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## CLIMATE CHANGE AND RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT IN THE DNIESTER

### Launch of the new project “Climate Change and Security in the Dniester River Basin” and Seventh meeting of the Working Group on on Flood Management and Climate Change Adaptation

*Business Center «LeRoi», Chisinau, 29 Sfatul Tarii St.*

10 July 2013

#### **9.00-10.30: Launch event for the new project**

Opening words/ speeches by representatives of the two countries, international organizations and donors  
Presentation of the new project by UNECE representative  
Questions and answers

#### **10.30-11.00 Coffee break and press conference**

#### **11.00-11.15: Item 1: Formation of the group, introduction**

#### **11.15-13.00: Item 2: Discussion of the new project: Development of a strategic framework for basin adaptation for the Dniester basin**

- Overall discussion of the new project
- Development of a strategic framework
- Elaboration of the implementation plan
- Implementation of some measures

#### **13.00-14.00 Lunch break**

#### **14.00-15.00: Item 3: Cooperation with other international and national projects and activities**

- Nadja Vettors: UNDP climate change related projects in Moldova
- Ilya Trombitsky: ECO-TIRAs climate change projects
- Gary Merkley, Millennium Challenge Corporation: Moldova Irrigation sector reform activity IRIGARE
- Alexej Andreev, BIOTICA: Lower Dniester wetlands projects

#### **15.00-16.00: Item 4: Flood management activities: monitoring, information and communication**

- Automated flow monitoring on the upper Dniester (*S. Soloninka, Dniester-Prut Basin Board on Water Management and N. Denisov, UNEP*)
- Flood risk modelling in the Dniester Delta area (*G. Bejenaru, State Hydrometeorological Service, and N. Denisov, UNEP*)

**16.00-16.20 Coffee break**

**16.20-17.30: Item 4: Flood management activities: monitoring, information and communication (continuation)**

- Flood risk communication (assessment of status quo and preliminary findings, communication workshop, local plans) (*V. Mutaf, Service of Civil Defence and Emergency Situations and N. Denisov, UNEP*)
- WMO activities
- Discussion

**17.30-18.00: Item 5: Summary and closing**

**19.00-22.00 – Dinner in the restaurant**