CONFERENCE ON ADAPTATION OF WATER MANAGEMENT TO EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE DANUBE RIVER BASIN





Challenges for the European transport system

- Growing overseas trade and enlargement of the European Union towards Eastern Europe
- Freight transport volumes in Europe expected to increase by one third between 2005 and 2015
- Present transport growth leads to traffic gridlock and escalating logistics costs





Inland navigation is already important ...

- Around 125 billion ton-km in Europe in 2005
- Impressive growth rates achieved in regional markets: e.g. increase by 57% between 1995 and 2005 on Flemish waterways
- Markets shares up to 43% in the catchment areas of major seaports like Rotterdam
- In Germany alone some 400.000 jobs directly or indirectly depend on the inland waterway sector and related companies.



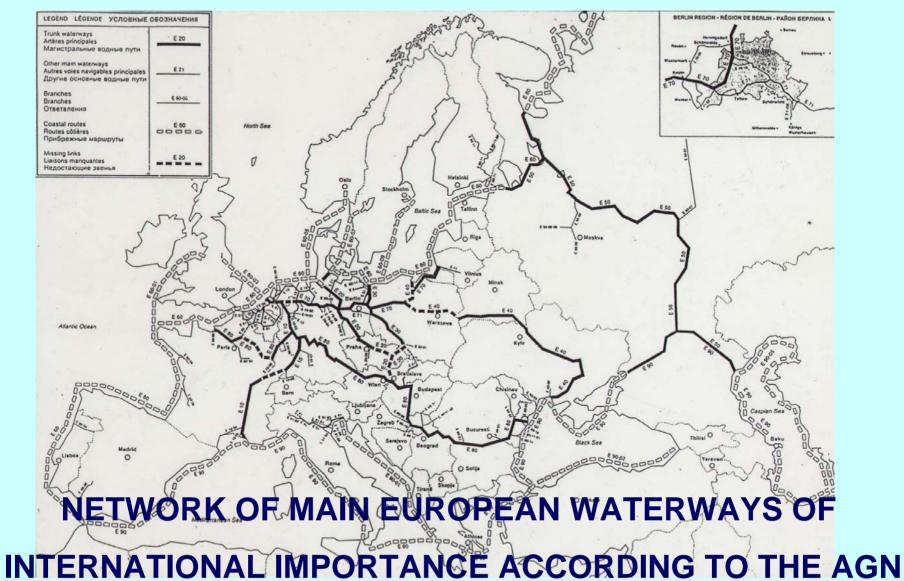


... and offers high societal benefits

- Safest mode: in the Netherlands the country with Europe's highest densities of inland waterway traffic – the number of yearly fatalities caused by accidents is next to zero.
- Most environmental-friendly mode: without inland waterway transport, emissions to air in Europe would be at least 10% higher.
- Lowest external costs of IWT: 10 €/1000tkm
 (rail: 15 €/1000 tkm, road: 35 €/1000tkm)



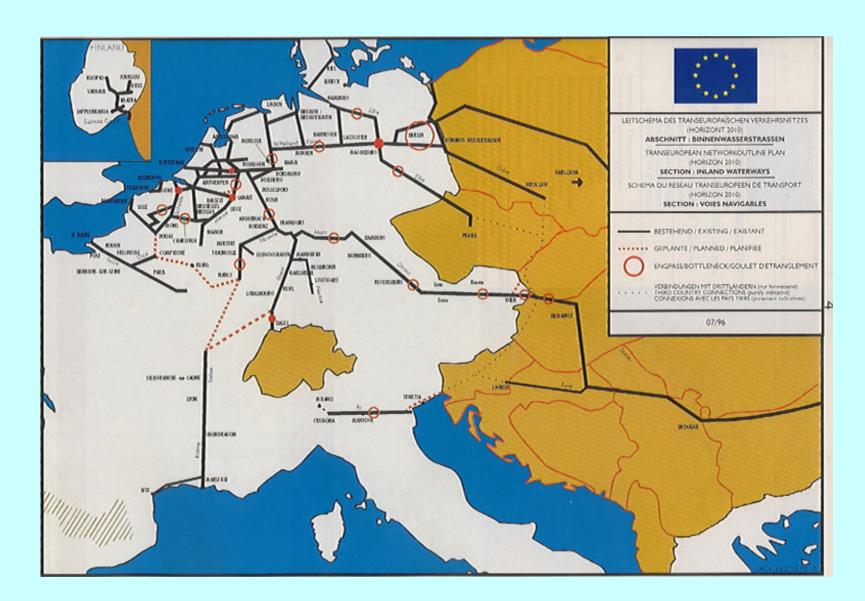
















Towards motorways of the seas ...



