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## I The Convention in 2019



- International convention signed in 1996, entered into force on 1 November 2009
- "Environmental awareness" at the origin of an unprecedented initiative for binding international regulation
- 6 Contracting States
- Geographical scope: Rhine and inland waterways in DE, NL, BE, International Moselle in LUX and FR



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- Environmental and water protection
- ❖ Better control of the production of waste arising during vessels' operations
- Improving the safety and well-being of crews and other waterway users

### How? Development and implementation of international rules:

- ❖ **Discourage** the production of waste generated on board vessels
- Channel this waste towards a network of dedicated reception stations throughout the navigable waterway network
- Ensure international financing, taking the « polluter-pays-principle » into account
- Ensure compliance monitoring



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A clear distinction of responsibilities and tools according to the type of waste within the CDNI Implementing Regulation



Part A
Oily and greasy waste
(SPE)



Part B
Waste connected with the cargo



Part C
Other waste

ECO-card / ECO-account (international electronic financing system)

Unloading standards (electronic format) / Attestation of unloading

Specific equipment /
Local deposit (e.g. locks)
Indirect financing (e.g.
port fees)



# 2009-2019: Quick overview of achievements after 10 years of implementation

- Implementation of a complete infrastructure system necessary to collect oily and greasy waste (Part A)
- Development and implementation of an international financing system for this waste based on an original indirect financing mechanism and operating with an innovative electronic payment system
- Development of unloading standards for cargoes to reduce waste quantities and ensure environmentally friendly waste treatment (Part B)
- Integration of provisions concerning the treatment of gaseous residues of liquid cargo (extension of the Convention on the protection of the atmosphere) (Part B)
- Implementation of binding international regulations prohibiting the discharge of domestic wastewater to passenger vessels (Part C)

# Any questions?







## **ANIMATED FILM**

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=fqK6R5aL9rY



## Thank you for your attention!

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