

**PROGRAMME** | 26-28 SEPTEMBER 2023

## **JOINT MEETING OF THE INSPECTION BODIES**

**Zonar Hotel, Zagreb (Croatia)**

Trg Krešimira Cosica 9

Accommodation can be booked via the following link:  
<https://www.maistra.com/properties/zonar-zagreb/#/> (discount code: SUK)

The **joint meetings of the inspection bodies** are held periodically to ensure close cooperation between the experts of the inspection bodies, technical services and approved classification societies respectively, as well as developing common interpretations of technical requirements for inland navigation vessels. After the previous meetings in Budapest (2008), Wroclaw (2012) and Vienna (2018), Croatia offered to host the next meeting under the auspices of CESNI from 26 to 28 September 2023 in Zagreb.

The representatives and experts of **CESNI's Member States and observers, in particular the experts of the inspection bodies, international organisations and approved organisations** are welcome to take part in this meeting.

Participation in the meeting is free of charge.

This meeting has three main **objectives**:

- 1. To inform** the experts in the field about how CESNI works, as well as the main developments in the ES-TRIN (new elements of ES-TRIN 2023) and the international regulatory frameworks.
- 2. Exchange of experience** between the experts of the Inspection bodies, technical services and approved classification societies, as well as representatives of the national authorities, on the application of the technical requirements.
- 3. Exchanges between the experts** responsible for drafting the regulations and those responsible for applying them. This will be an opportunity to provide feedback on difficulties encountered in interpreting the technical requirements and propose interpretations in a coordinated manner.



Source: Rensen-Driessen Shipbuilding B.V.

**Chair:** Ruben Lindemann, German delegation

### Meeting sequence

After an introduction, the meeting will concentrate on examining questions raised and submitted by experts prior to the meeting concerning the specific application of the technical requirements. The working method will be to alternate between plenary discussions (with interpretation in 4 working languages) and progressing the various issues individually in a number of small groups (without interpretation). Every group will examine a different issue and will then present its results on the last day (pooling).

## TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

**9:00** *Registration*

**10:00** **Welcome speeches**

Duška Kunštek, Croatian Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure  
Ivan Bilić-Prčić, Croatian Register of Shipping (CRS)  
Marta Wolska, European Commission  
Raphaël Wisselmann, Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine (CCNR)

**11:30** **Working session within small groups**

Participants will be assigned to a group in accordance with the working language indicated in their registration form.

**13:00** *Lunch break on the spot (Zonar Hotel), offered by CESNI*

**14:00** **Working session within small groups**

**16:00** *Coffee break*

**16:30** **Working session within small groups**

**18:00** *Close*

## WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

**9:00** **Navigation on Sava River**

Dragan Zeljko, International Sava River Basin Commission

**9:15** **Overview of the amendments introduced in ES-TRIN 2023**

Benjamin Boyer, CESNI Secretariat

**9:40** **Working session within small groups**

**10:40** *Coffee break*

**11:10** **Working session within small groups**

**12:30** *Lunch break on the spot (Zonar Hotel), offered by CESNI*

**13:30** **Working session within small groups**

**15:30** *Coffee break*

**17:00** *City tour offered by Croatia (host) – Meeting point at Ban Jelačić Square (in front of the statue)*

**19:00** *Restaurant Vinodol, Teslina 10, Zagreb – Dinner and drinks offered by Croatia (host)*

## THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

**9:00** **Pooling of the results achieved in small groups and discussion**

**12:00** **Conclusions**

**13:00** *Lunch break on the spot (Zonar Hotel), offered by CESNI*

**14:00** *End of the joint meeting of the inspection bodies*