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## **Working Party on Inland Water Transport**

### **Fifty-eighth session**

Geneva, 12–14 November 2014

Item 3 of the provisional agenda

### **Current situation and trends in inland water transport**

## **Recent Inland Waterways Events**

### **Note by the secretariat**

#### **International Conference on European Inland Waterway Navigation, (10-12 September 2014)**

Main topics:

- Sustainable waterway planning;
- Harmonization of IWT qualifications from Hungarian point of view;
- Innovation in inland waterway navigation (performance measurements and optimization of inland ships, LNG);
- Inland waterway transport logistic.

Source: <http://eiwn.vrht.bme.hu/>

#### **27th World Canals Conference (Milan, 1-4 September 2014)**

Main topics:

- Infrastructure & transports;
- Cultural heritage;
- Governance and European Union;
- Tourism and Economy.

Source: <http://www.wcc2014.net>

#### **25th World Canals Conference (Yangzhou, 24-27 September 2012)**

Main topic:

- Preservation of canal and waterway heritage on all continents.

Source: <http://yhdh.yangzhou.gov.cn/yh/>

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