



YOUR GATEWAY TO EUROPEAN INLAND NAVIGATION INFORMATION

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For skippers and logistics partners, up-to-date information is indispensable for reliable route and voyage planning. Access to static and dynamic information that gives actual, 24/7 insight on the situation of the waterways is of utmost importance. In recent years, a partnership of 13 European countries has therefore set up a completely new online environment to provide this: EuRIS – European River Information Services.

The platform at www.eurisportal.eu will help inland waterway users to plan their voyage and arrival times throughout Europe in a user-friendly portal.

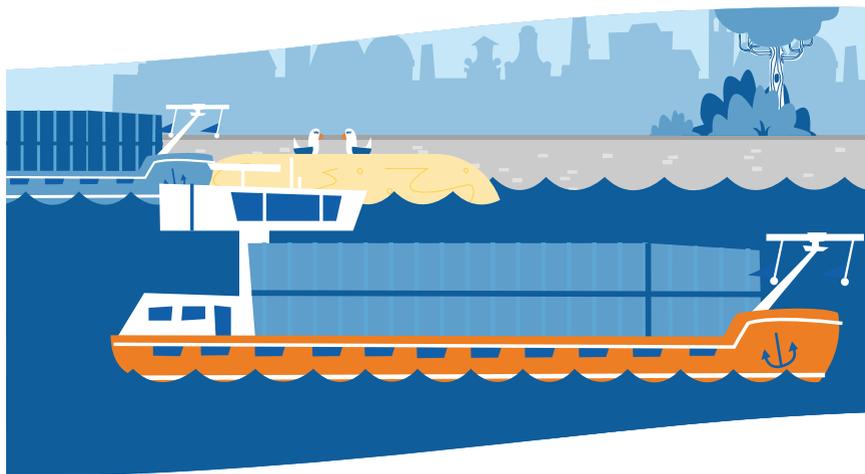
Formerly skippers had to consult numerous websites and information sources to retrieve all relevant information, especially when travelling cross-border. EuRIS offers one-stop-shopping for all relevant fairway and traffic related information by combining the data of 13 countries at one platform. Users can at any time collect information about severe blockages and the actual traffic situation on their sailing route, which mainly determine delays of their voyages. EuRIS makes tailor-made information services available for the entire route that a skipper intends to use.

The current partnership consists of the following countries:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Romania, Serbia and Slovakia. The cooperation resulted in this jointly designed transboundary system, which is unique in its span and high added-value services.



Throughout each corridor, skippers gain insight in waiting times, incidents, disruptions or blockages that affect the travel time. Anyone can use EuRIS free of charge. The privacy of all users is guaranteed.



Which categories of information services are being provided on EuRIS?

- Dynamic and static fairway and infrastructure information, that allows waterway users, logistic partners and fairway authorities to optimise the use of inland navigation corridors
- Traffic information, that enables reliable voyage planning and traffic management
- Information that supports transport management by the logistic partners

What benefits does EuRIS offer?

In EuRIS skippers and shippers can find all the information they need to plan their journey. Smooth and safe navigation requires information on the infrastructure like blockages and limitations, depth, height limitations of the fairway, locks and bridges, but also the traffic situation and insights on infrastructure



passage times. The option to personalise the received information, as well as the variety of information sources ensure a well prepared, smooth and safe trip.

Share information yourself

Inland waterway users themselves can make a major contribution to the success of EuRIS, and thus profit even more from the platform. In addition to the public information shared by the 13 waterway authorities, skippers and shippers choose which parties may have access to their data. As an example, a skipper can share his ETA or vessel position with his client or terminal, or even allow them to follow his entire voyage. The protected EuRIS environment ensures that the owner of the information always remains in charge of giving access to this information, to whom and for how long.

The platform covers the major interconnected inland waterway network in Europe. This includes the 7 main corridors (Rhine, Danube, Elbe, Moselle, Dunkirk – Scheldt, Amsterdam - Antwerp – Liège, Amsterdam - Antwerp – Brussels) and much more.