



PIANC And The Environment

International Navigation Association
Environmental Commission -EnviCom –

Chairman
Harald Köthe

EnviCom Report 2007/08

Secretary
Edmond Russo

AGA, 26.May 2008, Beijing, China

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Mission

PIANC is “The global organisation providing guidance for **sustainable** waterborne transport, ports and waterways”.

Responsible for dealing with both broad and very specific sustainability and environment-related issues of interest to PIANC.

Assurance of an environmentally balanced approach to navigation infrastructure development and maintenance.

The environmental vision is one of sustainable development, protection, and enhancement of global biodiversity.

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Active members from 15 nations and 6 associated partners

Meetings 2007/2008

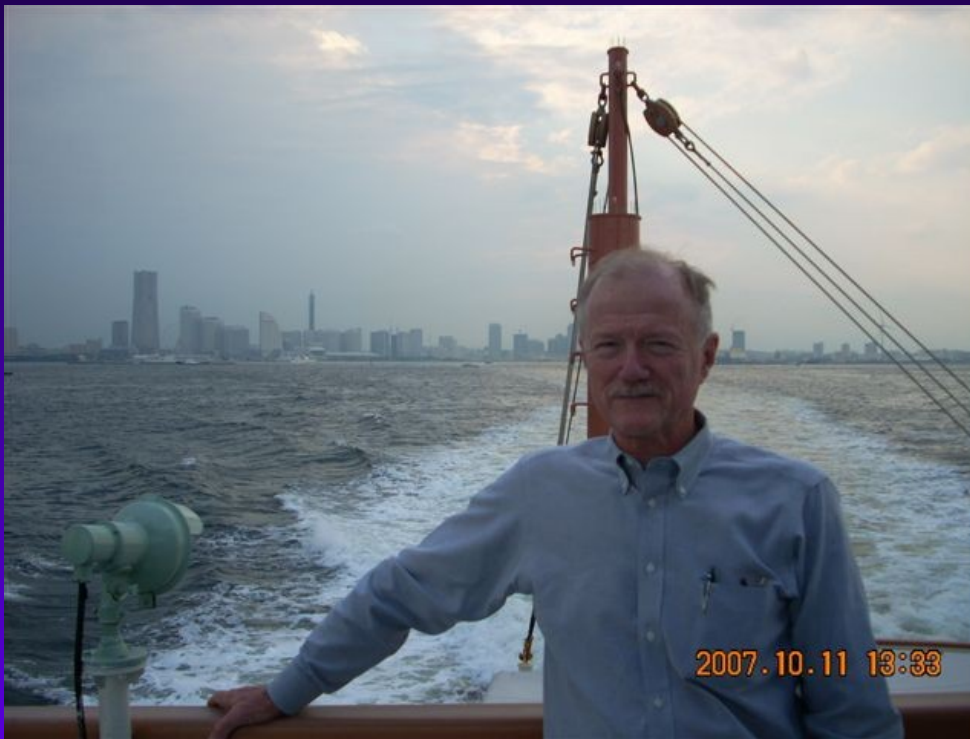
- Brussels, Belgium, PIANC HQ, 1./2. February, 2007
- Yokosuka City, Japan, PARI, 11./12. October 2007
- Brussels, Belgium, PIANC HQ, 31. Jan./01. Febr. 2008



next meeting: Strasbourg, France, CCNR, 25./26.Sept. 2008

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Farewell of Chairman Bob Engler and Change of Secretary



EnviCom history booklet

PIANC
Environmental Commission
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Formation, Development and Memories



EnviCom Working and Task Groups

Dredging

publication in 2008

EnviCom WG 11: Management, Reclamation of Dredged Material End Use of Existing Disposal Facilities

EnviCom WG13: Dredging Management Practices for the Environment

EnviCom WG14: Dredged Material as a Resource plus extra brochure

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Navigation

publication in 2008

EnviCom TG 3: Climate change and navigation.

EnviCom WG12: Sustainable Waterways within the Context of Navigation and Flood Management.

Partnering InCom WG27: Environmental Impacts of Vessels.

continuing

EnviCom TG 1: EU Water Framework Directive
(with CEDA, ESPO, EBU, INE, IAPH, EFIP, EURMEG, CCNR).

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Navigation (2)

upcoming

EnviCom TG2: Sustainable Waterborne Commerce
(started in Feb.08)

InCom/EnviCom WG: Alternative Bank Protection Methods
for Inland Waterways

InCom/EnviCom WG: Fish Passages

EnviCom WG: Environmental Risk Management

EnviCom WG: Recommendations for Sustainable Maritime
Navigation

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Navigation (3)

in discussion

Ballast Water Management on Board Dredges

TBT Anti-fouling consequences for Navigation

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Ports

publication in 2008

EnviCom WG15: Environmental Aspects of Dredging and Port Construction Around Coral Reefs.

Partnering MarCom WG 43 Minimizing Harbor Siltation.

upcoming

EnviCom WG16: Fish and Shellfish Habitat Management in Ports and Waterways. (started).

EnviCom WG with IAPH: Onshore power supply.

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Seminars/Workshops

PIANC Seminar with the European Commission:
Navigation and the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD),
31 January 2007; Brussels.

PIANC Workshop: Application of the WFD Article 4(3) tests
to navigable water bodies, 22nd June 2007, Brussels.

Participation on the First Workshop of the EU WFD
CIS Working Group on Climate Change and Water
20-21 November 2007 in Bonn, Germany.

Presentations on the International Navigation Seminar,
28-29 May 2008 in Beijing, China.

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Cooperation/Communication

Partners with all PIANC commissions.

Networking with other organisations

(like UNEP, IMO, WODA, EU-COM, OPSAR, CEDA, WEDA, IADC, IAPH, AAPA, ESPO, INE, CCNR, SedNet, RAMSAR Convention, WWF, PARALIA).

Implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive

(e.g. support of guiding principles for the development of navigation and environmental protection for Danube river).

Implementation of the Maritime Policy and the EU Marine Strategy.

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Cooperation/Communication (2)

Input to COPEDEC and CoCom on training for developing countries.

Input to the PIANC electronic newsletter and PIANC magazine “On Course”

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Strategic Initiatives

Update and development of EnviCom Action Plan until 2015

Climate Change and Navigation: Preparation of future activities of PIANC

Position paper “Working with Nature”: concept of working sustainably with nature

Fully integrated approach to environmental management

Improved providence of EnviCom products to the network of education and training

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