

STATUS OF WORKING AND EXPERT GROUPS -september 20, 2011

WG n°	Title	publicity or not	TOR	Setup	Draft approved	Earliest publication	Remarks
INCOM							
InCom 30	Inventory of Inspection and Repair Techniques of Navigation Structures	no pub	2005/06	2006/10	2011/02	2011/12	Mr Van Schel contacts Mr Van Drage
MARCOM							
MarCom 47	Criteria for the selection of Breakwater types	no pub		2004/02	2010/02	2011	to be published after publication scientific article chair
MarCom 48	Guidelines for Port Constructions related to bowthrusters	no pub	2003/10	2004/05	2009/06	2011	95% ready, Mr. Van Schel contacts Marc Sas concerning deadline September 1, 2011
MarCom 49	Horizontal and Vertical Dimensions of Fairways	no pub	2004/11	2005/09	2010/02	2012	presentation draft report in MarCom in 2011/09
MarCom 50	General Principles for the Design of Maritime Structures	no pub	2005/03	late 2009		2011	switch into an Expert Group, new number
MarCom 51	Water Injection Dredging (PI)	no pub	2005/03	2006/07	2010/09	2011	final report sent to HQ soon
MarCom 52	Criteria for the (un-)loading of Container ships	no pub	2005/06	2006/11	2010/02	2011	deadline 12/2011 - no result = abolished
MarCom 54	Use of Hydro/meteo information to optimize safe port access (PI)	pub	2006/07	2007	2010/09	2011	finishing by 2011
MarCom 55	Safety aspects of berthing operations of oil and gas tankers	no pub	2006/07	2007/06	2011/02	2011-2012	Final report by September 2011
MarCom 56	Applications of geotextiles in waterfront protection (PI)	pub	2006/07	2007/06	2010/09	2011/9	Published
Marcom 57	Stability of pattern placed revetment elements (PI)	pub	2006/07	2007/06		2011/9	Published
ENVICOM							
EnviCom Task Gr 2	Towards a Sustainable Waterborne Transportation Industry			2008/02	2010/11	2011/02	Final report ready for publication Chair: Keith Hofseth
EnviCom 16	Management in ports and waterways related to fish and shellfish habitat			2010/02	2011/12	2012	New Chairman: Andy Casper - Relaunch!

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New numbered working groups

PTG CC EnviCom-Lead	Permanent Task Group on Climate Change (Cross-cutting PTG providing basic information for all commission WGs)		2010/09	2009/09			Producing position papers - see PIANC website for products Chairperson: Kathleen White
WFD Navi PTG	EU Water Framework Directive Navigation Permanent Task Group			2003/02			Producing position papers - see PIANC website for products Chairperson: Jan Brooke
WwN Cors Group	Working with Nature (Informal) Correspondence Group (Cross-cutting, providing basic information for all commission WGs)			2010/05			Producing position papers - see PIANC website for products Chairperson: Jan Brooke
125 Permanent Working Group	RIS	pub	2007/11	2008-11	2010/05	2011/10	final version at HQ, being edited
126 CoCom	Training in ports and waterways		2007/11	2009/5	2011	2011	First meeting: March 2009 - Chairman: Billy Edge
127 InCom	Fish passage	pub	2008/01	2008/11	2010/12	2011/12	
128 InCom	Alternative bank protection methods for inland waterways	pub	2007/11	2009/05	2010/12	2012/02	InCom approval Feb 2011. Problem: Chairman resigned, no other members willing to take over. Mr. White will write them, otherwise: Germany will be contacted in this regard
129 InCom	Waterway infrastructure asset maintenance management		2007/11	2008/11	2011/06	2012/01	InCom approval Sept. 2011
130 RecCom	Anti-sedimentation systems for marinas and yach harbours	pub	2007/11	2009/06	Late 2011	2012	nearly ready
131 RecCom	Catalogue of Marina construction elements (P!)	pub	2007/11	2008/11	2011/03	2012	some delay because of problems with web pages
132 RecCom	Dry stack storage (P!)	pub	2008/06	2009/06	2011/03	2012	

