

of the International Co-operation Commission for Waterway, Coastal and Port Development in Countries in Transition (CoCom) to facilitate technology transfer and exchange of know-how and experience amongst waterway, coastal and port experts from countries in transition and with colleagues from industrialised countries, to develop mutual advantageous professional linkages and to enable countries in transition to form sustainable human resource pools of waterway, coastal and port development professionals.

17. New objectives of CoCom, PIANC Co-operation Commission for Waterway, Coastal and Port Development in Countries in Transition. Within the PIANC Strategic Plan, following specific objectives are allocated to CoCom:

1. Create an efficient and effective dissemination and communication of the advantages of waterborne transport and the technical and scientific developments on navigable inland and maritime waterways, embracing port and harbour infrastructures and coastal zone development and management in countries in transition.
2. Develop new tools for and promotion of exchange of technical knowledge and practical experience towards and between countries in transition.
3. Enhance capacity building on the development, management and environmental sustainability of inland and maritime waterways, ports and coastal zones in countries in transition.
4. Enhance the service and logistical support from industrialised countries to countries in transition.
5. Build networks by identifying nodal points and establishing regional groups, in order to link navigation, port and coastal experts in the developing world more effectively with one another and with counterparts in the industrialised world.
6. Organise a four yearly PIANC-COPEDEC Conference (in between the PIANC congresses) in a country in transition and undertake the responsibility of ensuring participation by organising funding support for the provision of fellowships.

18. Functions of IOC, International Organising Committee of PIANC-COPEDEC conferences.

1. Arrange, in consultation with CoCom, for the PIANC-COPEDEC conferences to be held at four yearly intervals in between PIANC congresses, in selected venues in countries in transition.
2. Prepare a budget for the conference to be approved by PIANC headquarters.
3. Select, in consultation with CoCom, the conference topics.
4. Take initiatives to activate participation from countries in transition at the conferences.
5. Assist the host country in conference planning.
6. Promote and establish bilateral and international co-sponsors for fellowships for the conferences together with PIANC headquarters and CoCom.
7. Organise a Paper Selection Committee (PSC) and Fellowship Award Committee (FAC) in preparation of each conference.
8. Prepare an evaluation report after each conference to be submitted to CoCom, and a financial statement to be submitted to PIANC headquarters.

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