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RIS in Austria



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via donau in brief

- via donau is the
 Austrian waterway management organisation responsible for 351 km of the River Danube.
- via donau is the RIS Provider in Austria (DoRIS system).
- via donau has a rich project portfolio in development of the Danube waterway and Danube navigation.
- via donau was and is a main contributor to the RIS development on national and European level.





RIS on the Danube







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DoRIS – Donau River Information Services



DoRIS in brief

- Implementation of the EU RIS Framework Directive and additional services
- Pilot project for system development and testing co-financed by TEN-T
- Specification by via donau based on European Standards
- Testing and Evaluation since 2002
- Start of DoRIS operation on the Austrian Danube in February 2006
- Mandatory transponder usage since 2008
- Ongoing evaluation and improvement as well as development of new services





RIS in Austria – Services (1)

- (1) Fairway Information Services
 - Electronic navigational charts
 - Notices to Skippers (NtS)
 - Water level information
- (2) Traffic Information and Management Services
 - Tracking and Tracing
 - Lock management
 - National hull database
- (3) Safety related services
 - Electronic Reporting of dangerous cargo
 - Incident analysis





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RIS in Austria – ENC







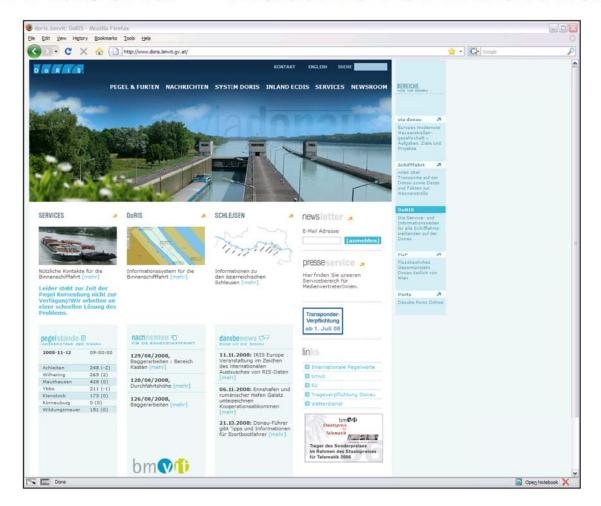
RIS in Austria – Notices to Skippers







RIS in Austria – Waterlevel information



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RIS in Austria – Services (2)

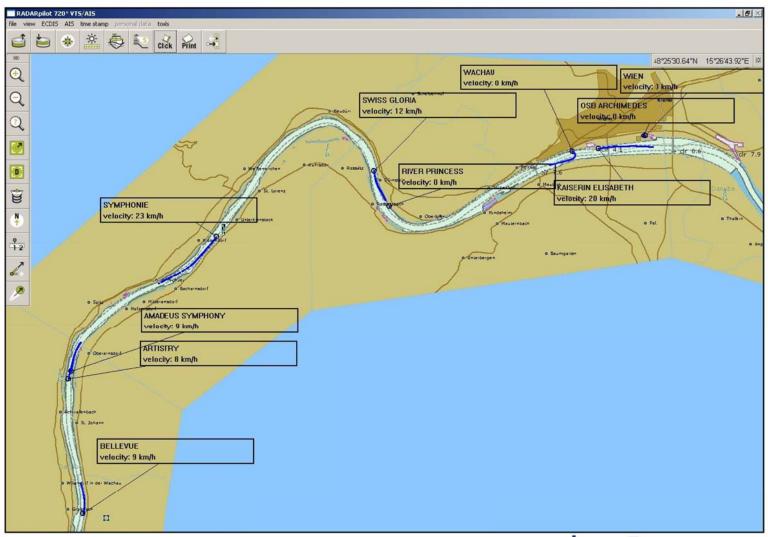
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RIS in Austria - Tactical traffic image





