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HIGH-LEVEL EVENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION IN THE DNIESTER RIVER BASIN

AGENDA

**Hotel Lybid, Kyiv, Ukraine
23 April 2015**

09:30 -12:30	High-level event on climate change and transboundary cooperation in the Dniester river basin (moderator Bo Libert, UNECE)
09:30 -10:15	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Serhiy Kurykin, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine (10 min)- Lazar Chirica, Deputy Minister of Environment of the Republic of Moldova (10 min)- Yurdakul Yigitguden, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE (5 min)- Bo Libert, Regional Adviser on Environment, UNECE (5 min)- Ambassador Rade Bulatovic, Serbian Chairmanship of the OSCE (5 min)- Torsten Woellert, Energy and Environment Team Leader of the European Commission's Support Group for Ukraine (5 min)- Johannes Aigner, Deputy Head of Mission, Austrian Embassy in Ukraine (5min)
10:15 -10:50	Climate Change and Security in the Dniester River Basin with launch of the Strategic Framework for Adaptation to Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Regional Context and "Climate Change and Security in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus" Project, Christine Kitzler, Project Coordinator, OSCE (3 min)- Highlights from the "Climate Change and Security in the Dniester River Basin" Project, Sonja Koeppel, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE (5 min)- Presentation of the Strategic Framework, Nickolai Denisov, Senior Project Consultant (7 min)- Intervention from the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine and the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova and endorsement of the Strategic Framework (10 min)- Jeff Erlich, Senior Project Officer, OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine (5 min)- Discussion (5 min)

10:50 -11:20	<p>Cooperation in the Dniester river basin - towards the entry into force of the Dniester Treaty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History of the Dniester Treaty, Bo Libert, UNECE (5min) - Importance of the Treaty for the Republic of Moldova, Lazar Chirica, Deputy Minister of Environment of the Republic of Moldova (5-7 min) - Importance of the Treaty for Ukraine, Serhiy Kurykin, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine (5-7 min) - Discussion (10-15 min)
11:20 -11:50	<p>River Basin Management Planning according to the EU Water Framework Directive including from the climate change perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - River Basin Management Plan for the Moldovan part of the Dniester Basin, Andrei Ursache, Head of Department, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova (8 min) - River basin management planning in Ukraine, Olga Lysiuk, Head of Water Department, State Agency of Water Resources (7 min) - Discussion (15 min)
11:50 - 12:00	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yurdakul Yigitguden, OSCE - Bo Libert, UNECE
12.00 - 12.30	<p>Coffee-break</p>