



WATERBORNE

WELCOME ABOARD

NEW MEMBERS INFORMATION

Welcome to the Waterborne Technology Platform!
Your gateway to waterborne innovation & research
within Europe.



About Waterborne TP

The Waterborne Technology Platform (TP) has been set up as an industry-oriented Technology Platform to establish a **continuous dialogue** between all waterborne **stakeholders**, such as **classification societies**, **shipbuilders**, **shipowners**, **maritime equipment manufacturers**, infrastructure and service providers, universities or research institutes, and with the **EU Institutions**, including Member States.

The strategic objectives of the WATERBORNE TP

- Establish a **continuous dialogue** between all **stakeholders** in the waterborne transport sector and in other waterborne-related sectors on R&D.
- Contribute to the widest possible **consensus** regarding **R&D** and to focusing of **efforts and resources**.
- Develop a common **medium and long term R&D Vision**, and a Strategic Research Agenda (SRA).
- Contribute to the appropriate mobilisation and allocation of the necessary **financial resources** (private/regional/national/EU sources).
- Contribute to the social expectations regarding **clean, competitive and safe waterborne transport** as well as regarding other waterborne-related activities, including **education and training**.



Activities and Events

Waterborne TP coordinates the private side of the Co-Programmed Partnership on Zero-Emission Waterborne Transport. Therefore, Waterborne members are also members of the Partnership.

Our main activity to date is fostering the inclusion of waterborne topics in **Horizon Europe** (among others, through the afore mentioned Co-Programmed Partnership on Zero-Emission Waterborne Transport). In addition, we play a role in ensuring waterborne transport is included in the **Innovation Fund of DG CLIMA**.

There are currently **more than 120 full** members, mainly coming from **industry**, not to mention **academia**, research institutes and associations.

Waterborne members meet three times a year: once for the **General Assembly** and twice a year for the **working groups (IRAGs)**. Meetings are often held in **Brussels**. However, since we are also a member of the various organising committees for the **Transport Research Arena** (www.traconference.eu), these meetings may coincide with other events as well.

Membership Requirements

Under **Article 4.1.1** of the Waterborne Statutes, all members must be **legal entities** established in **EU countries**. Membership is **not granted to private persons**.

According to **Article 4.1.2** of these Statutes, members must be active in **waterborne related sectors, blue economy activities or ports and logistics**.

In addition, Waterborne TP has its own Code of Conduct, which entered into force on 14 April 2021. Adherence to the Code of Conduct is a prerequisite for new members to join. The Code of Conduct can be consulted on the Waterborne website.



Membership Application Process

The **membership fee** is currently set at **€ 4,000 per year** and is agreed on a yearly basis. In the Statutes, it is stipulated that the membership fee **can be increased up to a maximum of € 5,000** per member per year.

If your organisation wishes to become a full member, please **send an email** to the **Secretary General, Jaap Gebraad**, with a **short description of how you meet the criteria** for joining. At this stage, the Board will have **seven working days** to consider the membership application, which, if approved, will then be adopted by the membership at the next **Waterborne General Assembly**.

More detailed information on Waterborne, its goals, activities, organising bodies, etc. can be found on the website.

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