



Brussels, 25 May 2021.

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

**Subject:** Re-launch PIANC InCom Working Group InCom 216 on **"Best Practices in Planning Inland Waterways Multimodal Platforms"**.

Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

In 2018, PIANC launched the WG 216 – **Best Practices in Planning IW Multimodal Platforms**. After 2 years a series of members resigned (including the chair). Considering the relevance of the topic PIANC agreed to relaunch the WG and is looking for new members, including a chair. Please find the ToR's attached.

The position as chair should be very attractive as it will give the chair and his company a high visibility worldwide as international expert in this very competitive market. PIANC requires the support of your experts to establish the Best Practices in Planning IW Multimodal Platforms.

Currently the remaining members are:

- Matthieu Bogaert, Stratec Belgium
- Allard Van Riel, University of Hasselt, Belgium
- Jacob Armstrong, Inlandports, Belgium
- Didier Baudry, Cerema, France
- Ksenija Banovac, Ports de Lille, France

May we ask you to inform the secretariat of InCom by **31 July 2021** (copy to the General Secretariat) about the name, qualification and (e-mail-) address of the expert, designated by your country/organisation with the indication of his/her availability to assume the leadership of WG 216. Please enclose a brief curriculum vitae of the proposed expert together with some details about his/her professional experiences.

An additional expert per country/organisation, being a young professional, can participate in the Working Group activities. Further I would like to remind you that Working Group Members should either be Individual Member of PIANC, working for a Corporate Member or Platinum Partner, be an invited expert or a be a member of a Sister Organisation. Also, an alternate member can be designated.

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

We thank you beforehand for your collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

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