The new 2020 annual Market Observation report on inland navigation in Europe provides an exhaustive overview of the market situation and developments in inland navigation in Europe during 2019. The general macro-economic conditions have made it difficult to increase transport volumes in 2019. Moreover, the Covid-19 crisis in early 2020 has had a major impact on the sector. This important subject, although not relevant to the 2019 data, is also addressed in the 2020 annual report. Furthermore, the publication focuses on future trends in the inland navigation sector, be it the anticipated impact of the energy transition on existing market segments, opportunities for new market segments or future prospects for important inland navigation sectors such as steel, agricultural products and building materials. Finally, the report provides, inter alia, information on the demand for transport by inland navigation vessel, container transport, freight rates, the fleet, employment, river cruises and river transport in inland and maritime ports.

The 2020 annual report of the Market Observation of the Inland Navigation in Europe, that has been written by the Secretariat of the CCNR in partnership with the European Commission, is now available. The publication can be downloaded in four languages on the website https://www.inland-navigation-market.org/. It is now also available as an online digital version.

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