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CLIMATE CHANGE AND SECURITY IN THE DNIESTER RIVER BASIN

Sectoral workshop on basin-wide adaptation

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Introduction

This workshop will be conducted in the framework of the project “Climate Change and Security in the Dniester River Basin” and as an integral part of the larger ENVSEC project “Climate Change and Security in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus”, implemented with funding from the European Union’s Instrument for Stability and the Austrian Development Agency.

During the workshop a risk assessment of the performance of water resources management under the threat of future climate changes and variability will be conducted through a ‘bottom-up’ approach. The meeting will build on a previous assessment of impacts of climate change which shows potential consequences and likelihood of impacts on different sectors in the Dniester River basin.

The workshops will refine this approach by examining in more detail the selected key sectors (flood management, agriculture and irrigation, ecosystem protection), potential impacts and possible adaptation measures. In particular, working groups will develop performance metrics for each of the selected sectors to explore stakeholder risk tolerance for not meeting sectoral objectives.

The workshop will also discuss the possible application of cutting-edge methodologies in adaptive planning (adaptation pathways) and the economic valuation of adaptation measures to the Dniester basin. The workshop will contribute to the development of a strategic framework for basin-wide adaptation and in particular the prioritization of measures.

Agenda

12.30-13.00 Registration

13.00- 13.30: Opening and introduction to the aims of the workshop
Introduction to climate change impacts and vulnerabilities in the Dniester basin (*N. Zakorchevna*)

13.30-14.30: Performance metrics and risk tolerance: Presentation and questions (*R. Olsen, E. Stakhiv*)

14:30-14:45: Water sector priorities for the analysis: presentation and discussion (*N. Denisov*)

14:45-16:45 (with a coffee break) Developing performance metrics
Breakout session

16:45-17:30 Decision Methodologies: Presentation and discussion

17:30-18:00 Summary and next steps

Dinner at the restaurant «Rida Hata» (Zhytomyrsk St., Petlyury St., 126-a / 23)