



Information sheet

By participating in this PLATINA3 research activity, you will make a key contribution to research and innovation on providing policy advice for a future-ready and sustainable Inland Waterway Transport (IWT) sector. You are kindly asked to read the provided information about this project carefully. Your participation is voluntary and you do not receive financial compensation. You are free to ask as many questions as you want before agreeing to the consent form and you are entitled to understandable answers at any time before, during, or after your participation in the activity. You can contact the responsible staff (see below) for any questions before you decide to participate.

Project Acronym	PLATINA3
Project Title	Platform for the implementation of a future inland navigation action programme
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Purpose of the research activity

PLATINA3 provides targeted coordination and support activities to promote IWT in Europe. PLATINA3 makes the bridge towards future research, innovation, and implementation needs within IWT in Europe. A key objective is providing the knowledge base for the implementation of the EU Green Deal in view of further development of EC`s IWT action programme (NAIADES) towards 2030. PLATINA3 addresses priority topics for the success of IWT: 1) integration & digitalisation of IWT in view of modal shift & synchronomodality, 2) zero-emission, automated & climate resilient fleet, 3) skilled workforce anticipating to zero-emission & automation, 4) smart & climate resilient waterway and port infrastructure with clean energy hubs.

Your participation in this specific PLATINA3 research activity involves the granting of information stemming from specific expertise, your know-how, or your network.

Informed Consent Form

I understand that I and the organisation I represent (henceforth referred to as I) are consenting to participate voluntarily in the specific research activity of the European Union-funded project PLATINA3 (Grant agreement number 101006364), as described below.

Project & activity specifics and role of participant

PLATINA3 makes the bridge towards future research, innovation, and implementation needs within IWT in Europe. A key objective is providing the knowledge base for the implementation of the EU Green Deal in view of further development of EC`s IWT action programme (NAIADES) towards 2030. I will contribute to this research by participating in the research activity (e.g. workshop/questionnaire/demonstration/interview/discussion/other), which aims at gathering input for the project. My contribution consists of specific expertise, know-how, my network or another way of transferring information.

The information I provide will be used to gather input for the key aspects of the project. The outcomes of this interaction could be beneficial to the project, i.e. contribute to a better understanding of a future-ready, innovative and green IWT sector and the policy needed to support it. Participation involves no foreseen risks by the researchers- but as a participant I have the right to ask questions about any risk I foresee personally.

Disclosure of information

I am free to refuse to disclose information that I feel is commercially or institutionally sensitive or related to topics that I do not wish to discuss, or express that I only want to share certain sensitive information on a bilateral non-disclosure basis.

I agree that the result of the research activity will be used for further analysis within PLATINA3. Interim reports of the research activity will be confidential in the sense that the report will only be accessible for PLATINA3 partners and relevant EU officers.

In final reports of the project that are based on information I have provided, information will be presented in such a way that it cannot be traced back to a specific organisation or person. The specific information I have provided will be used only during the project and will be deleted after the project ends.

General

I have the right to ask for additional information at any time and receive understandable and timely answers.

My participation in the project is voluntary. I have the right to withdraw from the participation at any time without prejudice. Finally, I have been given the contact details of a PLATINA3 contact person and I have been informed that I am free to contact this person about any issues or questions I might have related to the project.

Consent form	
Project & activity specifics and role of participant	
I confirm that I have read the information sheet explaining the PLATINA3 project and I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the project.	
I confirm that I have read the information under the heading 'Project & activity specifics and role of participant' in the PLATINA3 project.	
Disclosure of information	
I agree that anonymized data collected during the project may be analysed and used for the purpose of PLATINA3 its deliverables.	
I confirm that I have read the information about the reporting conditions.	
General	
I confirm that I have read the information under the heading 'General' in the informed consent form provided.	
I confirm that I have read the information sheet and understand what is expected of me within this study.	
I confirm that I have had the opportunity to ask any questions and to have them answered.	
I understand that notes will be taken (or that my interview will be audio-recorded and notes will be taken).	
I understand that files (audio recordings/notes) may be kept until the research project has ended.	
I understand that there is no compensation for participating in this study.	
I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason.	
I understand that my personal data will be kept treated as confidential.	
I understand that the information from my interview or other means of contributions will be pooled with other participants' responses, anonymised, and that general conclusions may be published.	
I confirm that I am an adult.	
I consent to take part in the activity.	



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