AGENDA

Workshop on Agriculture and Water Management in the Danube River Basin
5-6 November 2012
Bucharest, Romania
5th 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 Uberwimmer, 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 Vasjilevic (Serbia), Olena Marushevsk (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

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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 Contantin (MEF) and others tbc.

11:00 – 11:30  Coffee break

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