PIANC



The World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure PIANC is the global organisation providing guidance and technical advice for a sustainable waterborne transport infrastructure to ports and waterways. Established in 1885, PIANC unites the international experts for technical, economic, and environmental topics related to waterborne transport. Our members include national governments and public authorities, corporations, industry and academic experts and young and experienced professionals.

Discover the top 7 reasons for joining the PIANC community and our field of activities on the following pages.



Gain open access to advanced technological information

Get connected to expert guidance and technical advice

Become part of our international network

> Come aboard the Young Professional Community

Young Professional Commission

Are you a Young Professional and do you want to be involved in the world's leading knowledge-sharing network of professionals in the waterborne transport infrastructure?

Join PIANC and become a member of YP-Com, a dedicated PIANC commission for Young Professionals, founded in 2006. YP-Com organises events at international, regional and local level – as well as networking events linked to PIANC Conferences and Congresses.

PIANC welcomes Young Professional representatives at all Commissions and Working Groups. Benefit from the knowledge development opportunities within the Working Groups of our technical commissions to reach your personal and professional goals and be part of the organisation that brings on new developments to your sector.

Find out more about our presence, endless networking opportunities, upcoming conferences, skill development assets like bilateral exchange programmes and prospects to win various awards at:

https://www.pianc.org/



Commissions & Working Groups

Our four technical Commissions cover the different areas of waterborne transport infrastructure: inland navigation (InCom), maritime navigation (MarCom), recreational navigation (RecCom) and environmental matters (EnviCom). They are in charge of coordinating the activities of diverse Working Groups addressing industry relevant topics.

As a PIANC member you can join Commissions or Working Groups. Achieve access to an established group of driven experts within PIANC. Commissions and Working Groups gather motivated participants from each PIANC member country who are ready to share their experience and knowhow and who aim to develop new approaches within the scope of their activities.

The results of the Working Group's activities provide guidance for the international waterborne transport industry in the form of Technical Reports. They constitute a highly respected resource for governments, companies and industry associations to be reflected in policies, regulations, and company procedures.

By the way, our more than 200 Working Group Reports are FREE for members!



Address climate change

Team up with decision makers

Be active in Working Groups, **Commissions and National Sections**

Meet us at our next events

PIANC lives from its members and offers various local, regional and global opportunities to meet, exchange experiences, and establish personal connections.



PIANC-COPEDEC Conferences on 'Coastal and Port Engineering in Developing Countries' are the platform where coastal and port engineers from developing countries exchange their know-how and experience with professionals from around the world every four years.

PIANC – COPEDEC X Manila, The Philippines - 16-20 November 2020

www.pianc-copedec2020.org

The **PIANC World Congresses** keep the international waterborne transport community connected and up-to-date: they are held every four years in one of our member countries. Members and non-members use the opportunity to present and discuss topics relevant to the waterborne transport infrastructure sector.

35th PIANC WORLD CONGRESS Cape Town, South Africa - March 2022

PIANC-SMART Rivers Conference, **PIANC Mediterranean Days**, **NordPIANC**, **PIANC Asia Pacific Conference (APAC)** are just a few examples of further events which are held to connect the industry members and to focus on regional topics.



Join PIANC and become part of our leading international network!

Obtain FREE ACCESS to all PIANC publications and connect with members from all around the world! JOIN US

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MEET US

Come and meet us at our regional and international events!



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