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# eWIT

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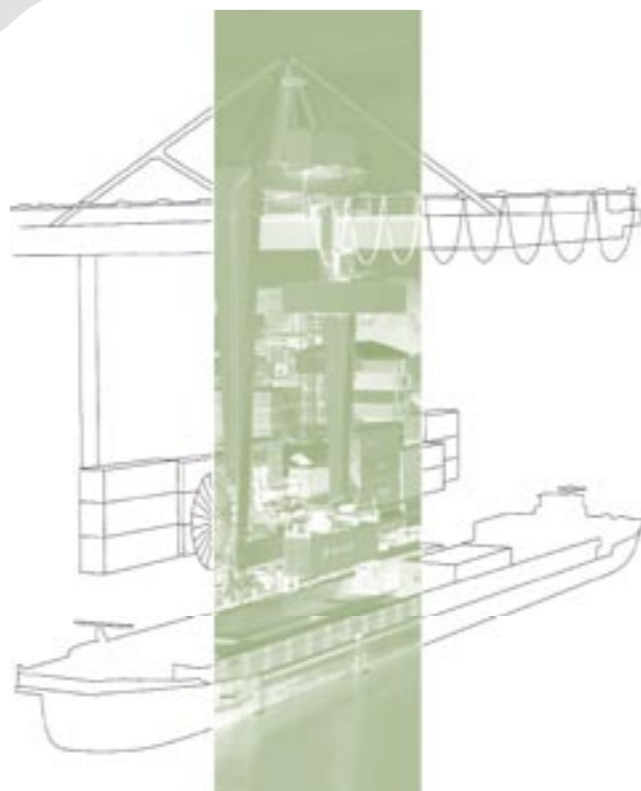
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### *Inland navigation - effective element of intermodal logistics solutions*



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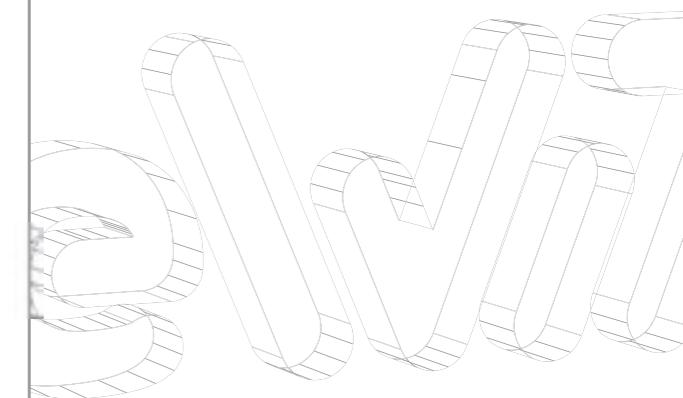
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Web-based Intermodal Inland Waterway Transport Training for Europe

# More (e)wit for logistics education on inland waterway transport

Training efficiency highly depends on the effectiveness of the approaches to teaching and learning. Using information and communication technology tools for learning purposes, **eLearning** supports traditional didactic methods. eLearning involves a greater variety of devices like internet, intranets, computer-based technologies or interactive applications. eLearning can be customised to the needs of the individual and has the flexibility to allow studying at a place, time and location that best suit the learners. It gives the potential to provide widespread and easy access to high quality, relevant training and education.

In order to improve the use of multimedia technologies for the education on Inland Waterway Transport (IWT), a new **web-based approach** will be implemented for the logistics training in course of the **eWIT Project**. Web-based applications will provide European trainers and learners an up-to-date training on Intermodal Inland Waterway Transport. This innovative training method modernises the current training methods in the inland navigation-sector, where IWT-information mostly is reduced to a few outdated technical and nautical issues. The information displayed to the user consists of text, graphs, audio and video animation.

## What is eWIT?

- ✓ Web-based Intermodal Inland Waterway Transport Training for Europe.
- ✓ The only Common Learning Action proposal approved by the Marco Polo Programme of the European Commission.
- ✓ 20 partners from 8 European countries.

## Why eWIT?

- ✓ There is a significant need for consolidated sources of information about Intermodal Inland Waterway Transport.
- ✓ Logistics education and training on Intermodal IWT lack modern and attractive learning tools.
- ✓ Awareness of European logistics sector for Intermodal IWT has to be increased.

## What shall be achieved within the project?

- ✓ Collect, systemise, extend, update and didactically prepare information on Intermodal IWT and for the web-based training.
- ✓ Develop a common European concept for eLearning with regard to Intermodal IWT.
- ✓ Develop, test and implement an eLearning platform for Intermodal IWT, the so-called Danube eKIT as a best practice solution.

## How can Danube eKIT improve knowledge on IWT?

- ✓ By providing and disseminating the state-of-the-art learning resources on Intermodal IWT.
- ✓ By customising learning content and materials for different levels and user groups.
- ✓ By combining advantages of conventional and interactive learning tools.
- ✓ By defining a framework for experience exchange and fast content update.
- ✓ By offering best practice for European follow-ups.

## Who will use Danube eKIT?

- ✓ Students:
  - universities
  - Fachhochschulen (universities of applied sciences)
  - commercial colleges and logistics schools
- ✓ Practitioners:
  - port managers
  - IWT operators
  - freight forwarders
  - shippers
- ✓ Trainers:
  - educational institutions
  - private providers of adult education

## When will Danube eKIT be available?

After testing by "friendly users", Danube eKIT will be launched for regular operations at the beginning of 2006.