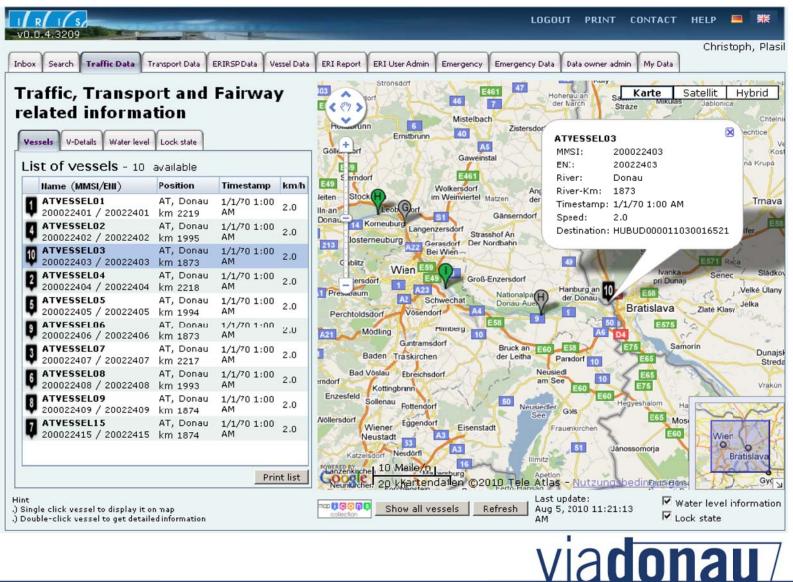


RIS in Austria – Tracking & Tracing



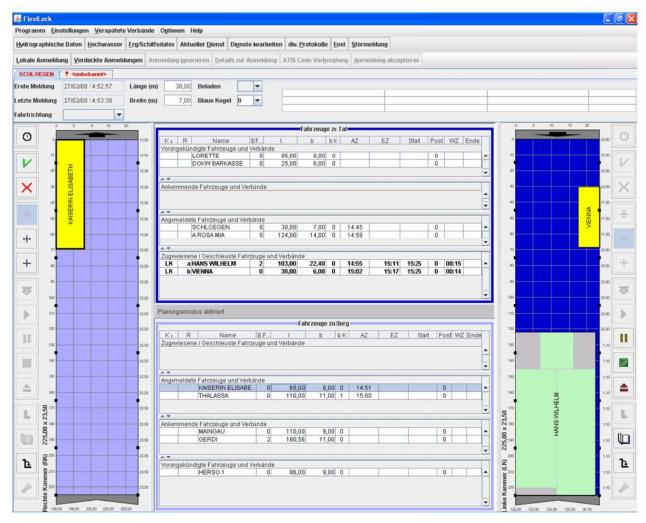


RIS in Austria – Vessel positions via web





RIS in Austria – Lock management







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RIS in Austria – Services (4-6)

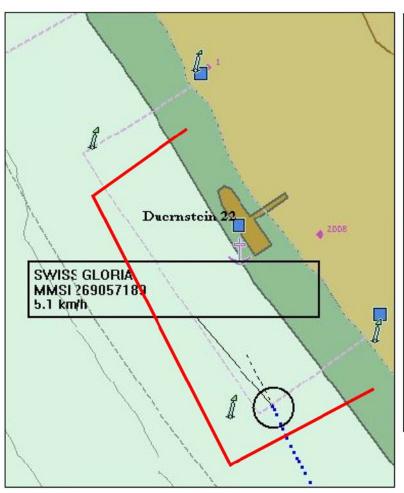
- (4) Special Services
 - XML web services (push or pull)
 - One Page Info (overview on fairway information)
 - Enhanced ice reports
- (5) International RIS data exchange (pilot)
 - AIS Data exchange
 - ERI Data exchange
 - Hull data exchange
- (6) Value-added services
 - Mooring information ("LändRIS")

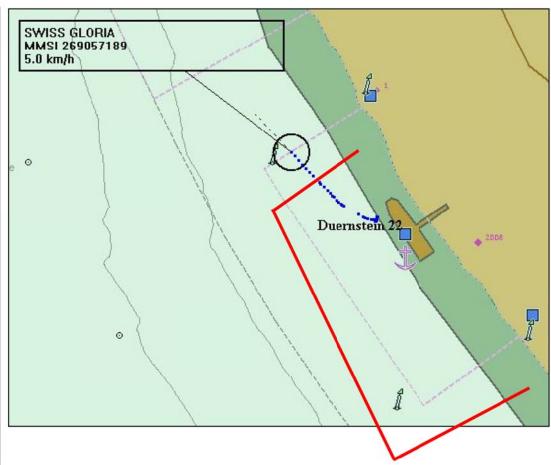




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Mooring information – "LändRIS"











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via donau in RIS development, implementation, operation and maintenance

DONAU RIVER INFORMATION SERVICES

Role of via donau in RIS development

- Coordination of and participation in European RIS R&D and implementation projects
- Active contribution to standardisation in all RIS Expert Groups and PIANC RIS Working Groups
- Driving force for RIS in the Danube region
- Support and know-how transfer to foreign RIS implementation projects





via donau and RIS operation & maintenance

- via donau has many years of experience in implementation, operation and maintenance of a comprehensive European RIS system - the Austrian DoRIS system.
- via donau has implemented the first equipment programme for Inland AIS transponders worldwide.
- via donau has unique experience with an Inland AIS transponder carriage requirement





via donau in international RIS development

Participation in all RIS Expert Groups and their Task Forces

- Inland ECDIS EG: Johannes Nemeth
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- NtS EG: Christoph Plasil, Mario Sattler RISNTS C
- ERI EG: Lukas Seemann, Mario Sattler
- VTT EG: Jürgen Trögl, Thomas Zwicklhuber



