

PIANC Strategic Plan 2014-2018
Action Plan of InCom
March 2014

MAIN TOPICS of PIANC Strategic Plan	DESCRIPTION	PARTNERS	ACTION	TIMING
<p>1 Promote the development and improvement of global waterborne transport infrastructure and enhancement of its economic, environmental and social benefits.</p>	<p>InCom considers one of its main tasks to be the management of the process of the inception and production of “state-of-the-art” technical reports highly appreciated worldwide</p>	<p>Work with other PIANC Commissions and inland waterway organizations</p>	<p>1 Careful selection of topics for new Working Groups, considering more intensively °the relevance of the topics for an identified audience °ability of Incom to sufficiently cover the identified topic (ie will the WG be adequately staffed by a number of participants sufficiently covering the topic from a global perspective?) °ability to find a good chairman</p> <p>2 Identify and create Terms of Reference (TORs) of topics, for the new WG, to achieve and support the defined goals of PIANC</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

			<p>3 Encourage and motivate the chairmen of WG in their work. Acknowledge the quality of their work.</p> <p>2 Plan and participate to Smart Rivers – 2015 in Argentina, and in 2017.</p>	
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<p>2 Strengthen the network by focusing on new member countries, universities and new professionals</p>	<p>Extend the membership of InCom, in cooperation with HQ.</p> <p>Promote actively InCom WG reports, and support the organisation of seminars by PIANC at the conclusion of each WG, as far as possible.</p> <p>Update PIANC/InCom calendar re events and WG meetings and outputs.</p>	<p>Support from HQ and ProCom is needed.</p> <p>InCom, HQ, National Sections</p>	<p>Suggestions for new members should be proposed to InCom by CoCom/HQ or vice versa.</p> <p>Report regularly on the performance of the WGs.</p> <p>Encourage the Working Groups to collaborate more closely with universities and to launch some actions of dissemination of Incom knowledge to a first panel of universities.</p>	<p>Ongoing for some actions.</p> <p>Increase efforts and mobilization in several topics in the coming period</p>
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3 Promote risk assessment as a tool for addressing safety and hazard issues		InCom, HQ, National Sections	Consider the advisability to include this subject in the future TOR, as appropriate.	Ongoing over the next ten years
4 Promote climate change adaptation strategies		Support the Permanent Task Group on Climate Change	Consider the advisability to include this subject in the future TOR, as often as possible.	Ongoing over the next ten years

<p>5 Promote and implement the concept of “Working with Nature”</p>	<p>Continue to create a cultural and technical shift to encourage the promotion of the concept of “Working with Nature” and the inclusion of it in all navigational improvement, development and maintenance works.</p> <p>Promote a successful implementation of this concept.</p>		<p>Encourage that all projects of infrastructure are designed with the concept in mind and achieve the same status as the need to build safety.</p>	<p>Ongoing over the next five years.</p>
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<p>6 Strengthen its capabilities and enhance its visibility</p>	<p>Establish and maintain an inventory of inland national guidance.</p>	<p>Work with ExCom, CoCom, ProCom InCom members, national sections.</p>	<p>Presentations/technical tours during InCom meetings by host country.</p>	
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<p>7 Enhance its internal and external relationships.</p>	<p>Extending the membership of InCom, in cooperation with HQ.</p> <p>Active promotion of InCom reports.</p> <p>Update PIANC/InCom calendar re events and WG meetings and outputs.</p>	<p>InCom, HQ, National Sections</p>	<p>Report regularly on the performance of the WGs.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
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