



Brussels, 9 October 2019.

To the First Delegates of the  
Qualifying Members of PIANC  
To the National Sections'  
Secretaries of PIANC  
To the Platinum Partners of PIANC  
To The Sister Associations of PIANC

**Subject:** Setting up of a new PIANC EnviCom Working Group 226 on **"A Guide for Assessing and Managing Effects of Underwater Sounds from Navigation Infrastructure Activities"**.

Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

The setting up of PIANC EnviCom Working Group 226 on **"A Guide for Assessing and Managing Effects of Underwater Sounds from Navigation Infrastructure Activities"**, has duly been approved as well as its terms of reference, which are herewith enclosed.

We kindly ask you to inform the secretariat of EnviCom by **31 December 2019** (copy to the General Secretariat – [sabine.vandeveld@pianc.org](mailto:sabine.vandeveld@pianc.org) ) about the name, qualification and (e-mail-) address of the expert, proposed by your country/organisation. Please enclose a brief curriculum vitae of the proposed expert together with some details about her/his professional experiences.

An additional expert per country/organisation, being a young professional, can participate in the Working Group activities. **Further I would like to remind you that Working Group Members should either be Individual Member of PIANC, working for a Corporate Member or Platinum Partner, be an invited expert or a be a member of a Sister Organisation.**

We remind you that in accordance with PIANC rules, the costs incurred in taking part in Working Group activities are borne by the member countries/organizations.

We thank you beforehand for your collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

Geert Van Cappellen,  
Secretary-General.

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