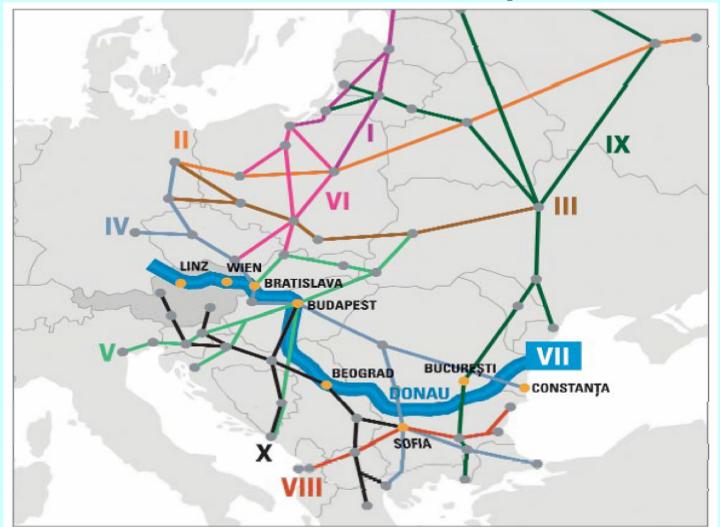






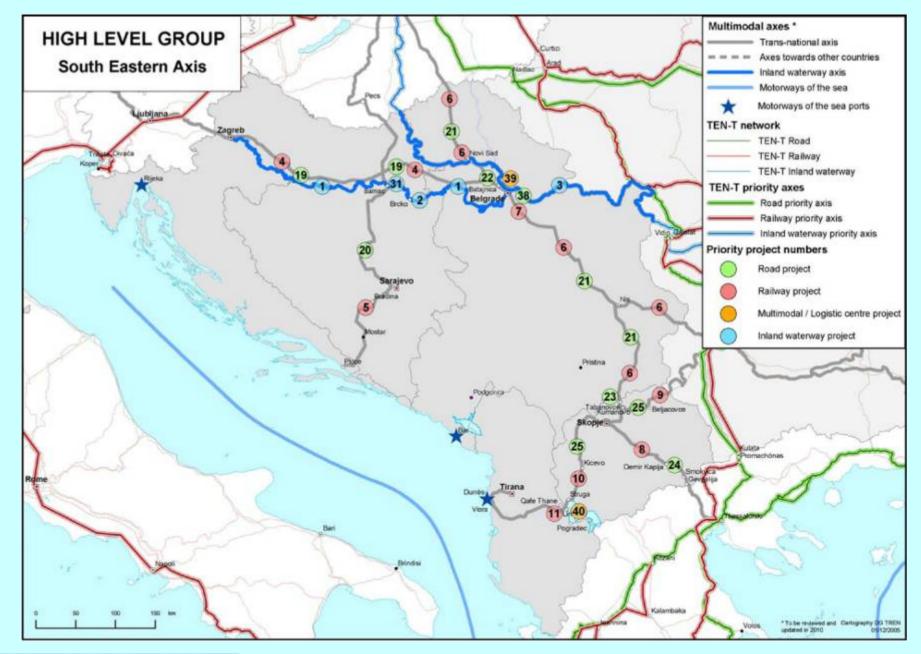


The Danube as a transport corridor





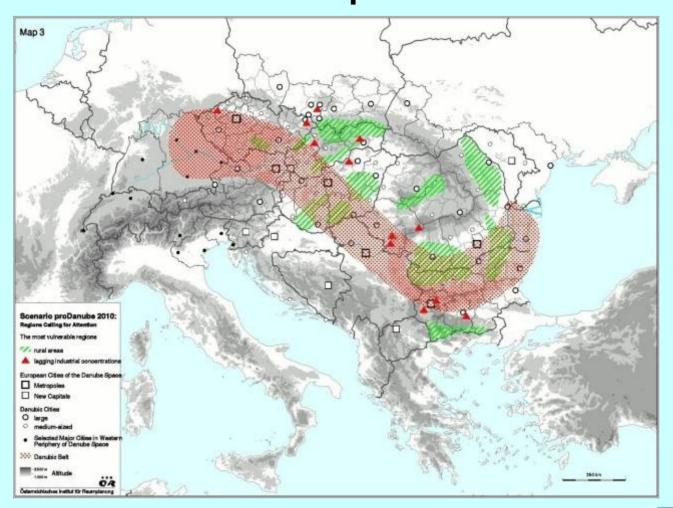








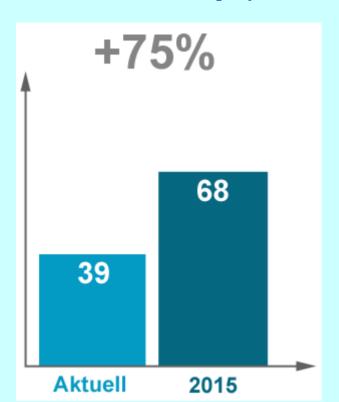
The "Danube belt" – an axis for development



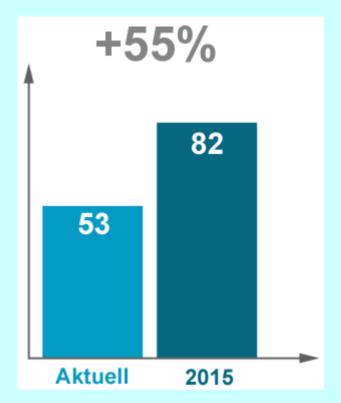


INCREASING OF TRAFFIC OF CARGO AND PASSENGERS

