



## PLATINA3 Stage 1 – the Budapest sessions (online)

### Preliminary Agenda

Together with our partners, the PLATINA3 team has prepared a great program with keynote speeches by the newly-elected President of the Danube Commission, high-ranking representatives of the European Commission and from the Danube countries, members of the European Parliament and from the business community in a 2-day program called the Budapest sessions.

This event will be hosted by the Danube Commission.

The opening session will be followed by 7 thematic sessions, addressing key challenges and opportunities in inland navigation such as the transition to zero-emission shipping, the integration of inland navigation into supply chains, and smart waterways and autonomous navigation.

The Budapest sessions will provide a unique opportunity to exchange ideas with experts and policymakers and learn about the latest developments. You can already register for this event at [www.platina3.eu/budapest](http://www.platina3.eu/budapest)

We hope to meet you virtually in Budapest!



Martin Quispel (EICB),  
PLATINA3 Project coordinator



Manfred Seitz  
(Danube Commission), host

## Day 1 – 7th of April 2021<sup>1</sup>

08:00 – 09:00	Connectivity testing
09:00 – 10:15	Session 1 - Opening and political framing
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome address of the host Danube Commission
09:15 - 09:30	Paving the way to NAIADES3- European Action Plan for sustainable and efficient inland waterway transport
09:30 - 09:45	The European Parliament 's perspective on the future of inland waterway transport
09:45 - 10:15	The importance of inland waterway transport for the Danube region
10:15 – 10:50	Session 2 – Platina 3 - What 's on stage?
10:15 - 10:25	What will Platina3 deliver? - An introduction into the project
10:25 - 10:50	Today and tomorrow on stage
10:50 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00	Session 3 – Financing greening of the IWT fleet – Key to the Green Deal
11:00 - 11:30	Financing the energy transition towards a zero-emission inland navigation sector
11:30 – 12:00	Greening the Danube fleet
12:00 - 12:30	Financing fleet investment from the perspectives of banks
12:30 - 13:00	Panel Discussion – How to make energy transition happen?
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch break

<sup>1</sup> All times in Central European Time (CET)

<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Session 4 – Towards a European toolbox for emission and energy labelling and carbon footprint calculation in inland navigation</b>
13:30 – 13:45	<b>Opening, background and introduction</b>
13:45 - 14:20	<b>Dutch Emission Label Scheme for inland vessels addressing greenhouse gas and air pollutant emissions</b>
14:20 - 14:45	<b>Energy Efficiency Indices as an instrument for the reduction of CO2 emissions of inland vessels</b>
14:45 - 15:10	<b>Carbon foot printing of IWT from viewpoint of shippers/freight forwarders</b>
15:10 - 15:30	<b>Roundtable discussion</b>

<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
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<b>15:45 – 17:15</b>	<b>Session 5 – Alternative energy infrastructure along the waterway and in ports</b>
15:45 - 16:15	<b>Overview of pathways and the demand for alternative fuels</b>
16:15 - 17:15	<b>Status of development and prospects for clean fuelling options and their infrastructure needs (batteries, hydrogen, bio-LNG)</b>

<b>17:15 – 17:30</b>	<b>Closure of Day 1</b>
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## Day 2 – 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

08:00 – 09:00	Connectivity testing
09:00 – 09:45	Opening Day 2 – Back on Stage
09:00 - 09:45	Interview with members of the Advisory group & Stakeholders
09:45 – 13:00	Session 6 – Let´s make IWT a reliable partner of synchro-modal logistics chains using smart waterways!
09:45 - 10:45	Smart logistics on smart infrastructure
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	Smart solutions – Practical experiences along supply chains
12:00 - 12:30	Smart waterways and logistics operations
12:30 - 13:00	Question & Answers and Conclusions
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00	Session 7 – Competence based training – inspiration for (future) crew members who can handle future needs
13:30 - 13:50	The rise of automation – The CCNR definition of levels of automation and what to expect of the future?
13:50 - 14:30	How to involve stakeholders? – Use case on greening and digitalization of IWT education & training vessel “Ab Initio” – Potential development paths of automation. What will be the impact on workforce as well as education & training?
14:30 - 15:00	Panel discussion - Challenges ahead: how to upskill, how to refresh?
15:00 - 15:30	Closure of Platina 3 – Stage 1



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