

Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport

# Waterways in transition – German Masterplan for inland leisure navigation

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## Federal Waterways in Germany

- about 7,300 km inland waterways (one third are currently recreational waterways)
- Extensive waterway network in central Europe
- Transition especially in the region of Müritz-Havel-Spree:
  - Freight transport *Recreational navigation*
  - Freight waterways
  - → Remainder waterways
  - a long way to Secondary waterways

Recreational waterways

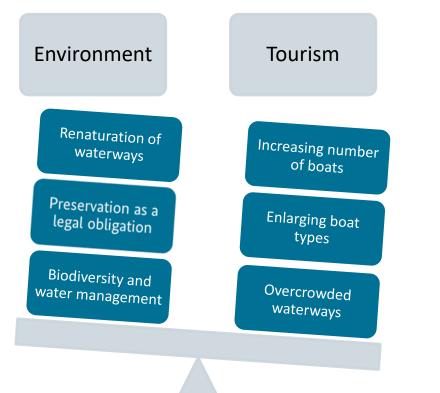


Quelle: Fachstelle für Geodäsie und Geoinformatik, zur Verfügung gestellt gemäß GeoNutzh Bundeswasserstraßen, die eine Länge von unter 5 km aufweisen, sind maßstabsbedingt teilweise

### Multifunctionality of federal waterways!



# German Waterways: Ecology and tourist development in harmony?



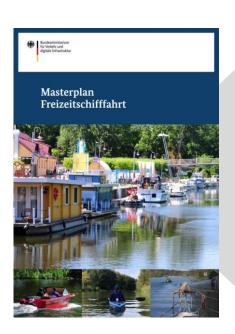


#### Keeping in balance as major challenge.

- Sustainable water based tourism
- Sustainable infrastructure
- Sustainable cooperation

## German Masterplan for inland leisure navigation

Objectives and challenges of the Masterplan

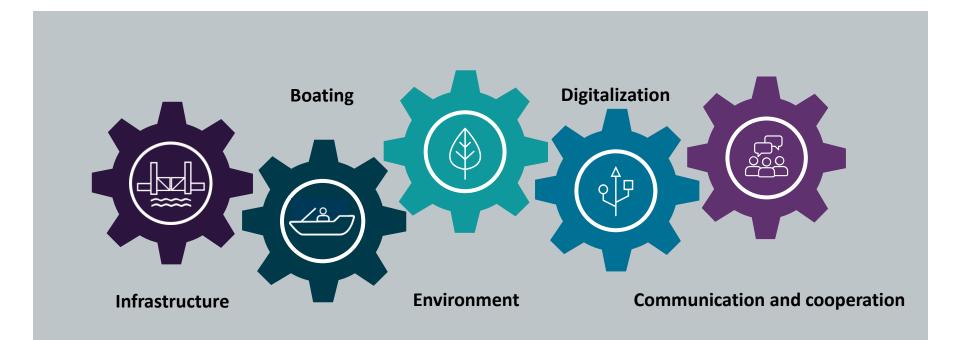




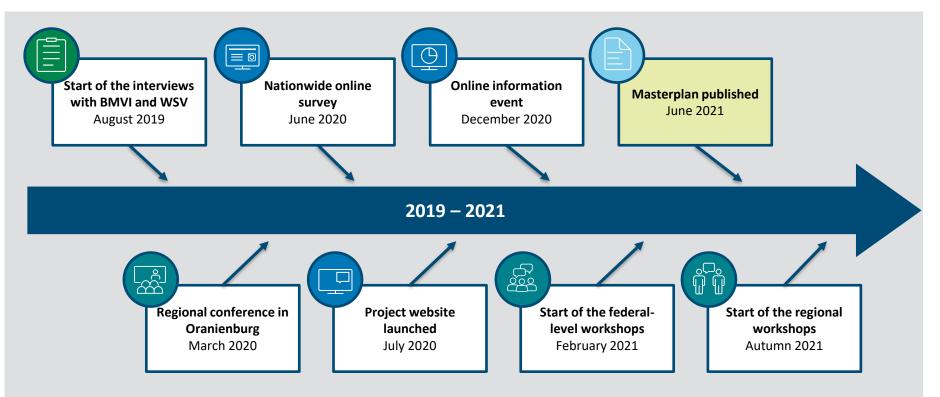


- Delivering a modern, demand-driven and future-proof infrastructure for recreational boating
- Supporting recreational boating with a service focus
- Driving digitalization in recreational boating
- Aligning promotion of and support for recreational boating with the vision of sustainability
- Achieving 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.

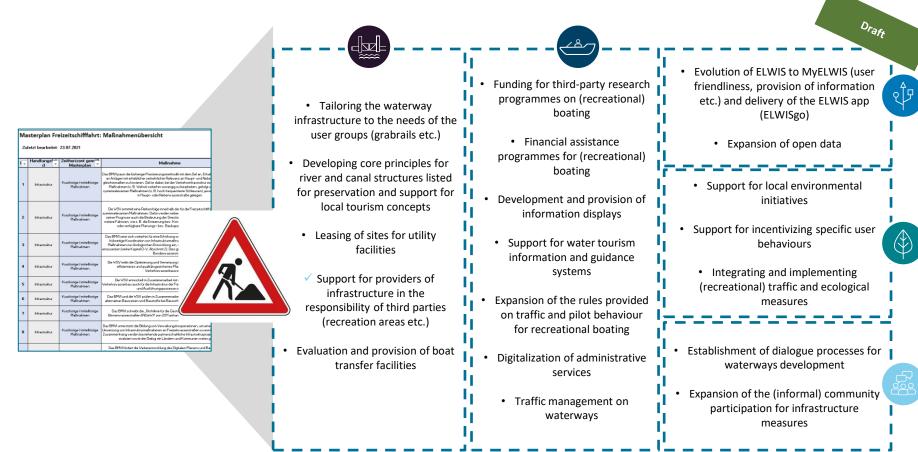
#### Masterplan Areas of action



### Nationwide consultation procedure 2019 – 2021



## Implementation: Topics for stakeholder workshops



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