Development of Cargotransport till 2015 (in bill. tonnkilometers per year)



Development of Passengertransport 2015 (in bill. pasenger transports per year)

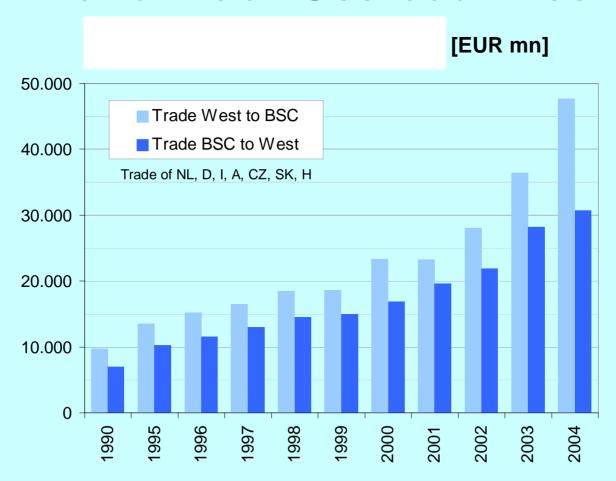


Quelle: Verkehrsmodell Österreich (BMVIT), Regional Consulting





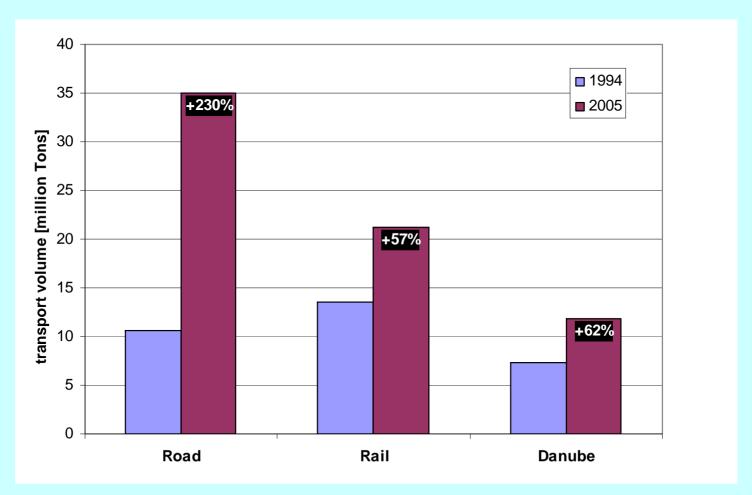
Trade volumes between Western Europe and Black Sea countries



