

Infrastructure Challenges for Water-based Tourism in Germany



1. Status Quo in 2017

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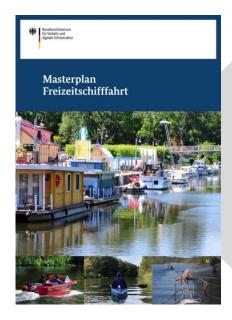
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- 100-year-old definition of 'general traffic'
- Major waterways and freight transport prioritized with targeted resources
- Recreational waterways 'devalued' to remainder waterways, other waterways and minor waterways

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Objectives and challenges of the Masterplan



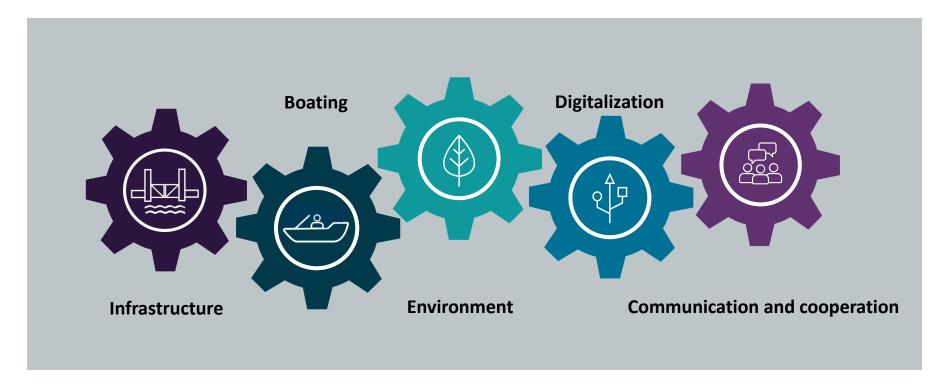


- Improving mobility for leisure traffic on and near waterways
- Delivering a modern, demand-driven and future-proof infrastructure for recreational boating
- Supporting recreational boating with a service focus
- Driving digitalization in recreational boating
- Aligning promotion of and support for recreational boating with the vision of sustainability
- Achieving broad participation of public administration and general public and improving communication with interest groups in the context of the Recreational boating Masterplan



- Sufficient personnel and financial resources must be available.
- The political will to reprioritize infrastructure projects is essential.
- Greater consideration must be given to the economic effects of waterbased tourism in transport infrastructure planning.
- Stable network coverage along the federal waterways is necessary.

Areas of action



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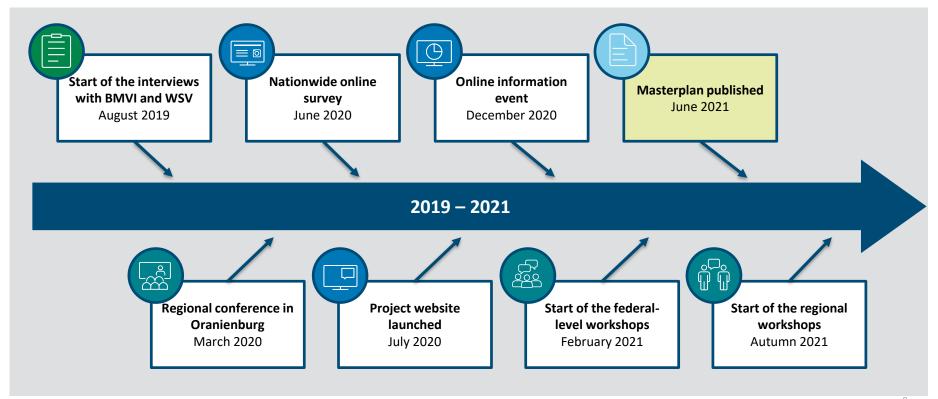








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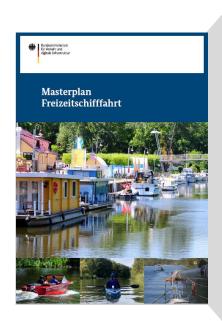


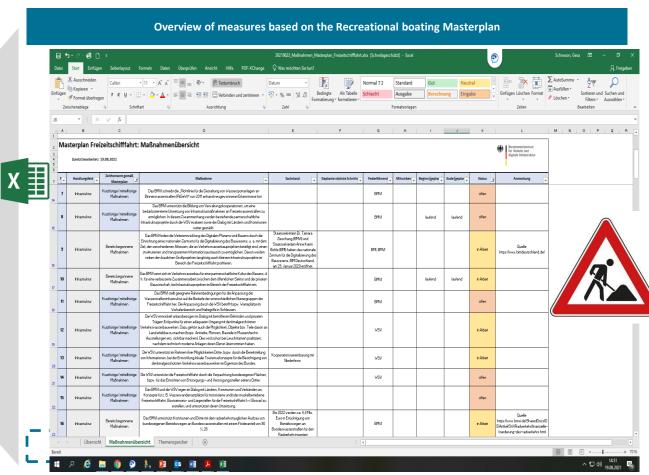
The Recreational boating Masterplan was launched by the former Federal Minister of Transport in an online event on 8 June 2021.

3. Implementation of the Masterplan

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Recreational boating surveys to forecast traffic trends for 2040



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Topics for other stakeholder workshops

Masterplan Freizeitschifffahrt: Maßnahmenübersicht

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Maßnahme

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oder verfügbare Planungs- bzv. Baukapa

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ng von Infrastrukturmafinahmen an Freizeity aggesstraften zu i nhang werden bestehende partnerschaftliche Infrastruktur



- Tailoring the waterway infrastructure to the needs of the user groups (grabrails etc.)
- Developing core principles for river and canal structures listed for preservation and support for local tourism concepts
- · Leasing of sites for utility facilities
- Support for providers of infrastructure in the responsibility of third parties (recreation areas etc.)
- Evaluation and provision of boat transfer facilities



- Funding for third-party research programmes on (recreational) boating
 - Financial assistance programmes for (recreational) boating
- Development and provision of information displays
- Support for water tourism information and guidance systems
- Expansion of the rules provided on traffic and pilot behaviour for recreational boating
- Digitalization of administrative services
 - · Traffic management on waterways

Evolution of ELWIS to MyELWIS (user friendliness, provision of information etc.) and delivery of the ELWIS app (ELWISgo)



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- Expansion of open data
- Support for local environmental initiatives
- Support for incentivizing specific user behaviours



- · Integrating and implementing (recreational) traffic and ecological measures
- Establishment of dialogue processes for waterways development
- Expansion of the (informal) community participation for infrastructure measures





4. Infrastructure Challenges for Water-based Tourism in Germany 2022 contd.

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- Due to the age of the infrastructure and many years of investment shortfalls, structural maintenance and replacement are urgently needed. At the same time, funding is declining and there is not enough specialist staff.
- Stable network coverage along the federal waterways is necessary.
- The major waterways and freight transport are still prioritized when it comes to resources. The political will to reprioritize infrastructure projects is essential.

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- Greater consideration must be given to the economic effects of water-based tourism in transport infrastructure planning.
- Cooperation and coordination between the Federation, federal states, local authorities and tourism organizations must be enhanced.

Thank you for listening.

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