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PRESS REVIEW

Inland Waterway Transport

📅 Date of the review : 5 October 2025

POLICY AND INVESTMENTS

02/10/2025 • CEREMA

European Transport Congress 2025 discussed impacts of infrastructure on environment and strategic sustainable transport initiatives.

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SECTOR OVERVIEW

29/09/2025 • INE

Inland waterways essential to Europe's economy, society and environment; focus on unused cargo potential to boost logistics.

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ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

24/09/2025 • E2F

E2F aligns with the new National Inland Waterway Strategy to guide policy and investment to improve network reliability and integrate river transport into a decarbonized logistics chain.

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INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

21/09/2025 • ESO-OEB

The Inland Waterway Transport and Ports sector plays a critical role in sustaining Europe's economic vitality and its climate and environmental goals.

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STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

19/09/2025 • EBU

EBU's annual report emphasizes strategic importance of IWT and coordination for sustainability, infrastructure investment, and EU coordination.

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INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

19/09/2025 • Seine-Scheldt

Investments in Seine-Nord Europe Canal and related projects are on schedule, emphasizing improved navigation and connections.

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INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE

19/09/2025 • VNF

VNF to invest €22 million in 2025 to maintain and modernize infrastructures in the Rhine basin, as part of ongoing projects like Gambsheim locks renovation.

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MARKET STATISTICS

12/09/2025 • Eurostat

Inland waterway freight transport in the EU increased by 4.5% in 2024, with container shipping up by 3.7% and secondary raw materials and waste rising by 12.9%.

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TOURISM AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

05/09/2025 • E2F

E2F published its 2025 Barometer on fluvial tourism activity, reflecting ongoing analysis and promotion of economic opportunities linked to river-based transport.

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MULTIMODAL INTEGRATION

01/09/2025 • Horizon Europe

Integration of inland waterway transport in smart shipping and multimodal logistics chains to enhance cross-border supply chains.

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