**WORKSHOP ON SEWAGE SLUDGE MANAGEMENT IN THE DANUBE REGION FOR A GREENER EU**

10 June 2021, online

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**EU GREEN WEEK 2021 PARTNER EVENT**

**10:00 SESSION I: WELCOME NOTES**

Moderator: *Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper* (EUSDR PA4)

*Balázs Horváth,* Priority Area Coordinator, EU Strategy for the Danube Region PA4 “Water Quality”

*Stjepan Gabric,* Senior Water Supply and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank

*Ádám Kovács,* Technical Expert-Pollution Control, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River

*Samo Groselj,* DeputySecretary, International Sava River Basin Commission

1st question ZOOM

**10:15 SESSION II: SETTING THE SCENE**

Moderator: *Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper* (EUSDR PA4)

**Keynote speech:** Revision of the Sewage Sludge Directive and the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive – Sylvie Grajales and Nele-Frederike Rosenstock*, European Commission DG Environment*

**Presentation block**

Wastewater management in the Danube River Basin – *Ádám Kovács, ICPDR*

Preparatory study on sewage sludge management in the Danube Region – *Attila Fürstand, Trenecon Ltd.*

**Q/A block based on chat messages**

**11:15 SESSION III: POLICY**

2nd question ZOOM

Moderators: *Ádám Kovács (ICPDR) & Balázs Horváth (EUSDR PA4)*

**Presentation block**

Legislation and experience in Germany – *Andrea Roskosch, German Environment Agency*

Legislation and experience in Slovakia – *Katarína Kozáková- Veronika Gregusova, Water Research Institute*

Legislation and experience in Romania – *Gheorghe Constantin, Ministry of Environment, Waters & Forests*

Legislation and experience in Sweden – *Agneta Thor Leander, VA SYD Water & Wastewater Regional Association*

**Roundtable discussion block**

Slovenia – *Iztok Rozman, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia – Chamber of Public Utilities*

Romania – *Gheorghe Constantin, Ministry of Environment, Waters & Forests*

European Union – *Sylvie Grajales, DG Environment*

World Bank – *Stjepan Gabric*

3rd question ZOOM

***13:00 LUNCH BREAK***

**14:00 SESSION IV: TECHNOLOGY & BEST PRACTICES**

4th question ZOOM

Moderator: *Stjepan Gabric (WB) & Samo Groselj (ISRBC)*

**Presentation block**

Mitigation of hazardous substances in sewage sludge – *Hans Peter Arp, Sludgeffect project*

WALUE: Waste to Value for small/medium WWTPs – *András Deli, UTB Envirotech*

Wastewater sludge use in agriculture in Ireland– *Aoife Kyne, Irish Water*

Nutrient recovery from sludge in Austria – *Lukas Egle, City of Vienna*

Sludge biomethanization in Spain – *Jose F. Cabeza, LIFE NEWEST project*

**Q/A block based on chat messages**

**15:45 SESSION V: WRAP-UP & RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Policy wrap-up: *Ádám Kovács (ICPDR) & Balázs Horváth (EUSDR PA4)*

Technology & best practices wrap-up: *Stjepan Gabric (DWP) & Samo Groselj (ISRBC)*

**16:00 Closure of the workshop**