



# PIANC

The World Association for Waterborne  
Transport Infrastructure

Brussels, 25 February 2025.

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 267** on **"The Role of Waterborne Transport Infrastructure in Biodiversity Enhancement."**

Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

The setting up of PIANC EnviCom Working Group 267 on **"The Role of Waterborne Transport Infrastructure in Biodiversity Enhancement."**, 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 April 2025**.

Since 2024, we have 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 Mr Eddy 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 and regulations, 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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