# 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”,

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| 09:00-09:30  | Welcome and opening of the meeting.  
- Ms. Ljupka SILJANOSKA, Deputy Director, TCT Permanent Secretariat.  
- Ms. Fotini IOANNIDOU, Acting Director, European Commission, DG MOVE. |
| 09:30-09:50  | - 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  
PhD Pranvera Beqiraj & PhD Alma Golgota  
University of Durres |
<p>| 12:15-12:30  | Common Discussions                                                      |</p>
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<td>12:30-14:00</td>
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| 14:00-15:00 | Presentation from WB6 Regional Partners:                              | - MIE, Albania
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Kosovo
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Port Gov. Agency
- Directorate for IWW |
|             | - Implementation of the Waterborne Transport and Multimodality Action Plan (5-7 mins each). |                                                                              |
| 15:00-15:30 | Coffee break                                                          |                                                                              |
| 15:30-16:00 | Presentation from Observing Participants:                            | - Georgia
- Republic of Moldova
- Ukraine |
|             | - Latest development on Waterborne Transport and Multimodality (5-7 mins for each) |                                                                              |
| 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.