

Web-based Community of Practice on the Topic of Inland Waterway Transport Integration of inland navigation in logistics education

The PROMINENT project is coordinated by the STC-Group in Rotterdam (www.prominent-iwt.eu). PROMINENT aims at addressing the key needs for technological development, innovation and greening in the European Inland Waterway Transport (IWT) sector. Within PROMINENT one of the educational aims is to develop a web-based Community of Practice (CoP) with learning modules in order to create a sustainable learning tool. By means of an open access Learning Management System (LMS), the content is available for all interested educational institutes, IWT companies and related stakeholders.

The CoP provides adaptable and up-to-date learning materials. A set of four basic modules on the following topics covers the basic knowledge and understanding about Inland Waterway Transport:

- Use and comparison of transport modes
- Economic geography and infrastructure of waterways
- Multimodal transport
- Innovative transport concepts and green logistics

Students can apply their knowledge and skills in course of three different case studies which were elaborated in close cooperation with companies, facing the challenge of integrating inland waterway transport in the logistics chain. A module for trainers is also provided, describing the main content of the platform and the possible integration in lectures.

In addition, international students, lecturers and stakeholders from the industry can exchange their knowledge and experiences when working on the basic modules or the case studies, using a Blog. To access the blog you just have to register on the InesDanube platform and subscribe to the PROMINENT course with the password 'prominent'.

Interested?

Visit the [web-based Community of Practice](#) - you can use and share the provided learning materials!

We are looking forward to your feedback which you can send to prominent@stc-r.nl.