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The World Association
for Waterborne
Transport
Infrastructure

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● PIANC STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

To remain the leading international source of water transport related information in the 21st Century



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HISTORY

- Established in 1885
- Non Political
- Not for Profit
- HO in Brussels
- Flemish Government subsidy to Secretariate
- Technical/scientific association
- All work on technical documents is at no cost to PIANC – the members believe that participation will improve technical outcomes.
- Represented in 65 Countries



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PIANC COMMISSIONS

- InCom – Inland Navigation Commission
- MarCom – Maritime Navigation Commission
- EnviCom – Environment Commission
 - **Marika Calfas**
- RecCom – Recreational Navigation Commission
- CoCom – International Co-operation Commission
 - **Ron Cox**
- YPCom – Young Professionals Commission
- ProCom – Promotion Commission
- FinCom – Finance Commission



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● PRODUCTS

- Technical reports / Guidelines (prepared by Working Groups)
- Magazine “On Course”
- E-newsletter “Sailing Ahead”
- De Paepe – Willems Award
- Website (www.pianc.org.au)



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● EVENTS

- **Annual AGA (AGM)**
 - 2013 Marseille, France
 - 2017 Australia
- **Four yearly International Navigation Congress**
 - 2014 San Francisco
- **Four yearly PIANC/COPEDEC Conference (Coastal and Port Engineering in Developing Countries)**
 - 2016 ?????



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7 SUCCESS FACTORS - PIANC

1. Join a worldwide **network** of fellow experts
2. Benefit from over a century of **expertise**
3. Gain access to advanced **technical information**
4. Share your knowledge and expertise through **working groups, commissions** and national sections
5. Make your voice heard within the community and on the **international** scene
6. Use a unique springboard for **young professionals**
7. Team up with **public decision makers**



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Thank you

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