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Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion DG

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**SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE
COMMITTEE
INLAND NAVIGATION**

Work programme 2012-2013

WHAT?	HOW?	SCHEDULE	STATE OF PLAY
1. Working time social partner agreement	Reaching a social partner agreement on working time for the inland waterways sector	February 2012	
<u>Objectives:</u>	<u>Expected results:</u>		
The outcome of the consultation process with the social partners' constituencies will be discussed within the sectoral social dialogue committee and possible amendments/improvements will be negotiated.	The agreement will be signed.	15 February 2012	
Implementation by a Council decision on a proposal from the Commission	The social partners will send a joint request to the Commission asking for the implementation of the Agreement by a Council decision (according to Article 155 (2) TFEU).	15 February 2012	

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2. Job profiles	Working party with the aid of Platina¹ and Edinna²	1st semester 2012	
<u>Objectives:</u>	<u>Expected results:</u>		
To establish EU job profiles for all functions in inland waterways and the establishment of EU minimum standards for training and education in inland waterways	<p>Recommendations for the harmonisation of job profiles based on professional competencies for operational and management level as established by the PLATINA JWG³</p> <p>Active support to the development of minimum standards for training and education in EU inland waterways (STCIN)</p>		

3. Harmonisation of manning requirements		2012-2013	
<u>Objectives:</u>	<u>Expected results:</u>		
To discuss and explore scope for agreement on the establishment of a social partner standard on manning requirements	<p>Evaluate Impact Assessment on manning requirements (2008) in the light of the working time agreement as well as the recommendations for the harmonisation of job profiles</p> <p>Develop a social partners' agreement on manning requirements</p>		

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/transport/inland/promotion/platina_en.htm

² <http://www.edinna.com/>

³ www.naiades.info/downloads

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4. Uniform Social Security legislation		2012	
<u>Objectives:</u>	<u>Expected results:</u>		
To explore opportunities for Inland Waterways to establish a uniform legal framework for social security	Uniform rules in EU IWT to apply social security law.		
5. Promotion of inland waterway transport (IWT) jobs		2012	
<u>Objectives:</u>	<u>Expected results:</u>		
To explore new opportunities for IWT within the sustainable mobility/employment/training agenda. To explore creation of tools and/or instruments to socially promote IWT Jobs	If funded the IWT Social Partners will seek to attain these work programme objectives via a Social Partners Project.		
6. Improvements of on-board working and living conditions and access to port side facilities		2012	
<u>Objectives:</u>	<u>Expected results:</u>		
To take stock of the present rules and standardisation methods	Invite an expert to the sectoral social dialogue committee to update social partners on current legislation and standardisation methods.		
To discuss and explore scope for establishment of social partners recommendations for improving the working and living conditions on board	The social partners will seek to attain these objectives via a social partners' project – if funded, the main outcome would be a compendium of all existing working conditions in EU Member States on inland waterways. Develop social partner recommendations for improved working and living conditions		

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7. Unfair competition in inland waterways		2012	
<u>Objectives:</u>	<u>Expected results:</u>		
To collect case studies on social dumping and unfair competition	Identify causes of social dumping and unfair competition		
To discuss and explore scope for establishment of social partner recommendations on fair competition	Develop social partners' recommendations on fair competition		

Adopted on 15 February 2012