

***WORKING PARTY  
ON INLAND WATER TRANSPORT***

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**Geneva, 2-4 November 2016  
Sixtieth session**

# AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Activities of United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) bodies of interest to the Working Party.
3. Current situation and trends in inland water transport.
4. Overview of activities of the Working Party on Inland Water Transport and its subsidiary bodies over the sixty years of its functioning.
5. Follow-up to the UNECE White Paper on Efficient and Sustainable Inland Water Transport in Europe: A new strategy and the Terms of Reference of SC.3.
6. European inland waterway network:
  - (a) European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN);
  - (b) Inventory of Main Standards and Parameters of the E Waterway Network (“Blue Book”);
  - (c) Inventory of Most Important Bottlenecks and Missing Links in the E Waterway Network (Resolution No. 49, revised);
  - (d) Good Navigation Status of European inland waterways.
7. Standardization of technical and safety requirements in inland navigation:
  - (a) European Code for Inland Waterways (CEVNI) (Resolution No. 24, revised);
  - (b) Guidelines for Waterway Signs and Marking (Resolution No. 59, revised);
  - (c) Signs and Signals on Inland Waterways (SIGNI) (Resolution No. 22, revised);
  - (d) Recommendations on Harmonized Europe-Wide Technical Requirements for Inland Navigation Vessels (Resolution No. 61, revised).
8. Mutual recognition of boatmasters’ certificates and professional requirements in inland navigation.

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9. Promotion of River Information Services (RIS) as well as other Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in inland navigation.
  - (a) Follow-up of the workshop;
  - (b) Current status and further updates to UNECE Resolutions No. 48, 57, 58, 63, 79 and 80.
10. Harmonization of the pan-European legal framework for inland navigation:
  - (a) Status of international conventions and agreements affecting inland navigation;
  - (b) The International Convention on the Registration of Inland Navigation Vessels;
  - (c) Application of UNECE Resolutions on inland navigation issues.
11. Recreational navigation:
  - (a) Workshop “Recreational navigation and water tourism: Prospects and challenges”;
  - (b) National legal acts governing navigation of recreational craft;
  - (c) International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft (Resolution No. 40, fourth revision).
12. Inland water transport and climate change.
13. Tentative list of meetings for 2017.
14. Other business:
  - (a) Election of officers for sixty-first and sixty-second sessions of SC.3;
  - (b) Thematic side event on inland water transport during the seventy-ninth session of the Inland Transport Committee;
  - (c) Theme topic for the next SC.3 session.
15. Adoption of the report.

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