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# AGENDA



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## Workshop on Agriculture and Water Management in the Danube River Basin 5-6 November 2012 Bucharest, Romania



## 5<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**09:00 – 10:00 Registration**

**10:00 – 10:30 OPENING ADDRESS**

- Gheorghe Constantin, Director MEF, Romania
- Philip Weller, Executive Secretary, ICPDR

**10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break***

**11:00 – 13:00 SESSION 1: ADDRESSING CHALLENGES IN AGRICULTURE AND WATER MANAGEMENT**

**Chair: Gheorghe Constantin, Director MEF, Romania**

**Presentations**

- Integration of environmental concerns and objectives of the EU policies on water and agriculture – Nicolas Rouyer, DG ENV
- Assessing nutrient reduction in the Danube River Basin – Philip Weller, Executive Secretary, ICPDR
- Measures and recommendations to reduce entries of Nitrogen, Phosphorus and pesticides into water in the Danube River Basin – Background paper - Manfred Röttele, Project Manager of the EU TOPPS project

**Panel interventions**

- Strategic elements in dealing with agriculture: Philip Weller, Nicolas Rouyer, Manfred Röttele, Markus Venohr, Gheorghe Constantin

**13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break***

**14:00 – 18:00 SESSION 2: SHARING EXPERIENCES AND GOOD PRACTICES**

**Chair: Franz Überwimmer, Chairperson ICPDR**

**Presentation**

- Recent methods, input data and modeled nutrient emissions and potential of measures to reduce these in the Danube catchment – Background paper - Marcus Venohr, MONERIS team leader, IGB Germany

**Panel interventions**

- Outcomes of the Case Study developed for the Tisza River Basin - Marian Dragoi (Romania), Judit Rákosi (Hungary), Jula Graziella (Romania), Emilia Kunikova (Slovakia), Miomir Vasjljevic (Serbia), Olena Marushevskya (Ukraine)

**15:00-16:00 SESSION 2.1. Program of Measures to Address Nutrient Pollution**

**Chair: Joachim Heidemeier, Chairperson ICPDR**

## Presentations

- Reporting to 2012 JPM implementation on nutrient pollution - Mihaela Popovici, ICPDR
- Nutrient Management Plans for farms included in Nitrate Vulnerable Zones in Romania - Catalin Simota, ICPA
- Good practices related to sustainable water use in Agriculture results from INTERREG IVc WATER CoRe project on water scarcity and droughts - Imola Koszta, REC Hungary

**16:00 - 16:30**     *Coffee break*

**16:30-18:00**     **SESSION 2.2. Danube River Basin and Tisza Sub Basin Experiences**  
**Chair: Joachim Heidemeier, Chairperson ICPDR**

## Presentations

- Implementation of Nitrates Directive in Germany: Joachim Heidemeier, UBA
- Implementation of Nitrates Directive in Slovakia: Emilia Kunikova, WRI
- Implementation of Nitrates Directive in Hungary: Laura Martinov, MRD
- Implementation of Nitrates Directive in Serbia: Miomir Vasjlievic, JCI
- Implementation of Nitrates Directive in Romania: Daniela Catana, MEF

## Discussions

**19:00 - 22:00**     *Joint Dinner*

## 6<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**09:00 – 11:00**     **SESSION 3: ROLE OF BUSINESS SECTOR AS STAKEHOLDER –  
REVIEW OF LESSONS AND MESSAGES**  
**Chair: Philip Weller, ICPDR**

## Presentations

- Contribution of agricultural businesses to environmental protection: good practice examples from invited stakeholders and representatives of agricultural companies

## Panel interventions

- Review of lessons and messages from the stakeholders analysis: Oana Islam, CESEP
- What businesses can do for improved water quality? (Philip Weller (ICPDR), Adriana Mircea (GE Romania), Catalin Simota (ICPA), Gheorghe Constantin (MEF) and others tbc.

**11:00 – 11:30**     *Coffee break*

**11:30 – 12:00**     **CLOSING STATEMENTS**  
Philip Weller, ICPDR  
Gheorghe Constantin, MEF, Romania