



PIANC

The World Association for Waterborne
Transport Infrastructure

Brussels, 25 March 2024.

To the First Delegates of the
Qualifying Members of PIANC
To the National Sections'
Secretaries of PIANC
To the Platinum Partners of PIANC
To the Sister Associations of PIANC

Subject: Setting up of a PIANC **EnviCom Working Group 256** on '**Understanding Blue Carbon: a Practical Guide**'.

Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

The setting up of PIANC EnviCom Working Group 256 on 'Understanding Blue Carbon: a Practical Guide', has duly been approved as well as its terms of reference, which are herewith enclosed. We kindly ask you to proceed and appoint your representatives before **30 May 2024**.

Recently, ExCom has adopted a new procedure for appointing Working Group members, please have a look at the attached file. Please note when adding your representatives, you will also be asked to add a short cv of the candidate together with a letter of appointment. Besides applying for membership of this Working Group, interested candidates can also put forward their candidacy to chair the WG (please contact Brauer in this regard).

Qualifying Members and National Sections can also appoint an additional expert, being a young professional, who can participate in the Working Group activities. **Furthermore, I would like to remind you that Working Group Members should either be Individual Member of PIANC, working for a Corporate Member or Platinum Partner, be an invited expert or a be a member of a Sister Organisation.**

We remind you that in accordance with PIANC rules, HQ does not contribute in the costs incurred in taking part in Working Groups.

We thank you beforehand for your collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

Geert Van Cappellen,
Secretary-General.

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