Source: OIR (Austrian Institute for Spatial Planning), 2006



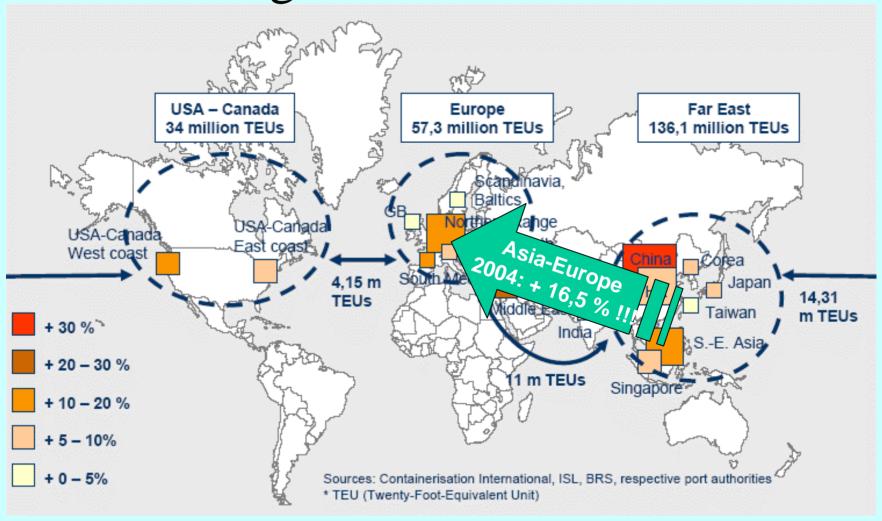
Development of Modal-Split of transport volume in the Austrian Danube corridor



Source: OIR (Austrian Institute for Spatial Planning), 2006; figures include bilateral and transit traffic



Enormous growth of container traffic



Quelle: Hulocon 2005



Relation Constantza - Vienna

Container traffic

CO2-Balance:

Inland

Vessel: 349 kg CO2/TEU

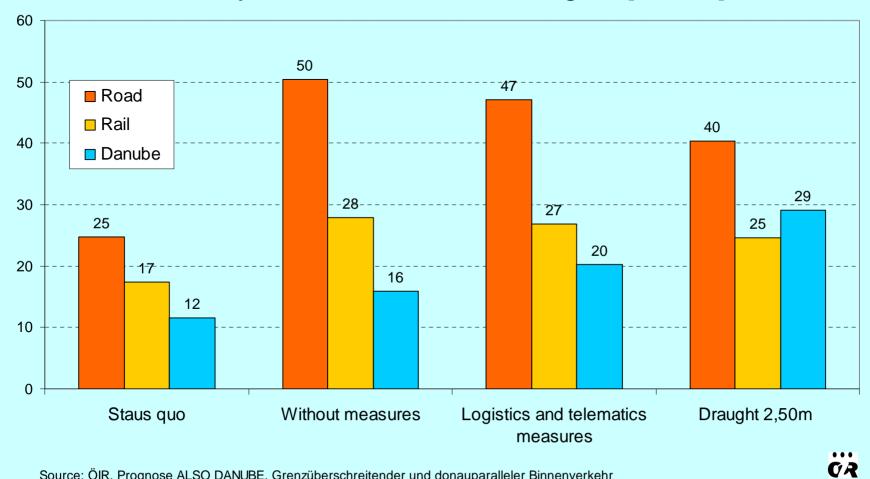
Rail: 567 kg CO2/TEU (+62% compared to vessel)

Road: 933 kg CO2/TEU (+167% compared to vessel)





Prognosis Danube Corridor 2015 Impacts of Measures for Danube Navigation [Mio. tons]



Source: ÖIR, Prognose ALSO DANUBE. Grenzüberschreitender und donauparalleler Binnenverkehr

