

Short information about presentations:

## Section 1: Legislation and Protection of Water Resources

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- Bujnová – Slovak Republic attitudes to water resources protection (the presenter left Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, in case of questions, please contact [viera.vikukelova@enviro.gov.sk](mailto:viera.vikukelova@enviro.gov.sk))  
The presentation provides a basic overview of water resources protection in Slovakia, it includes some remarks of the Water Framework Directive, tools for water resources protection, basic state principles in the sphere of water protection and rational utilization, legislation tools – Water Act, monitoring and assessment of water status, related regulations, etc. Last but not least there are mentioned significant water management problems, basic and supplementary measures, sensitive and vulnerable areas in Slovakia, etc.
- J.T.Busstra – Freshwater approach in the Netherlands; from joined strategies into action ([jan.busstra@minienm.nl](mailto:jan.busstra@minienm.nl))  
The presentation is available in the English language.
- M. Rieder – Drought as one of climate change impacts – legislation tools in the Czech Republic ([mark.rieder@vuv.cz](mailto:mark.rieder@vuv.cz))  
Regarding the latest drought events in the Czech Republic we recognize that even though drought is a natural phenomenon, which cannot be entirely prevented, dealing with drought and water scarcity we need to increase the interaction of the whole water resources management with integration of other economic sectors, including agriculture, water supply and sanitation, industry, forestry, energy production, etc., which will reduce the likelihood and severity of consequences of drought events. The presentation shows the steps that have been made in 2015 in the Czech Republic. System design measures against drought and a government resolution which imposed specific tasks to individual ministries to prevent drought and scarcity and when occurs, potential economic damage and difficulties in supplying the population with drinking water could be minimized.
- R. Mair – Activities of the ICPDR on Adaptation to Climate Change and coping with Droughts in the Danube River Basin (the presenter already left ICPDR, in case of questions, please contact secretariat [icpdr@unvienna.org](mailto:icpdr@unvienna.org))  
The presentation is available in the English language.