

**INVITATION
TO THE
10th
STEERING GROUP MEETING
OF
EUSDR PA4 – TO RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF WATERS**

We are pleased to invite you to the 10th Steering Group (SG) meeting of Priority Area 4 (PA4) of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region that will take place in Bratislava, Slovak Republic on

20 October 2015
at the Water Research Institute
Bratislava, Slovak Republic.

Please note that the working language of the meeting will be English. The costs related to accommodation and travel will be covered by the participants except for EU non-member countries. Please make your hotel booking individually.

The PA4 10 SG Meeting is organised back to back ICPDR RBM EG meeting held on 21-22 October 2015 at WRI, Bratislava.

We look forward to meeting you in Bratislava.

Bratislava, 8 September 2015

Yours sincerely,

László Perger
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Co-coordinator - Slovakia

FINAL DRAFT AGENDA – updated 12/10/2015
PA4 – 10th Steering Group meeting
20th October 2015

- 09.30 – 09.35 Welcome by the Host
- 09.35 – 09.45 Welcome by *Mr István Joó*, Ministerial Commissioner (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungarian National Coordinator)
- 09.45 – 09.55 Welcome by *Mr František Koločány*, (The Slovak Republic Government Office, Department of Cross-cutting Priorities – National Coordinator)
- 09.55 – 10.00 Welcome by PACs 4 and introduction of participants
- 10.00 – 10.20 Information on latest news by EU representatives (DG REGIO) (*Mr Frithjof Ehm*)
- 10.20 – 10.35 Introduction of the Danube Strategy Point and information about the new contracts with DSP (*Mr Matija Vilfan*)
- 10.35 – 11.05 Information about the Danube Transnational Programme – Questions & Answers (*Mr Gusztáv Csomor*)
- 11:05 – 11.20 **Coffee break**
- 11.20 – 11.35 Information on ICPDR activities (*Mr Raimund Mair*)
- 11.35 – 11.50 Information on SAVA Commission activities (*Ms Alena Kurecová*)
- 11.50 – 12.00 Summary of the activities done since the 9th SG meeting (*Ms Andrea Vranovská*)
- 12.00 – 12.30 Presentation on non-EU members visits in water related environmental issues (Serbia; Bosnia and Hercegovina; Ukraine; Moldova) and possibilities of cooperation in water sector (*Mr László Perger, Ms Alena Kurecová*)
- 12.30 – 12.45 START 2 – information about PA 10 initiative (*Ms Szilvia Dávid, Ms Andrea Vranovská*)
- 12.45 – 13.45 **Lunch break**
- 13.45 – 14.05 Information about the upcoming Annual Forum in Ulm - PA4 activities (*Mr László Perger, Ms Alena Kurecová,*)
- 14.05 – 15.30 Current projects – up-to-date information: (*maximum 15 minutes each one*)
- TISZA, JoinTisza - *Ms Diana Heilmann*
 - SEDIMENTS – *Mr Peter Bákonyi*
 - Iron Gate – *Mr Raimund Mair*
 - Transboundary water cooperation in the European Union: a hydro-political gap assessment – *Mr Gábor Baranyai*
 - MINE WETLIFE – *Ms Alena Kurecová*
 - CLEAN RIVER in the frame of Development of waste water treatment plans in Ukraine – *Mr Matvej Kádar*
- 15.30 – 15.45 **Coffee break**

15.45 – 16.05 Projects asking for LoR (10 minutes each one)

- SANDANUBE – *Mr Richard Müller*
- WAQUM – *Prof. Dr. Péter Németh*

16.05 – 16.25 Others (2nd Stakeholder Conference, Budapest, etc.)

16.25 – 16.30 Closing session (PACs)

PRACTICAL DETAILS

PA4 STEERING GROUP – 10TH MEETING

1. Transport

If you arrive at Bratislava Airport

You can use the taxi or use the following bus lines: you take the bus 61 (Hlavná stanica direction), get off at the bus stop Trnavské mýto and change for the bus 31 or 39 (Cintorín Slávičie údolie direction) until you reach the bus stop Park kultúry.

If you arrive at Vienna Airport

You can take the bus Slovak Lines which takes you to Bratislava, Bus Station. Then you can use the following bus lines: you take the bus 70 (Most SNP direction), get off at the bus stop Most SNP and change for the tram 6 (Karlova Ves direction) or the bus 28 (Devínska nova ves direction), or 29 (Hrad Devín direction or 30 (Lamač direction) until you reach the tram stop Park kultúry.

If you arrive by train (Bratislava main station)

You can use the taxi or use the following bus lines: you take the bus 93 (Vyšehradská direction), get off at the bus stop Zochova and change for the bus 31 or 39 (Cintorín Slávičie údolie direction) until you reach the bus stop Park kultúry.

2. Recommended accommodation

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3. Location of SG meeting Výskumný ústav vodného hospodárstva (Water Research Institute)

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