Driving force of international RIS data exchange

- Legal Task Force: Andreas Bäck
- Technical Task Force: Mario Kaufmann

Participation in PIANC RIS Working Groups: Andreas Bäck et al.





via donau – international RIS cooperation

Active initiation of and participation in international cooperation projects for RIS development and implementation

- COMPRIS, ALSO DANUBE (coordinator)
- D4D (coordinator), DANewBE Data (coordinator)
- Master Plan IRIS (Danube coordinator)
- NEWADA (coordinator), NEWADA duo (coordinator)
- RISING
- PLATINA (coordinator) and PLATINA II (coordinator)
- IRIS Europe, 2006-2008, (coordinator)
- IRIS Europe II, 2009-2011, (coordinator)
- **IRIS Europe 3**, 2012-2014, (coordinator)



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via donau support for foreign RIS

- SIF (RIS France): Development of specifications and project support for national RIS implementation
- RIS USA: Support in development of specifications
- RIS Serbia: Development of full set of specifications for comprehensive implementation of RIS in Serbia
- RIS Serbia: Supervision of the implementation of the entire RIS Serbia system
- RIS in Germany: Consulting for development of tender dossiers
- RIS on EU Level: Provision and Maintenance of RIS Support Tools (w.r.t. European Hull Database)
- etc.







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Organisational and legal framework for RIS in Austria

European legal & technical provisions

Published 2005 ff.

Commission Regulation 415/2007 amended by

Commission Implementing Regulation 689/2012
concerning the technical specifications for vessel tracking & tracing system (Inland AIS)

RISVTT C Expert Group Tracking & Tracing

EU RIS Directive (2005/44/EC) Commission Regulation 414/2007

concerning the technical guidelines for the planning, implementation and operational use of RIS (RIS Guidelines) Commission Regulation 416/2007 concerning the technical specifications for Notices to Skippers (NtS)

Commission Regulation 164/2010 defining the technical specifications for electronic ship reporting (ERI) RISNTS C Expert Group Notices to Skippers

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Expert Group
Electronic Reporting
International

RISECDIS C

Expert Group
Inland ECDIS

"what"

- Applicability
- Responsibilities of Member States
- Minimum requirements for RIS
- Services to be provided
- Technical specifications to be applied

Draft Commission Regulation
defining the technical specifications for
Inland ECDIS

"how"

"who"

Based on preliminary work of organizations such as:

- · International Navigation Association (PIANC)
- · Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine (CCNR)
- · United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)





National legal framework for RIS in Austria

National implementation of EU provisions and specific detailed regulation by

- Navigation Law (RIS + RIS Authority)
 ["Schifffahrtsgesetz"]
- Waterway Law (RIS Provider)
 ["Wasserstraßen-Gesetz"]
- Waterway Traffic Regulation
 (Details of RIS usage "AIS transponder mandatory")
 ["Wasserstraßen-Verkehrsordnung"]







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RIS in practical terms

Specific relevant experience

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- Mandatory transponder usage since July 1st, 2008:
 After reluctance in the beginning soon very positive reactions based on a support programme for early adopters.
- Traffic management at the locks: gradual improvement.
- Some reliability problems with transponder (installation)s noticed.
- Outsourcing of system maintenance partly successful.
- Possibilities of incident analysis are highly appreciated.
- RIS as the "Big Brother": Privacy issues discussions are relevant.
- Low-cost "heading" devices are still lacking.
- Different usage scenarios ask for tailored RIS.

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 Still a high potential for further benefits (reliability, safety, efficiency, environmental performance) ...!





Different usage scenarios

- Skippers: fairway information, charts, tactical traffic situation
- Logistics service providers and shippers: voyage planning
- Authorities: (24/7 traffic supervision)
- Customs: (revision planning)
- · Authorities, vessel owners and insurances: incident evidence
- Lock keepers: lock management and enforcement
- Emergency brigades: (real-time traffic information)
- Ports: transhipment planning
- Ports and berths: charging information
- Waterway managers: supervision of contractors, (actual fairway usage)
- · etc.
- Other use: ship waste management (planned), single window for reporting, statistics
- Additional technology: radar, voice VHF etc.



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Conclusion

For RIS Italia ...

- Harmonisation between different interests of involved parties is an important and difficult task.
- Usage of the European framework (e.g. EHDB1, information access rights) can contribute to a smoother introduction.
- Usage of available experience from other countries is state-of-the-art.
- RIS offers support for an integrated approach:
 business efficiency safety environment protection

1 European Hull Database







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