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134 RecCom	Design and operational guidelines for superyacht facilities (P!)	no pub	2008/06	2009/06	End 2011	2012/02-03	Chairman: Robert Nathan, Host WG in Dubai -> special session & technical visit to superyacht marina + discussion on preliminary draft
135 MarCom	Design principles for container terminals in small and medium ports		2008/07	2009/03	end 2010	2012	
136 EnviCom	Recommendations for sustainable maritime navigation		2008/08	2009/02	2011/09	Early 2012	90% report contents drafted Chairman: Jacques Paul
137 InCom	Navigation structures resilience to overloading		2008/12	2010	Early 2012	Late 2012	problems with chair, low number of members
138 InCom	Mechanical and electrical engineering - lessons learnt from navigation structures		2008/12			2013	Chairman: Rolf Kuhlewind (Germany) Inaugural meeting: February 2010
Expert Group MarCom /InCom	Direct access of maritime ports by inland waterway vessels			2009/5	End 2010	2011	next meeting June 2011
expert group 139 InCom	Values of Inland waterways	no pub	2009/5	2010/02	2012/02	2012	Chairman: Andreas Dohms (Netherlands) Started in February 2010
140 InCom	Semi-probabilistic design concept for inland hydraulic structures	no pub	2009/5	2010/06	2012/09	2013	Chairman: Claus Kunz(Germany)
141 InCom	Design guidelines for inland waterways	no pub	2009/5	2010/05	2013/02	2013	Chairman: Bernhard Soehngen (Germany)
142 InCom	Inland navigation safety	no pub	2009/5	2010/02	2012/09	2013/02	moving slowly but confident good result
143 EnviCom	Initial Assessment of Environmental Effects of Navigation and Infrastructure Projects		2009/5	2010/02	2012/06	Early 2013	Report outline drafted and initial writing assignments completed Chairman: Burton Suedel
144 MarCom	Classification of soils and reocks for dredging process	no pub	2009/5	2010/02	2012	2013	good progress
145 MarCom	Berthing velocities and fender design (P!)	pub	2009/5	2010/11	2012	2013	Enough members - no chairperson yet Kick-off before MMX
146 MarCom	Recommendations for the design and operation of solid bulk floating marine or estuarine transshipment terminals		2009/12	Mid 2011			kick-off is planned

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148 RecCom	Environmental impact aspects of recreational navigation infrastructures		2009/11		Early 2012	2013/11	Chairman: Frans Kapp passed away, looking for new chair
149 RecCom	Guidelines for marina design		2009/11	2010		2012/09-10	going well - 2 meetings until now
150 EnviCom	Green ports		2010/04	2011/02		End 2012	Kick-off meeting successfully held; outline drafted and writing assignments issued. Chairman: Tiedo Vellinga; Vice-Chairman: Kris deCraene (IAPH)
151 InCom	Impacts of seismic loads and ship impact on lock gates		2010/03	2011/02		2013	Kick-off meeting on February 3, 2011
152 MarCom	Guidelines for cruise terminals		2010/04				
153 MarCom	Design of marine oil terminals		2010/06	2011/02			
154 InCom	Mitre Gate Design and Operation		2011/02				few members, readvertising
155 InCom	Ship Behaviour in Locks and Lock Approaches		2011/02				chair : K. Torens
156 InCom	E-Navigation for Inland Waterways		2011/02				few members, readvertising
157 EnviCom	Environmental Aspects of Dredging and Port and Waterway Construction around coastal plant habitats		2011/02	2011/09			Chairperson: Open
158 MarCom	Masterplans for the development of Existing Ports		2011/06				
159 MarCom	Renewable energy for maritime ports		2011/06				
160 Expert group	General principles for the desinge of maritime structures						
161 MarCom	Interaction between offshore wind farms and maritime navigation		2011/08				