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## ABOUT THE PROJECT

The European Inland Barging Innovation Platform (EIBIP) is a European platform of regional innovation facilitation centres to promote the uptake of innovation by the Inland Waterway Transport sector.

The main activities of EIBIP and the regional Innovation Centres are concerned with monitoring, facilitating, accelerating and initiating project deployments.

The innovation centres will be conducting promotion and awareness activities, as well as the implementation of concrete business cases to facilitate this uptake.

In particular, fuel efficiency, emission of pollutants and unexploited potential market share are key areas where more innovation can lead to improvements.

The Centres are meant to be innovation transfer centres facilitating the innovation and assisting the inland waterway industry in raising greening projects. The activities executed on this level may differ from region to region, ensuring an optimal fit with regional dynamics.

Besides the regional focus, the Innovation Centres will further develop and deploy tools on EU level (such as the Econaut CO<sub>2</sub>-calculator, Greening Tool and Total Cost of Ownership-tool) as well as and create commitments from industry for further co-creation.

[www.eibip.eu](http://www.eibip.eu)

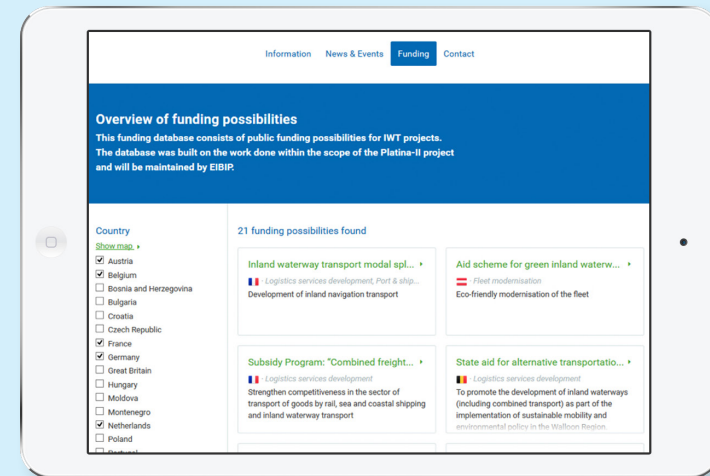
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The EIBIP network consists of three new Innovation Centres covering Germany (**D-ZIB**), France (**BATELIA**) and the Danube region (**INDanube**) as well as the pre-existing **Innovation Lab** from the Netherlands.

## OVERVIEW OF FUNDING POSSIBILITIES

EIBIP provides an online database consisting of public funding possibilities for IWT projects. The database was built on the work done within the scope of the Platina-II project and will be maintained by EIBIP.



[www.eibip.eu/funding](http://www.eibip.eu/funding)