

## FLOOD PROTECTION AND WATER MANAGEMENT RELATED ISSUES IN THE DANUBE REGION TO SHARE EXPERIENCES, BEST PRACTICES AND NEW INITIATIONS

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The language of the Side Event is English

<b>AGENDA</b> <b>of the side event on 'Flood Protection and Water Management related issues in the Danube Region'</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> Moderator: Károly Gombás
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Welcome and introduction of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region and the Hungarian Presidency in 2017</b> Károly Gombás, EUSDR PA5 HU coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary Diana Heilmann, EUSDR PA4 HU senior advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Danube Transnational Programme - supporting joint efforts of transnational water management and flood protection in the Danube Region</b> Gusztáv Csomor, Project Officer, Joint Secretariat of the Danube Transnational Programme
12:00 – 16:00	<b>EUSDR PA5 – Managing environmental risks in the DRB</b> Moderator: Károly Gombás
12:00–12:15	<b>Introduction to the flood protection aspects of Priority Area 5 –Environmental Risks of EUSDR</b> Károly Gombás, EUSDR PA5 HU coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary

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12:15 – 12:30	<b>Introduction of the Danube Flood Risk Management Plan endorsed by ICPDR</b> Igor Liska, Technical Expert in Water Management/Water Quality, ICPDR Secretariat
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Operative flood protection and recent developments in Romania</b> Sorin Rândașu, Director for Emergency Situation, National Administration Romanian Waters (tbc)
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Joint bilateral strategic approach in the Leitha/Lajta basin for flood risk management</b> Stefan Haider, Büro Pieler ZT Ltd.
13:00 – 13:15	<b>Setup, experiences and new developments in the Raab/Rába flood forecasting system</b> Robert Schatzl, State Government Office of Styria, Department of Water Management, Resources and Sustainability
13:15–13:30	<b>Q&amp;A; Conclusions</b>
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:30 – 14:45	<b>Multilateral efforts towards basinwide flood control along the Tisza river</b> Márton Bálint and an expert from Ukraine (tbc)
14:45 – 15:00	<b>The role and recent activities of „IPA Floods” – Programme for Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Floods in the Western Balkans and Turkey</b> Marco Massabo, Project Leader, CIMA Research Foundation
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Ice management of the Danube in 2017</b> Pál Kötél and Mario Spajić (tbc)
15:15 – 15:20	<b>Ice breaking during the ice event of the Danube in 2017 (video presentation)</b>
15:20 – 15:30	<b>Q&amp;A; Summary of the PA5 part</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

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<b>16:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>EUSDR PA4–Towards reaching good status of waters in the DRB</b> <b>Moderator: Diána Heilmann</b>
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Introduction to the EUSDR PA4 activities and projects</b> Diana Heilmann, EUSDR PA4 senior advisor
16:15 – 16:30	<b>CAMARO-D, a Danube basin approach of land use management</b> Siegel Hubert, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Director
16:30 – 16:45	<b>Restoration of the Sediment Balance in the Danube River</b> Péter Bakonyi, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, external expert
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Drought risk in the Danube Region – DriDanube</b> Sándor Szalai, Szent István University, Associated professor
17:00 – 17:15	<b>Focusing on Tisza sub-Basin: towards the development of the update of the Integrated Tisza River Basin Management Plan (JOINTISZA)</b> György Rátvai/Melinda Váci, Tisza Office, International relation coordinators
17:15 – 17:30	<b>FramWat - to strengthen the regional common framework for floods, droughts and pollution mitigation by increasing the buffer capacity of the landscape</b> János Fehér, GWP CEE, DRS Task Force Leader / Prof. Tomasz Okruszko, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, FramWat project manager
17:30 – 18:15	<b>Outlook to the future – strategic topics</b> <b>Importance of good ecological status for the successful revival of Danube sturgeon"</b> Cristina Sandu, Institute of Biology, Romanian Academy, Senior Researcher <b>Solotvino possible solutions for risk mitigation in line with EUCPT Advisory mission findings</b> László Perger, University of Miskolc, Honorary Associate Professor <b>Pollution control in the Danube River Basin - challenges and future activities</b> Adam Kovacs, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River, Expert on Pollution Control
18:15 – 18:20	<b>Q&amp;A; Summary of the PA4 part</b>
<b>18:20</b>	<b><i>End of the meeting</i></b>