Working Party on Inland Water Transport: The Need for Good Inland Waterway Data

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- UN legal instruments relevant to IWT
- IWW infrastructure, navigation rules
- Harmonizing standards and norms
- Promoting River Information Services
- Maps and databases
SC.3 and IWT Statistical data collection

• Own statistics maintained by SC.3: the Blue Book
• Biennial reports and reviews
• Policy papers

Sources:
• Communication from member States and River Commissions
• Market observations prepared by CCNR
• Eurostat database
• Available national statistics data of member States
• UNECE STATICTICAL DATABASE:
IWT statistics in SC.3 activities

- Strategy of the Working Party on Inland Water Transport for 2016-2021

  **Development of IWT related statistics and analytical capacity**
  - Cooperation with the Working Party on Transport Statistics on IWT statistics and data collection and collection of inland water transport statistics of member States;
  - Providing updated information and traffic development IWT related data also with the aim of supplementing the analysis undertaken by the ForFITS tool on assessing CO₂ emission scenarios.

- International Ministerial Conference “Connecting by Inland Navigation” (18-19 April 2018 in Wroclaw, Poland)

  26. Ministers invite countries to support the development of harmonized statistics on inland water transport relevant to qualitative and quantitative indicators of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in order to support effective decision making at national and international level in the sector.

  *(The Wroclaw Declaration)*
Relevance for the development of IWT

IWT statistics is a tool for:

- IWT market observations and forecasts
- Assessment of the efficiency of IWT performance
- Observations of activities of member States
- Accessibility and transparency of information
- Developing and maintaining IWT-related databases
- Integration of inland water transport in multimodal transport and logistics chains
- Planning further steps
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Challenges and opportunities for synergy

- Accessibility and updating of IWT data
- Using electronic tools and maintaining databases
- Qualitative and quantitative indicators of the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals
- Assessment and prevention of the climate change impact of IWT
- Avoiding duplication of work

Your proposals are most welcome!
Thank you for your attention!

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