

MANAGING **ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS** IN THE DANUBE REGION

Joint session on droughts and nature based solutions



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Results of the nature-based solutions workshop



DRAFT AGENDA Supporting the advancement of nature-based solutions in water management

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[online](#)

The meeting link is:
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09:45 – 10:00 Registration and connection to the online

10.00 – 10.10 **Welcoming words on behalf of the EU Strategy of the Danube Region Priority Areas (PA04 & PA05 & PA06)**
László Balatonyi, Priority Area Coordinator (PA) of Environmental Risks PA
Gheorghe Constantin, Priority Area Coordinator of Environmental Risks PA
Balázs Horváth, Priority Area Coordinator of Water Quality PA
Florian Ballnus, Priority Area Coordinator of Biodiversity, Landscapes and Air & Soil Quality PA

10.10 – 10.30 **Summary of the EUSDR PA5's new study, supporting the advancement of nature-based solutions in the water management of hillside settlements**
[Dóra Veres](#), VIKOTI MERNOK IRÓDA KFT

10.30 – 11:00 **The impact of the civil engineering and infrastructure planning of the nature-based solutions in the theme of water management**
[Béla Jancsó](#) / [Márton Vona](#) PhD, Hungarian Chamber of Engineers

11.00-11:20 **Innovative water management methods at river basins by coordination of local governments within the LIFE LOGOS 4 WATERS project and needs of municipalities**
[Róza Számadó](#) / [Petra Szatzker](#), MoI

11.20 – 11:35 **How can nature-based solutions be promoted by EU funds?**
[Eszter Héjji](#), Grants Europe Consulting

11:35 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30 Project examples

12.00 – 12:30 **Nature based solutions developed at the national and regional level developed within Danube floodplain and RO floods projects**
[Sorin Răndașu](#), Romanian Waters

12.30 – 12:50 **Framework for improving water balance and nutrient mitigation by applying small water retention measures, "FRAMWAT project"**
[Melinda Váci](#), Tisza Office



12:50 – 13:10 **MERLIN" Mainstreaming Ecological Restoration of freshwater-related ecosystems in a Landscape context: INnovation, upscaling and transformation**
[Anna Bérczi-Siket](#), WWF Hungary

13:10 – 13:30 **Optimal Strategies to Retain Water and Nutrients "Optain" & Danube4All project**
[Primoz Skrt](#), GWP CEE

13:30 – 14:05 **Networking**, communities relating to NBS

13:30 – 13:45 **Introduction of TeAM HUB - the Hungarian Hub for Nature-based Solutions**
[Mónika Németh](#), Grants Europe Consulting

13:45 – 14:05 **Community of practice related to NBS by Global Water Partnership**
[Primoz Skrt](#), GWP CEE

14:05 – 14:30 Roundtable by Danube countries

14.30 – 14.55 **Closing remarks for the Recommendation**
László Balatonyi, Hungarian Priority Area Coordinator of EUSDR PA5
Gheorghe Constantin, Romanian Priority Area Coordinator of EUSDR PA5

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Agenda

- PILAR event (PA 4 & 6 & 5)
- Study was presented
- civil engineering aspect
- EU funds and opportunities
- project examples (wide scale)
- networking, communities relating to NBS

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Summary of the Study

- Complex, sub-basin level designing
- Legislative changes
- Dissemination of case studies on good practices at home and abroad, information
- Further promotion of information on NBS water retention
 - Matchmaking
 - Project generation
 - Workshops
 - Conferences
 - Online trainings/ webinars

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Summary of the workshop I. (What is useable topic?)

- Information on funding opportunities
- Information on policy & legal framework
- Technical guidance documents/ design guides
- Case studies on international good practices

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Summary of the workshop II. (Relevant stakeholders, most relevant 3)

- Watermanagement organisations
- Engineeringcompanies/ landscapearchitects
- Natureprotection experts/ ecologists/ etc.

Thank you for the kind attention!

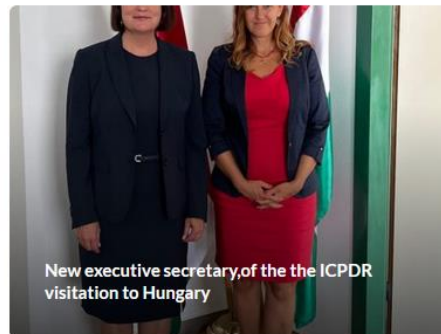
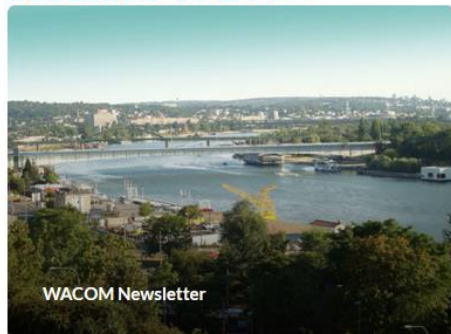
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