

## The International Maritime Transport and Logistics Conference

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#### Towards Smart Green Blue Infrastructure



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- President of Inland Waterways International (IWI)
- Chair of PIANC WG 219, with the task of realizing a report with 'guidelines for inland waterways infrastructure to facilitate tourism'
- Expert in the World Historic and Cultural Canal Cities Cooperation Organization (WCCO)
- President of the Flemish Committee of Sailing Heritage
- Promoter water tourism city of Ghent
- Representative of the 'Flemish cities of art' in the core team 'platform water recreation, - sports & - tourism' and of the subteams 'Inland Waterways' and 'Water recreation' (Flemish authorities)
- Secretary of NautiV, the Professional Association of Flemish Nautical SME's
- Secretary of the Flemish Federation of Passenger Transport
- NIWE member (Network for Inland Waterways in Europe)
- PIANC-Belgium member
- Member of the High Council for self-employed persons and SME's – section tourism
- Project member of Escaut/Schelde2050
- Member of Water Heritage Flanders



- Council member in the regional Tourism Boards 'Toerisme Leiestreek' & 'Toerisme Scheldeland' on behalf of the city of Ghent
- Project leader for Ghent in the European Interreg-project 'Golden Lys'
- Author of several articles in water-related publications
- Organizer of the WORLD CANALS CONFERENCE 2015 in Ghent, together with NautiV
- Former project leader European Interreg 2 Seas 'Yacht Valley' - Masterplan Snepkaai marina
- Former project member European Interreg II 'sustainable canal restoration'
- Former project member European Interreg IV 'the river Lys, from source to mouth'
- Former project member European 'Detour': Compact Cities and Tourism – Developing Tourism in Urban Europe
- Former ICOMIA representative on behalf of Portus Ganda Marina - Belgium
- Founding board member of Gandavum (association promoting the cultural heritage along the waterways in Ghent and in the province of East-Flanders – association on hold)
- Belgian representative and delegate in AEMA (European Association of Municipalities with Marina/Yachting Harbour) (association on hold)

