

FINAL AGENDA

8th Technical Committee Meeting for Waterborne Transport and Multimodality “Crafting the New Action Plan for Waterborne Transport and Multimodality”

07 December 2023

**Venue: Hotel Marivaux,
Address: “Boulevard Adolphe Maxlaan 98 B-1000 Brussels”,**

08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:30	<p>Welcome and opening of the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Ljupka SILJANOSKA, Deputy Director, TCT Permanent Secretariat. - Ms. Fotini IOANNIDOU, Acting Director, European Commission, DG MOVE. 	
09:30-09:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of the Agenda - Endorsing the conclusions of the Annual report 	TCT Permanent Secretariat
09:50-10:30	- Presentations:	
	- "IMO's Technical Cooperation activities related to the work of the Technical Committee for Waterborne Transport and Multimodality"	Mr Ivaylo VALEV International Maritime Organisation IMO
	- Navigating Safe European Waters: DG MOVE's Priorities in Maritime Safety	Mr Casto LOPEZ-BENITEZ DG MOVE - Unit D2
	- Empowering Ports and Inland Waterways: DG MOVE D3's Strategic Focus on Inland Navigation	Mr Kristijan LEZAIC DG MOVE - Unit D3
	- "Empowering Maritime Excellence: EMSA's Technical Assistance Initiatives in Western Balkans and Beyond"	Giuseppe Ruso & Radostina Nedeva -EMSA
10:30-11:00	- Family Photo and Coffee break	
11:00-12:15	Presentations:	
	- ESPO's Synergy with the Transport Community: Partnering for a Sustainable Future	Ms Danique DE JONGE European Sea Port Organisation (ESPO)
	- Unlocking Europe's Inland Waterways: INE's priorities for Sustainable Inland Navigation	Ms Karin De Schepper Inland Navigation Europe (INE)
	- Nurturing Europe's Inland Ports: EFIP's Vision for a Sustainable Future	Mr. Turi Fiorito European Federation of Inland Ports (EFIP)
	- TAIEX as an important instrument for empowering Waterborne Transport in the region	Mr Robert MANTERO TAIEX Unit, DG NEAR
	- Maritime Cybersecurity: Ensuring Secure Maritime Operations in the Digital Age for Albania.	PhD Pranvera Beqiraj & PhD Alma Golgota University of Durres
12:15-12:30	Common Discussions	

12:30-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:00	Presentation from WB6 Regional Partners: - Implementation of the Waterborne Transport and Multimodality Action Plan (5-7 mins each).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MIE, Albania - Bosnia & Hercegovina - Kosovo* - Montenegro - North Macedonia - Port Gov. Agency - Directorate for IWW
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-16:00	Presentation from Observing Participants: - Latest development on Waterborne Transport and Multimodality (5-7 mins for each)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Georgia - Republic of Moldova - Ukraine
16:00-16:30	Discussions	All participants
16.30:17:00	Conclusions	TCT Permanent Secretariat

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 (1999) and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.