

Green and efficient Danube fleet **GRENDEL**

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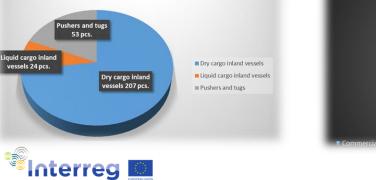
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IWT in Bulgaria - overview





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IWT BG fleet 2019

1941	20
1941- 1960	21
1961- 1970	73
1971- 1980	68
1981- 1990	103
1991- 2000	31
2000- 2010	10
2010-	6
total	332

State aid scheme in BG – preparatory actions

- **BRCCI** communicated with Government authorities:
- the Deputy-prime Minister of European funds responsible for the framework policy (Partnership Agreement between EC and Bulgaria)
- the Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communication- Managing Body of Programme Transport – specialised competences
- the Bulgarian Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion Agency-regarding elaboration of
 - the Strategy for SME development

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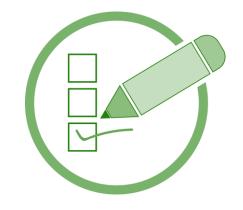
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State aid scheme in BG – preparatory actions

Interaction with stakeholders and discussions:

- Inquiry sent to 45 IWT stakeholders, answers were taken into consideration in selection of measures
- Support of the Consortium developing the National plan for combined transport by disseminating the survey to the identified IWT stakeholders
- Discussions with District Information Centre experts on relevance of proposed beneficiaries and measures
- Public consultations regarding elaboration of the National plan for development of combined trans[port in Bulgarian until 2030





State aid scheme in BG – preparatory actions

Meetings:

- with IWT stakeholders October 2018, February 2019
- with experts discussion of proposed measures with IWT captains October 2019







Major Legal acts setting basis for SAS

On EU level

• Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, art. 93;107, 1-3; art. 108, 3; art. 109

State aid regulations:

- Commission Regulation 1407/2013
- General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) –
 Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014
- De minimis aid (Commission Regulation 1407/2013)

Technical standard:

- NRMM Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/1628)
- ES-TRIN 2019/1
- Directive 2005/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005

Qualifications:

- Directive 2017/2397 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation
- COM/2018/773 final, 28 November 2018







Major Legal Acts setting basis for SAS

Considered on national level are:

- The Project of the Partnership agreement presenting the strategic approach of Bulgaria for the period 2021-2027, incl. respective legislation
- State Aid Act and regulations
- Law on Management of European funds
- Legislation related to health and safety work conditions







State AID scheme

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GRENDEL State Aid scheme model



Selected measures, Priority 1

Improving environmental performance

- 1.1. Acquisition (purchase and replacement) of lower emission engines
- 1.2. Measures to reduce air pollutant emissions (other than
- through lower emission engines)
- 1.3. Measures to improve energy efficiency and optimise

energy management on board

- 1.4. Measures to reduce noise emissions
- 1.5. Measures to reduce and treat releases to water or waste
- 1.6 Promotion of education and training in inland navigation













Better integration of inland water transport into logistic chains to increase multimodality of freight transport

2.1. Adaptation of vessels to attract new traffic or freight or perpetuate existing traffic or freight

2.2. Acquisition of instruments and software to help the navigation or operation of vessels / fleet







Modernisation of vessels leading to increased safety of inland water transport

3.1. Measures to adapt equipment used for maneuvering of inland vessel and related indicating and monitoring devices

- 3.2. Measures addressing vessel's safety equipment and fire protection systems
- 3.3. Measures addressing safety at workstations and crew safety
- 3.4 Measures addressing other safety related issues





Selected measures, Priority 4



Promote the emergence of innovative solutions

4.1 Development of innovative solution and experimentation with innovations





Continuous communication

As recognised partner of the IWT stakeholders BRCCI:

- Supports dissemination of surveys of the combined transport
- Participates in public consultations on combined transport
- Participates in consultations of the National strategy for SMEs in Bulgaria 2021-2027
- Provides recommendations and suggestions to the social partner in the consultation process – BCCI
 Forthcoming:
- The document translated into Bulgarian will be provided to the District governor in order to initiate discussion in the Competent Councils with the Governor of Ruse
- Presentation on NUTSII level









Thank you for attention!

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