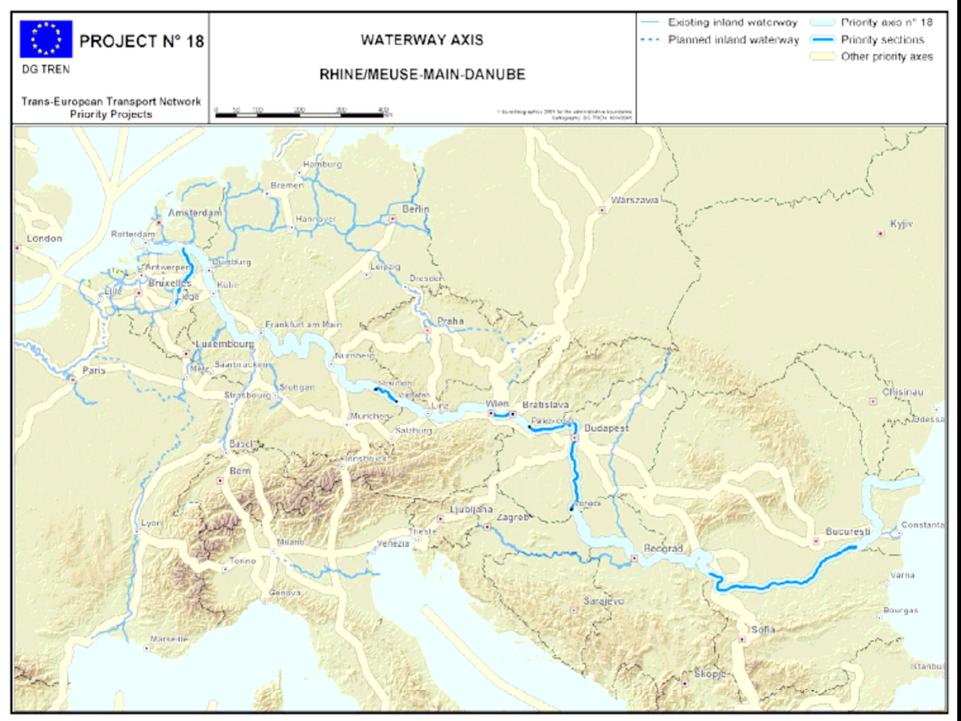


Bottlenecks on the Danube waterway



- Inadequancy of navigation conditions
- Need of international cooperation
- Appropriate solutions for different forms of bottlenecks





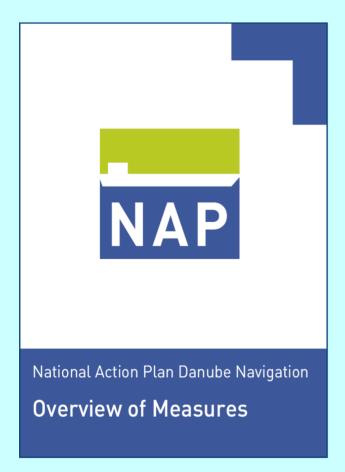
MAIN ISSUES:

- Physical Improvement of the River Danube
- Physical Improvements to the Ports
- Improvements to Shipyards
- Improvements to Fleets
- Improvements to Operations
- Institutional and Legal Issues





Austrian Action Plan Danube Navigation



- Comprehensive and dynamic planning and descision-making instrument for Austrian shipping policy until 2015
- Austrian implementation strategy of the European NAIADES action programme
- Catalogue of measures developed in cooperation with inland ports and the inland navigation sector



NAIADES Action Programme

- Presented by the European Commission on 17 January 2006
- Multi-annual Action Programme in order to foster transport by inland waterways in Europe (2006 – 2013)
- **Objectives:** Increase competitiveness of inland waterway transport & integrate into door-to-door logistic chains

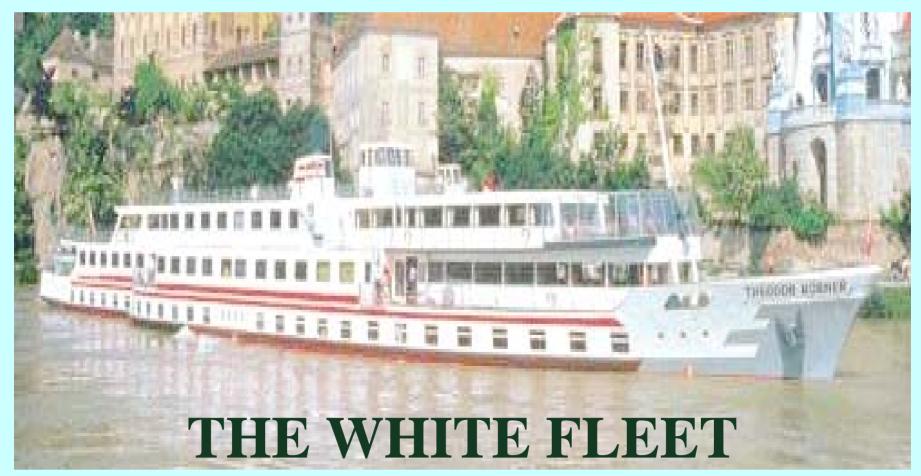
 More freight transport on European inland waterways
- Addressee: EU member states, industry, social partners, river commissions, European Commission and other EU institutions



