Workshop:

Towards a better understanding of drought impacts and risks in water management sector

April 4, 2023 (on-line)

Agenda

12.40   Registration

13.00   **Opening session: Setting the scene**

Roman HAVLÍČEK, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak republic

Vasileios TYRIAKIDIS, EC, DG-ENV C1 Sustainable freshwater management

13.15   **Block 1: Assessment of drought management policies/plans**

Guido SCHMIDT, Thoughts Consulting GmbH - Drought management plans and policies in EU Member States

Jan DAŇHELKA, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute - Drought strategy of the Czech Republic: development, goals and achievements

Lívia LABUDOVÁ, Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute - Meteorological and soil drought monitoring and its impact assessment in Slovakia: existing tools and ongoing national and cross-border co-operations

14.00   **Block 2: Enhancing drought impacts and risks assessment in the EU**

Andrea TORETI, Joint Research Centre, EDORA project - Drought impacts database and drought risk atlas

Ágnes TAHY, General Directorate of Water Management in Hungary - The scientific foundation of the drought risk management policy

Lotta BLAŠKOVIČOVÁ, Valéria SLIVOVÁ, Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute - Hydrological drought monitoring and assessment in Slovakia

14.45   Discussion to block 1 and 2 presentations

15.15   Coffee break

15.30   **Block 3: Tools of water scarcity and drought management in terms of river basin management planning and risk reduction**

Péter MOLNÁR, General Directorate of Water Management in Hungary - Water scarcity and drought risk reduction in actual projects of the Hungarian water sector

Ivana.BAJKOVIČOVÁ, Slovak Water Research Institute - Preparation of methodology for ecological flows

László BALATONYI, General Directorate of Water Management in Hungary - Danube river basin activities, led by Hungary as the priority area coordination of EU Strategy for the Danube Region

Discussion to block 3 presentations

16.45   Conclusions

Moderator: Danka THALMEINEROVÁ, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic