

Petersberg Phase II / Athens Declaration Process

Principles for Multipurpose Water Management in the Sava River Basin

Zagreb, 15 - 17 November 2006
(at Croatian Waters, Av. Vukovar 220)

PROGRAM

15 November - Wednesday

14:00 – 14:45 Registration

15:00 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Germany / Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (*Mr Thomas Stratenwerth*)
World Bank (*Mr Anand K. Seth*)
International Sava River Basin Commission (*Mr Kemal Karkin*)

Report from the International Roundtable on Integrated Shared Lake Basin Management in Ohrid
Global Water Partnership Mediterranean (*Mr Dimitris Faloutsos*)

First Block

Water Framework Directive as basis for Multipurpose Water Management in the Sava River Basin?
Moderation *Mr Thomas Stratenwerth* and *Mr Dejan Komatina*

15:30 **Status of the Water Framework Directive Implementation in the Danube River Basin with focus on Multipurpose Water Management**
(*Mr Philip Weller*)

Approach of the International Sava River Basin Commission
(*Mr Dejan Komatina*)

Overview of ongoing multilateral activities in the Sava River Basin
Worldbank (*Mr Stjepan Gabric*)
GEF / IW:LEARN (*Mr Mish Hamid*)
European Agency for Reconstruction (*Mr Branko Mikasinovic*)
UNDP / GEF (*Mr Ivan Zavadsky*)
Euronatur (*Mr Martin Schneider-Jacoby*)
CARDS Project of the European Commission (*Mr Senad Ploco*)
SARIB-Project (*Mr Tarik Kupusovic*)

- 18:00 Summary of the first day
- 19:30 Reception
(Hotel International, Miramarska 24, Zagreb)

16 November - Thursday

Second Block

Thematic Sessions on Multipurpose Water Management in the Sava River Basin

Moderation *Mr Thomas Stratenwerth*

- 09:00 Introduction to the thematic sessions by the moderator
- 09:30 **Multipurpose Water Management & Aquatic and Environmental Ecosystems**
facilitated and reported by *Mr Branko Bosnjakovic* and *Mr Mitja Bricelj*

Initial Presentations

- Management of Aquatic and Environmental Ecosystems in South-Eastern Europe (*Mr Mitja Bricelj*)
- Valuation and Payment Mechanisms for Ecosystem Services in Integrated Water Resources Management (*Mr Branko Bosnjakovic*)

- 11:00 Coffee Break

- 11:30 **Multipurpose Water Management & Flood Mitigation**
facilitated and reported by *Mr Martin Socher* and *Mr Danko Biondic*

Initial Presentations

- Flood risk management in the trans-national Elbe Basin – the ICPE as platform for co-operation (*Mr Martin Socher*)
- Flood Mitigation in the Sava River Basin (*Mr Danko Biondic*)

- 13:00 Lunch Break

- 14:30 **Multipurpose Water Management & Navigation**
facilitated and reported by *Mr Volker Mohaupt* and *Mr Tarik Kupusovic*

Initial Presentations

- Waters and Navigation in the EU: Recent Water Framework Directive Recommendations for Better Policy Integration and Good Practice in Managing Ecological Impacts (*Mr Volker Mohaupt*)
- Navigation within the Sava River Basin: present conditions and further development (*Mr Tarik Kupusovic*)

- 16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 **Multipurpose Water Management & Hydropower**
facilitated and reported by *Mr Alessandro Palmieri* and *Ms Marina Babić-Mladenović*

Initial Presentations

- Multipurpose Water Use and Hydropower in Serbia (*Mr Nikola Marjanovic*)
- Hydropower potential of the Sava River Basin (*Ms Milica Djurić*)
- Hydropower in a Multipurpose Approach (*Mr Alessandro Palmieri*)

18:00 end of day two

19:30 Dinner
Restaurant "Stara vura" (Opatička 20, Zagreb)

17 November - Friday

Third Block

Recommendations and Future Steps

Moderation *Mr Thomas Stratenwerth* and *Mr Dejan Komatina*

09:00 **Rapport of the Working Sessions and Roundtable on Recommendations and Future Steps**

- Multipurpose Water Management & Aquatic and Environmental Ecosystems
- Multipurpose Water Management & Flood Mitigation
- Multipurpose Water Management & Navigation
- Multipurpose Water Management & Hydropower

supplementary statements and discussion by all participants

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 **Conclusive remarks and next steps**

presentation of the conclusions of the roundtable (*Ms Franca Schwarz*)

International Sava River Basin Commission (*Mr Mitja Bricelj*)

World Bank (*Mr Alessandro Palmieri*)

Germany / Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (*Mr Thomas Stratenwerth*)