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AGENDA

**Tenth Meeting of the Working Group
on Flood Management and Climate Change Adaptation**
Hotel Lybid, Kiev, Ukraine
22-23 April 2015

Day I: Wednesday, 22 April 2015

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Opening session (moderator - Bo Libert, UNECE Regional Adviser on Environment) - Introduction of participants, Bo Libert, UNECE Regional Adviser on Environment (3 min) - Olexander Bon, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine (5 min) - Andrei Ursache, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova (5 min) - Leonid Kalashnyk, Environmental Programme Officer, OSCE (5 min) - Sonja Koepfel, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE (7 min) - Austria, tbd (5min)
09:30-10:00	Presentation of project progress (moderator –Leonid Kalashnyk, OSCE) - Project “Climate Change and Security in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus”, Christine Kitzler, Project Coordinator, OSCE (10 min) - Project “Climate Change and Security in the Dniester River Basin”, Anna Kaplina, UNECE (10 min) - Q&A (10 min)
10:00-11:00	Strategic Framework for Adaptation to Climate Change in the Dniester River Basin and its implementation plan (moderator – Nickolai Denisov, Senior Consultant) - Presentation of the Strategic Framework, Nickolai Denisov (25 min) - Update on national adaptation activities in the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, Gherman Bejenaru, Yrii Nabyvanets (15 min) - Q&A (20 min)
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:00	Strategic framework for adaptation to climate change in the Dniester river basin and its implementation plan , continuation - Implementation plan overview, Nickolai Denisov (10 min) - Conceptual planning of the implementation of specific measures, Gherman Bejenaru, Mihail Pencov, Yrii Nabyvanets, Mykola Babych, National Consultants (15 min) - Comments and discussion (20 min)

12:00-13:00	<p>Priority climate change adaptation measures selected for implementation within the project (moderator – Hanna Plotnykova, OSCE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of the progress on implementation of adaptation measures, Hanna Plotnykova, OSCE (10 min) - Water management balance, Vitaliy Mokin, Vasily Grebin, Gherman Bejenaru, Orest Melniciuc (15-20 min) - Feasibility study for wetland restoration in the Lower Dniester, Vladimir Gubanov and Vladimir Yegoraschenko (15 min) - Plans for physical restoration within the project “Restoring Ecosystems to Mitigate Floods and Improve Cooperation between Countries in Transboundary River Basins in Eastern Europe, Hanna Plotnykova (5 min) - Flood risk modelling in the Dniester Delta area, Olexiy Ischuk (10 min)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:15	<p>Priority climate change adaptation measures selected for implementation within the project (continuation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public awareness activities, Colours of the Dniester, Nataliya Kruta and Ilya Trombitskiy (10 min) - Flood risk communication, Lesya Nikolayeva (5 min) - Re-forestation, Liliya Michenko and Hanna Plotnykova (10 min) - Joint platform for data exchange, Lesya Nikolayeva, Gherman Bejenaru (presentation 10 min and discussion 30 min) - Q&A (10 min)
15:15-16:00	<p>Group discussion on climate change adaptation measures selected for implementation within the project Discussion in groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group 1: Water management balance (moderator Leonid Kalashnyk) - Group 2: Ecosystem restoration (moderator Hanna Plotnykova) - Group 3: Inflow forecasting (moderator Nickolai Denisov) - Group 4: Automated monitoring stations (moderator Lesya Nikolayeva)
16:00-16:15	Coffee-break
16:15-17:15	<p>Group discussion on climate change adaptation measures selected for implementation within the project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion in groups (35 min) - Presentation to the plenary (40 min)
17:15-17:25	<p>Relevant climate change initiatives and projects in the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clima East Project, Zsolt Lengyel, Team Leader & Key Expert on Climate Change
17:25- 18:00	<p>Communication and future activities (moderator – Sonja Koeppel, UNECE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotion of the project and discussion of future activities within and beyond the project, Sonja Koeppel, UNECE
18:00-21:00	Departure and dinner at the restaurant

Day II: Thursday, 23 April 2015

09:30 – 12:00 High-Level Event on Climate Change and Transboundary Cooperation in the Dniester River Basin
Parallel sessions:
 Joint information platform, moderated by Lesya Nikolayeva
 Integration of reservoir modelling and inflow forecasting, moderated by Rolf Olsen

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12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:10	<p>Dniester River Basin Management Planning – update of developments and plans for the national and transboundary level including from the climate change perspective (moderator – Bo Libert, UNECE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Context and importance of basin management planning, Bo Libert (5 min) - Development of a River Basin Management Plan for the Moldovan part of the Dniester Basin, Andrei Ursache (30 min) - Challenges and Lessons Learned from the process of development of the Management Plan for the Dniester River basin, Daniela Petrushevski (10 min) - Basin management planning in Ukraine – problems and perspectives, Olga Lysiuk (10 min) - Discussion (10 min) - Roundtable of other river basin managements plans: Nataliya Zakorchevna (the Prut river basin), Oleg Dyakov and Mikhail Nesterenko (the Danube delta), Olexiy Yaroshevych (the Tysa basin), Iryna Voytiuk (the Southern Bug basin) (20 min) - Options for transboundary basin planning: discussion (15 min)
15:10 - 15.30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Implementation of climate change adaptation measures: reservoir modelling as a tool for river basin management and adaptation to climate change (moderator – Rolf Olsen, USACE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction - Kristin Gilroy (5 minutes) - October Modeling Workshop Outcomes - Rolf Olsen (15 minutes) - Reservoir Management Planning Application - Kristin Gilroy (20 minutes) - Real-Time Demonstration for Flood and Drought: Flood - Fauwaz Hanbali (15 minutes), Drought and Ecosystem Flows - Rolf Olsen (15 minutes) - Discussion - Eugene Stakhiv, moderator (20 minutes)
17:00 - 17:45	<p>Round table on relevant climate change initiatives and projects in the region (moderator – Leonid Kalashnyk, OSCE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EIB project on flood risk management in Moldova (Gherman Bejenaru) (10 min) - The project on the Danube delta adaptation strategy (Oleg Dyakov and Mikhail Nesterenko) (10 min) - Climate Forum East project (Nataliya Gozak) (10 min) - Utilizing stream waters in the suppression of forest fires with the help of new technologies (Roman Corobov) (10 min) - Other projects and initiatives (5 min)
17.45 - 18.00	<p>Wrap-up and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sonja Koeppel / Anna Kaplina, UNECE - Leonid Kalashnyk / Christine Kitzler, OSCE