



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG

Social Dialogue, Social Rights, Working Conditions, Adaptation to Change
Social Dialogue, Industrial Relations

SECTORAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE ON INLAND WATERWAYS

Work programme 2007-2008

WHAT?	HOW?	WHEN?
Theme	Planned action and result	Timetable
Working time		
Adapting the general rules on working time (Directive 2003/88/EC concerning certain aspects of the organisation of working time) to the specific needs of the sector	Reaching a social partner agreement on working time in the inland waterways sector	By March 2008
NAIADES¹ – Jobs and skills		
Harmonisation of job profiles	Comparing the studies "Job profiles for inland navigation in the Danube region" (IVDS), "Beroepencluster (SERV) and "Beroepsprofielen in de Europese Binnenvaart – Een vergelijkend onderzoek" (ISEOCONSULT)	By the end of 2007
Harmonisation of manning requirements	Taking stock of current rules on the basis of a future inventory provided by the Commission	Preferably after reaching an agreement on working time

¹ See Communication from the Commission on the promotion of inland waterway transport "Naiades", COM(2006) 6 final of 17.1.2006

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Improve working and living conditions on board	Analysis of existing national and international regulations concerning ship construction and methods of setting standards	Beginning of 2008
NAIADES – Level-playing field		
Combat unfair competition	Collecting case studies which illustrate unfair competition or social dumping	Urgent

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