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# **IW-NET**

Innovation driven Collaborative European Inland Waterways Transport Network

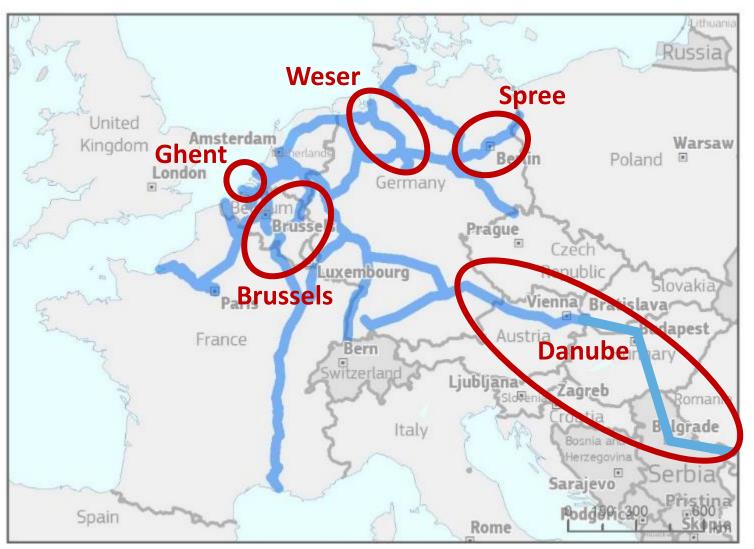
Interconnectivity Demonstration Event, Brussels





#### **IW-NET Corridors**

- Brussels-Antwerp-Courtrai-Lille-Valenciennes
- Danube
- East Flanders-Ghent
- Spree-Oder waterway
- Weser/Mittelland Canal



Source: INEA



#### **IW-NET Solutions in a nutshell**

### Facilitate multimodal transport

- Optimized containerized transport with new vessel design and data driven navigability (case of the Danube)
- Improve **connectivity and visibility** (port call procedures, synchromodal booking platforms, realtime tracking on container transport) (case in Ghent and Brussels)
- Increase reliability through improved traffic, lock and berth planning together with digitization and enhanced shore power solution (case of Bremen/Weser)

## Improve urban and last mile delivery with

- Autonomous barges and pallets transported (case of Ghent)
- Connectivity to city bikes and urban city distribution centres (case of Brussels and Lille)

