

Draft Agenda

5th Workshop on the Follow-up of the

Joint Statement on Guiding Principles on the Development of Inland Navigation and Environmental Protection in the Danube River Basin

ISRBC, Zagreb
February 4-5, 2014

Venue: Panorama Zagreb Hotel, Trg Krešimira Čosića 9, Zagreb

The objectives of the meeting are to:

- inform about progress on the implementation of the *Joint Statement on Guiding Principles on the Development of Inland Navigation and Environmental Protection in the Danube River Basin*
- discuss difficulties of the integrated planning approach and solutions and distill lessons learnt
- inform and discuss new facts and perspectives of European inland waterway transport, including the EU *Danube Strategy*

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

13:00	<i>Arrival and registration of participants</i>	
13:30	Welcome and introductory statements about the <i>Joint Statement</i>	<i>Chair: Mr. Dejan Komatina</i> <i>Mr. Dejan Komatina, ISRBC</i> <i>Mr. Petar Margić, Danube Commission</i> <i>Mr. Ivan Zavadsky, ICPDR</i>
14:00	1. Inland waterways and the environment – Policy developments relevant for the Danube region	
	EU policies on inland navigation and financing opportunities – latest developments	<i>Mr. Cesare Bernabei, European Commission DG Move</i>
	Information on the input provided for the meeting by European Commission DG Environment	<i>Mr. Raimund Mair, ICPDR</i>
	<i>Discussion</i>	
14:45	2. Overview current state of IWT projects in the Danube basin countries: Experiences with integrated planning and implementation	
	Overview feedback on current state of IWT projects via project data sheets	<i>Mr. Željko Milković, ISRBC</i>
	Presentations on recent experiences of projects with the practical implementation of the <i>Joint Statement</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project east of Vienna• IWT projects in Croatia• Involvement of public and transparency of the planning process – Danube in Serbia	<i>Mr. Robert Tögel, Via Donau Agency for Inland Waterways, Croatia</i> <i>Mr. Ivan Mitrović, Plovput, Serbia</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IWT Projects on the Danube in Romania • Implementation of the <i>Joint Statement</i> – Sava River 	<p><i>AFDJ and Ministry of Transport, Romania</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Željko Milković, ISRBC</i></p>
	<i>Discussion</i>	
16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30	3. Observations from stakeholders and observers	<i>Chair: Mr. Petar Margić</i>
	Sustainable and efficient transport on the Danube – viewpoints from an industry association	<i>Mr. Manfred Seitz, Pro Danube International</i>
	Lessons on technical and procedural aspects from <i>Joint Statement</i> process and recommendations for way forward – a NGO point of view	<i>Mr. Georg Rast, WWF</i>
	<i>Discussion</i>	
18:00	Conclusions of Day 1	<i>Mr. Dejan Komatina, ISRBC</i>
19:30	<i>Joint dinner</i>	

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

09:30	4. Current state of other IWT projects and related developments relevant for the Danube region	<i>Chair: Mr. Ivan Zavadsky</i>
	NEWADA duo & DANUBEPARKS STEP 2.0 – Joint activities towards integrated solutions	<i>Project representatives</i>
	COWANDA	<i>Mr. Gert-Jan Muilerman, Via Donau</i>
	Next steps in the implementation of the EU <i>Water Framework Directive</i> in the Danube basin	<i>Mr. Raimund Mair, ICPDR</i>
	<i>Discussion</i>	
11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30	5. Potential role of the EU Danube Strategy for improving the implementation of the <i>Joint Statement</i>	<p><i>Mr. Florian Ballnus, EUSDR Priority Area 6</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Gert-Jan Muilerman, EUSDR Priority Area 1a</i></p>
	<i>Discussion</i>	
12:30	6. Discussion on key lessons learned and future steps in support of the implementation of the <i>Joint Statement</i>	<i>Chair: Mr. Dejan Komatina</i>
13:00	<i>Closure of the Workshop</i>	