



Brussels, July 1, 2009.

*To the First Delegates of the
Qualifying Members of PIANC
The National Sections'
Secretaries of PIANC
The Sister Associations of PIANC*

Subject: Setting up of a new **Working Group nr. 145 (MarCom) "Berthing velocities and fender design"**.

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

The setting up of a PIANC Working Group "**Berthing velocities and fender design**" has duly been approved as well as its Terms of Reference, which are enclosed herewith.

May we ask you to inform the Secretariat of MarCom before **August 15 2009** (copy to the General Secretariat) about the name, qualification and (e-mail-) address of the expert, proposed by your country/organization. Please enclose a brief curriculum vitae of the proposed expert together with some details about his professional experiences. **Note that a second expert per country/organization, being a young professional, can participate in the working group activities.**

We remind you that in accordance with PIANC rules, the costs incurred in taking part in Working Groups' activities are borne by the member countries.

We thank you beforehand for the collaboration of your expert.

Awaiting your reply, we remain,

Yours sincerely,


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