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EUSDR Environmental Pillar Stakeholder Seminar

Budapest, Ministry of Agriculture

1055 Budapest, Kossuth Lajos tér 11., Darányi Ignác room

DRAFT AGENDA

Moderator: Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper

13:00	<i>Registration</i>	
13:30	Opening welcome speech	<i>Zsolt V. Németh, Minister of State for Environmental Affairs, Hungary</i>
	EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) welcome speech	<i>Gábor Jenei, EUSDR Deputy National Coordinator of Hungary</i>
	Session 1: Joint cooperation and ongoing joint activities	
	Synergies with Carpathian Convention (connections with EUSDR, synergies, water issues)	<i>Eleonora Musco, Carpathian Convention Secretariat</i>
	Danube Transnational Programme - Capitalisation process	<i>Gusztáv Csomor, Danube Transnational Programme</i>
	DANUBEPARKS project: cooperation among national parks, challenges, common issues)	<i>Georg Frank, DANUBEPARKS</i>
	Serbian Water Management Strategy - challenges of water management in a non-EU country	<i>Milan Dimkic, Jaroslav Černi Institute, Serbia</i>
14:30	Session 2: Cooperation among sectors – integration of measures between sectors are needed	
	Green economy: How many water is needed for the production of a pair of jeans? How to minimize water footprint?	<i>Miklós Marton, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary</i>
	Integrated Drought Management Programme – an integrative approach	<i>Sabina Bokal, Global Water Partnership CEE</i>
	Forests and water: water retentive forests, forests on flood plains	<i>Csaba Mózes, Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary</i>
	Sustainable agriculture in the Danube River Basin	<i>Ádám Kovács, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River</i>
	Sustainable Flood Protection measures in the Danube basin	<i>Gheorghe Constantin, Ministry of Waters and Forest, Romania (TBC)</i>
	Q&A	
15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00	Session 3: Sign of nature - Where to act? – Future Challenges	
	Climate extremes and challenges	<i>Sándor Szalai, Szent István University</i>
	Introduction of the current PA5 activities and focal topics	<i>Károly Gombás, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary</i>
	Fighting accidental pollution in the Danube River Basin	<i>Ádám Kovács, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River</i>
	Forest fires (FIRELIFE project)	<i>Dániel Nagy, National Food Chain Safety Office of Hungary</i>
	Flood protection education network in the Danube basin	<i>Viktor Oroszi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary</i>
	Danube Sturgeon – a flagship project with holistic needs	<i>Cristina Sandu, Institute of Biology Bucharest, Romanian Academy</i>
	Challenges and pressures due to microplastics in the Danube watershed	<i>Gábor Bordós, Wessling Hungary Ltd</i>
	Q&A	
17:30	<i>End of the event</i>	