The Process

The process has four steps

- Workshop 1: Initial Facts and Exchange of Views and Experiences; visit of first example site
- Workshop 2: Agreeing upon technical ways to achieve ecology-friendly IWT; visit of second example site
- Workshop 3: Finalisation of the Joint Statement
- Presentation of the Joint Statement

Basis Documents For Joint Statement



- Background for IWT Development
- Ecology, Navigation and Sustainable Planning in the Danube River Basin
- Overview of IWT Projects in the Danube River Basin

Drafting the Joint Statement



The Process

- Agreement on the table of contents and character of the Joint Statement at WS II
- Establish a Drafting Team (10 persons max.)
- Presentation of a draft statement to all participants by September 3
- A three week period of comments

Drafting a Joint Statement



- Revised draft prepared for discussion at WS III
- Finalization of a final edited draft
- Circulation of a final draft for written agreement by end of October / early November
- Public Presentation of Common Statement in December

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Thank you for your attention

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