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AQUAPOL

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Aquapol provides a platform for European police cooperation on the water. Aquapol's vision aims at a safer, more secure and more environmental-friendly waterborne transport in Europe by the enhancement of law enforcement through cross-border cooperation. The Aquapol organisation operates as a platform for learning and for the constant exchange of good practices of law enforcement in the field of waterborne transport in Europe. Its main activities are the exchange of intelligence, the exchange of operational information and the pooling of experience and cross-border cooperation in day-to-day law enforcement work. Aquapol works closely with a number of external stakeholders, on the operational level as well as on the policy-making and legislative level.



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CEMT - Confederation of European Maritime Technology Societies

Description available in: EN

The Confederation of European Maritime Technology Societies (CEMT) is an independent confederation of professional institutions (involved in education and professional development) and learned societies (facilitating the exchange of information) in the field of maritime technology.



Through its member societies, CEMT is able to call upon the knowledge, skills and experience of over 35 000 professional naval architects, marine engineers and other experts in the field of maritime technology. It is therefore uniquely placed to contribute to the success of the European maritime industry.

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EBA – European Boating Association

Description available in: FR, DE, EN

Founded in 1982, the EBA aims to ensure boat users are informed and consulted about EU legislation and are able to make their views known to relevant European Institutions. The Association works on a wide range of issues that impact upon boating within Europe and when necessary makes appropriate proposals to national and European governmental organisations.



The Association's work embraces environmental, technical and regulatory issues together with specific projects such as the promotion of the International Certificate of Competence, and representing the leisure interests of the inland waterways of Europe on the UNECE Inland Transport Committee.

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EBU-UENF – European Barge Union

Description available in: EN

The European Barge Union (EBU-UENF) is the European association representing the majority of the inland navigation freight and passenger carrying industry on a pan-European level. Its members are the national associations of barge owners and barge operators as well as (international) associations in the field of inland navigation and related areas.



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EDINNA

Description available in: EN

EDINNA – Education in Inland Navigation – is the educational network of inland waterway navigation schools and training institutes. All known inland waterway transport education and training institutes throughout the EU are members of EDINNA. In addition, EDINNA has a number of non-European members as well as associated members. Since the official foundation of EDINNA in 2009, it has been one of the founding fathers of the strategy to achieve a harmonised education and training system for the inland waterway transport sector throughout Europe. EDINNA contributed to the development of the first draft of the standards for training and certification in close cooperation with key European stakeholders in the framework of the FP7 project (PLATINA) and remains active in promoting the harmonisation of inland waterway transport education and training.



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ESO-OEB (European Skippers Organisation)

Description available in: FR, DE, NL, EN

ESO looks after the interests of European private inland shipping entrepreneurs on the European level. The ESO Council is composed of representatives of Belgian, Dutch, French, German and Polish inland waterway transport organisations. Its President is Mr Christiaan Van Lancker.



The European Skippers Organisation was founded in Brussels in 1975 so that the voice of independent IWT entrepreneurs would be clearly heard by the European Commission (formerly the EEC).

ESO is the discussion partner of the European Commission (DG-MOVE) and the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR), and participates in many working groups, often established at the request of ESO. Together with colleagues at the European Barge Union (EBU), a nautical and technical commission has been formed to advise the EC and the CCNR. In January 2014, the ESO Commission for Tanker Shipping and ADN was established, which has been acknowledged by UNECE. Over the years, ESO has occupied itself in the interest of independent entrepreneurs with various matters, including market regulation, fleet renewal, use of reserve funds, market observation, waterway bottlenecks, inland shipping promotion, crew regulation, training, accommodation, environmental problems, River Information Services, etc.

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ETF (European Transport Workers' Federation)

Description available in: FR, DE

L'ETF défend au niveau (pan)européen les intérêts des travailleur(se)s occupant un emploi dans la navigation intérieure ; ceci signifie regrouper les organisations syndicales de la navigation intérieure dans les pays d'Europe, élaborer des positions syndicales ainsi qu'organiser des actions par rapport à des politiques européennes et supranationales touchant la situation des travailleur(se)s de la navigation intérieure, représenter les travailleur(se)s dans les instances supranationales, faire du lobbying auprès des institutions européennes et participer au Dialogue social sectoriel européen.



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Description available in: EN

Euromot represents the leading manufacturers of internal combustion engines used in a broad range of non-road and marine applications (commercial marine and seagoing vessels, workboats and pleasure boats, construction, mining and material-handling equipment, trucks and buses, agricultural and forestry equipment, rail traction, lawn/garden and recreational equipment, power generation).



Euromot has been working for many years with international regulatory bodies to regulate the emissions of existing and new vessels and thereby preserve the environment of inland and coastal waters.

Euromot also seeks an open and fair dialogue with national governments in order to provide reliable know-how on advanced internal combustion engine technologies in general and, in particular, on the feasibility of environmental as well as cost-effective product regulations. To achieve a pro-active engagement of all stakeholders in the international harmonisation of regulations affecting engines and equipment, EUROMOT coordinates its activities worldwide with trade associations in the marine and non-road industry sector.

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GERC – Group of recognised inland navigation classification societies

Description available in: FR, DE, NL, EN

The main European classification societies involved in the field of inland navigation have combined forces in a single group, thereby providing a single voice for their interests within the international regulatory bodies. The group is currently chaired by Lloyd's Register; its term of office is two years.

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IVR - International Association for the representation of the mutual interests of the inland shipping and the insurance and for keeping the register of inland vessels in Europe

Description available in: FR, DE, NL, EN

IVR is the unique international platform at which national organisations of inland navigation, insurance industry and surveyors as well as individual companies and persons from these and related areas such as brokers, lawyers, manufacturers, yards etc. are represented. IVR has been founded initially in 1874 by insurance companies and re-established in 1947 with representatives of inland navigation, surveyors and related industries.



IVR's main objective is the observation and representation of the common interests of the involved industries on the network of the major European inland waterways. Inland navigation plays an important role within the European transport and mobility system. IVR is copying with all topics within the common sphere of interests of its members. It is characterised by its neutrality and independence.

Independent and international platform
Variety of members and industries
Representation

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SEA EUROPE – European Ships and Maritime Equipment Association

Description available in: EN

SEA Europe, the European Ships and Maritime Equipment Association, is the voice of the European maritime technology industry. SEA Europe promotes and supports European business enterprises which are involved in the building, construction, maintenance and repair of all types of ships and other relevant maritime structures, including the complete supply chain of systems, equipment and services.



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VBW – Association for European Inland Navigation and Waterways

Description available in: DE, NL

Der Verein für europäische Binnenschifffahrt und Wasserstraßen e.V. ist eine seit 140 Jahren bestehende Organisation zur Förderung des multimodalen Verkehrssystems Wasserstraße/Schiff/Häfen.

Als fachwissenschaftlicher Verband mit interdisziplinärer Ausrichtung dient der VBW der Logistikwirtschaft durch Erörterung und Bearbeitung wissenschaftlicher, technischer, rechtlicher und praktischer Fragen, die den Bau, den Betrieb und die Nutzung der Wasserstraßen und Häfen betreffen.

Geleitet von den Prinzipien: Intermodalität, Internationalität und ökologische und ökonomische Nachhaltigkeit verfolgt der VBW in seiner Arbeit stets einen gesamtwirtschaftlichen, verkehrswissenschaftlich fundierten Ansatz.



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