Tri-modal Terminal Vienna - Freudenau













Danube Cruising Ships + Number of Passengers 1992 – 2006

1992	31 Vessels
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2003	75 Vessels	140.000 Passagiere
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2004 84 Vessels 145.000 Passagiere

2005 99 Vessels 155.000 Passagiere

2006 114 Vessels **200.000** Passagiere







System Inland Vessels FUTURA CARRIER / FUTURA TANKER







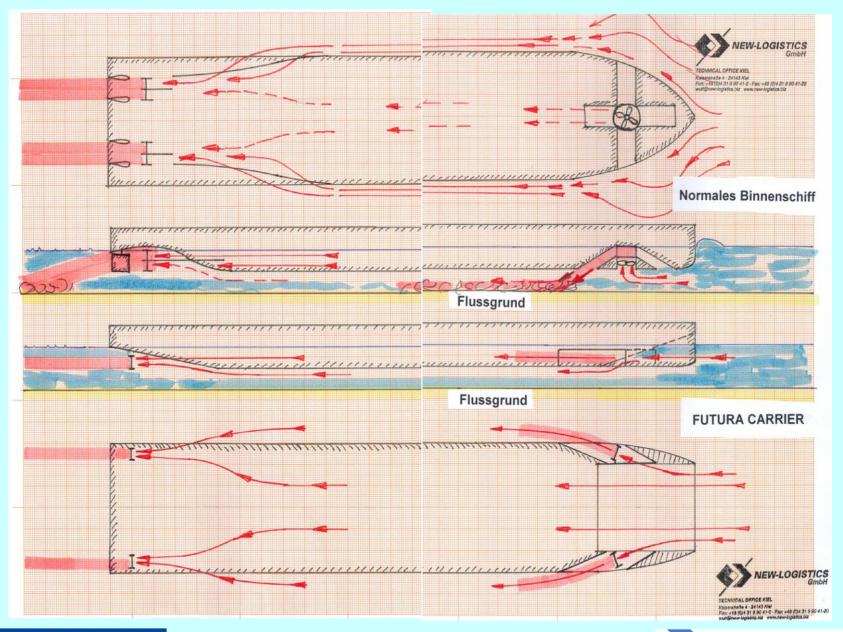
Definition of Design and



Construction Elements:

- Highest Security in Operation
- Highest Maneuvering Possibilities
- High Cargo Loads at less Draught
- High Propulsion Efficiency in Shallow Watersections
- High Envionmentally Friendly
- High Service- and Repair Friendly



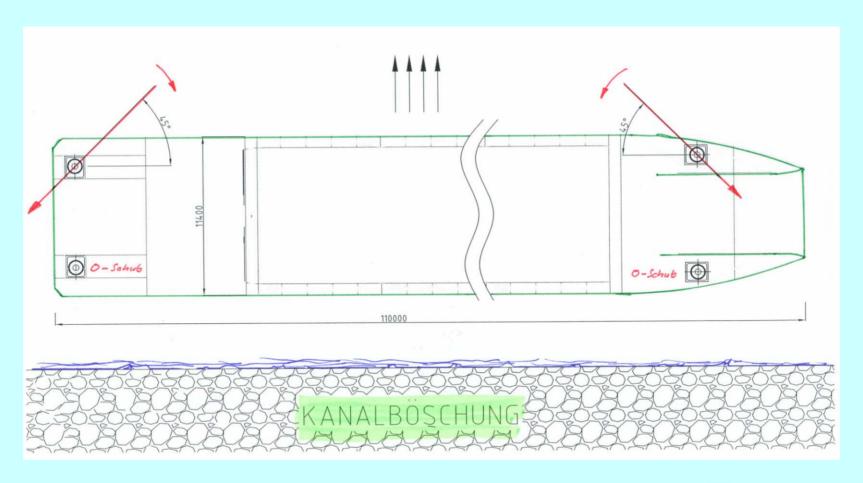








Flexible Usage of the four Propellers











FUTURA CARRIER FC -MPC- 975

97 50

800

2750

2120

1470

870

 m^3

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m

Binnenschiff für Kupfererz

I änge üher alles:

