



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 professionals.



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

7 Reasons - Join PIANC if you want to:

1 Get connected to expert guidance and technical advice

2 Gain open access to advanced technological information

3 Address climate change

7 Become part of our international network

4 Team up with decision makers

6 Come aboard the Young Professional Community

5 Be active in Working Groups, Commissions and National Sections

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 separate 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/>



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3000 MEMBERS
IN THE YP-LINKEDIN GROUP

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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 doing research on industry relevant topics.

The results of their research 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.

Commissions and Working Groups gather motivated participants from each PIANC member country who are ready to share their experience and know-how and who aim to develop new approaches within the scope of the research subject.

As a PIANC member, you can join Commissions or Working Groups. Achieve access to an established group of driven experts within PIANC and share your experience and knowledge.

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



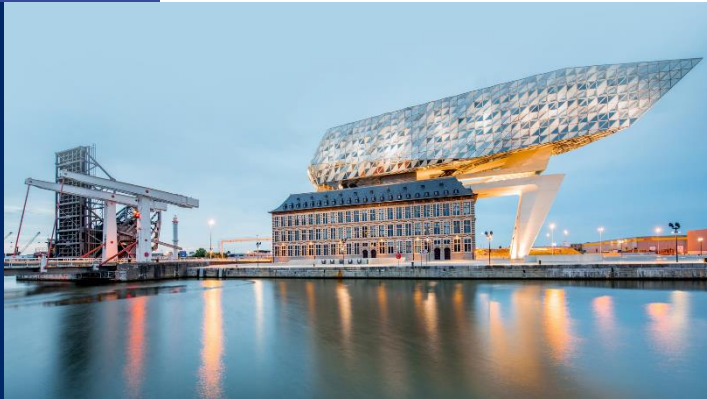
Meet us at our next events

PIANC's goal is to offer its members a maximum exchange of knowledge and know-how, while expanding their network with personal connections from all over the world.

<https://www.pianc.org/events/>

PIANC-SMART Rivers Conference
Memphis, Tennessee, USA
8-12 September 2025

<https://www.pianc.org/pianc-smart-river-conference/>



36th PIANC WORLD CONGRESS
13 - 23 June 2028
Antwerp, Belgium

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.

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