Ballastwasser:

bei T = 3,00 m

bei T = 2.50 m:

bei T = 2,00 m:

bei T = 1,50 m:

Zuladung inkl. Vorräte:

Lange uper alles:	97,50	m
Breite über alles:	13,60	m
Seitenhöhe bis Hauptdeck:	4,00	m
Seiterinone bis Hauptdeck.	4,00	""
Tiefgang max:	3,00	m
Ballasttiefgang:	2,00	m
Fixpunkt im Ballast:	4,00	m
i ixpulikt iiii ballast.	4,00	""
Laderauminhalt über 3 Räume:	2648	m³
(Lukenabdeckung)		
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Antriahaayatan:	1 Dudorn	ropollor
Antriebssystem:	4 Ruderp	
Propellerdurchmesser:	1,05	m
Dieselmotoren hinten:	2 x 338	kW
Dieselmotoren vorne:	2 x 338	kW
Dieseimotoren vome.	2 X 330	KVV
Geschwindigkeit:	max. 18	km/h
Generatorleistung:	2 x 107	kVA
Certeratoricistarig.	2 × 107	KV/
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Brennstoff:	80	m³
Trinkwasser:	10	m³
Schmutzwasser:	10	m³
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"Till Deymann" (NL Baunummer FC 004)







"RMS Kiel" at Beaufort 7 in the North Sea





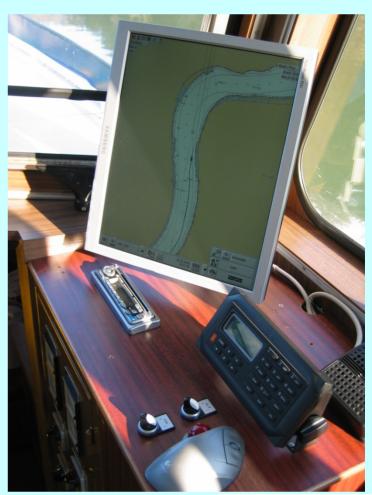
River Information Services

Telematics Systems and Information Services in order to increase the safety and efficiency of inland waterway transport



Vessel installation





280 vessels are already equipped through the Austrian equipment programme within DORIS



innovative technology since 30 years





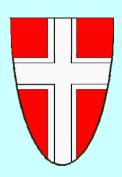






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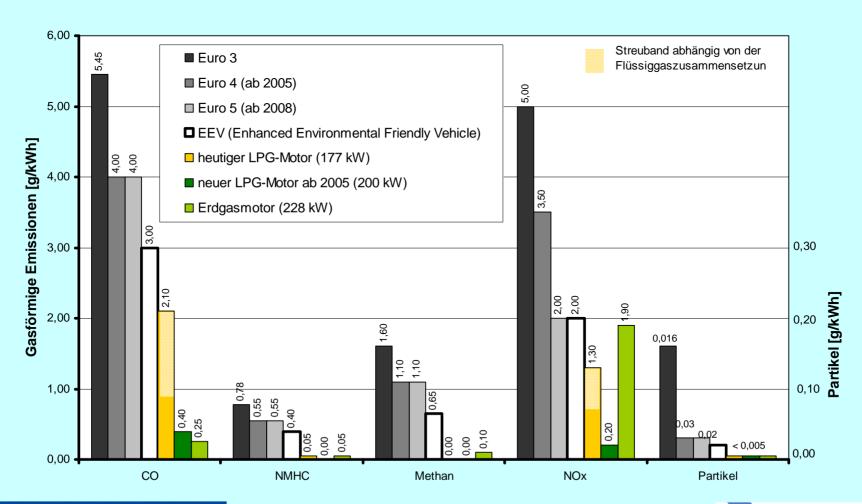
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