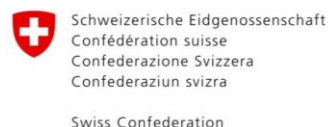




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AGENDA

12th Meeting of the Working Group on Flood Management and Climate Change Adaptation

Kyiv, Ukraine, 20-21 April 2016

20 April (Wednesday)	
09.00 - 09.40	Opening session (moderator - Leonid Kalashnyk, OSCE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine (5 min) - Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova (5 min) - Christine Kitzler, OSCE (3 min) - Sonja Koepfel, UNECE (3 min) - EU Delegation to Ukraine tbc (3 min) - Austrian Embassy in Ukraine (3 min) - Swiss Development Cooperation tbc (3 min)
9.40 - 10.40	Update on developments relevant to the transboundary cooperation in the Dniester basin (moderator – Leonid Kalashnyk): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Dniester Treaty (Ganna Vronska, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine and Oleksandr Bon', MENR, 10 min) - Explanation to some provisions of the Dniester Treaty (Serhiy Vykhryst, UNECE Consultant, 10 min) - EU Association Agreements, with a focus on provisions on the transboundary cooperation, WFD, Floods and Nitrates Directives (Diana Celac, MOE Moldova and Oleksandr Bon', 15 min per country)
10.40 - 11.10	Continuation of the Dniester process beyond 2016: implementation of the GEF funded project "Enabling transboundary cooperation and integrated water resources management in the Dniester River Basin" (Tamara Kutonova, UNECE)
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee break
Implementation Plan for the Strategic Framework for Adaptation to Climate Change in the Dniester River Basin and its mainstreaming into national policies (moderator – Nickolai Denisov, UNECE Senior Consultant)	
11.30 - 11.40	Update on the COP-21 outcomes and its relevance to the Dniester (Sonja Koepfel)

11.40 - 11.50	Update on the project “Climate Change and Security in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus” including the Climate Change and Security Assessment in Eastern Europe (Christine Kitzler)
11.50 - 12.10	Presentation and discussion of the Implementation Plan and the Resource Mobilization Plan, (Nickolai Denisov)
12.10 - 12.30	Update on relevant national developments and linkages with the Implementation Plan and adaptation activities in the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine: climate plans (INDCs, NAPs, etc., Diana Celac and Natalia Usenko, 10 min per country)
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 - 14.50	Update on relevant national developments and linkages with the Implementation Plan and adaptation activities in the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine (moderator – Vladislav Marushevskyy, MENRU) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - River basin management planning (Diana Celac and Oleksandr Bon’, 10 min per country) - Hydropower development in the Upper Dniester (Yuriy Landau, Ukrhyroproject, 10 min presentation and 15 min questions) - Rules for HPP exploitation (Roman Koshelev, Ukrhyroproject and Alina Tomiltseva, UNIIVEP, 15 min presentation and 20 min discussion)
14.50 - 16.20	Group Work on Implementation Plan for the Strategic Framework for Adaptation to Climate Change in the Dniester River Basin (moderator – Nickolai Denisov, 1.5 h)
16.20 - 16.40	Coffee break
Priority climate change adaptation measures: progress, coordination, next steps and funding opportunities (moderator – Mikhail Pencov)	
16.40 - 17.00	Overview of the progress in implementation of adaptation measures within the project & Questions (Hanna Plotnykova, OSCE, 20 min)
17.00 - 17.40	<i>Reservoir management</i> Presentation of the progress in improving forecasting of inflow to the Dniester reservoir (Vitaliy Shpyh, Alexei Boyko and Nataliya Dzyuba, 20 min per presentation and 20 min for discussion)
17.40 - 18.00	<i>Communication and awareness-raising on water protection and climate change</i> Results of the art contest “Colours of the Dniester”, Ilya Trombitskiy and Svitlana Slesaryonok (20 min)
18:30	Dinner
21 April (Thursday)	
9.00 – 9.50	Discussion in a small group, ecosystem-based adaptation to climate change (moderator – Vladimir Gubanov)
9.00 – 11.00	Discussion in a small group, automation of water management balance calculations (moderator – Vitaliy Mokin)
9.00 - 9.30	<i>Monitoring and data exchange</i> (moderator – Lyudmila Serenco, 30 min) Discussion of automation of hydrological monitoring in the Dniester basin: data exchange between agencies and on transboundary level, use and sustainability of

	equipment to be purchased (Hanna Plotnykova, 5 min and discussion, 25 min)
9.30 - 9.50	Development of a joint hydrometeorological platform for data exchange and its sustainability (Gherman Bejenaru and Vasiliy Fisunov, 10 min and discussion, 10 min)
9.50 - 10.20	<i>Ecosystem-based adaptation to climate change:</i> Final outcomes of the feasibility study, progress of the pilot activities and results of the round-table on restoration of water exchange between the main course and the Dniester wetlands (Vladimir Gubanov and Vladimir Yegorashchneko, 15 min and discussion, 15 min)
10.20 - 11.20	Low flow, drought management and water scarcity in the Dniester basin (incl. small rivers): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Victoria Boyko, Ukrainian Hydrometcentre and Olga Lysyuk, State Agency for Water Resources (10 min) - State Hydrometeorological Service, Moldova, tbc (10 min) - WMO experience (Giacomo Teruggi, WMO, 15 min) - GWP Integrated Drought Management Programme (IDMP) (Andriy Demydenko, GWP, 10 min)
11.20 - 11.40	Coffee break
11.40 - 12.10	Automated system of calculation of the water management balance for the basin and its implementation into practice (feedback from water management authorities based on their review and discussion of further steps, Vitaliy Mokin, 30 min)
12.10 - 12.50	Linkages with other projects and activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU project “Support to Ukraine in Approximation of the EU Environmental Acquis” (Oleksiy Iaroshvich, Project Consultant) - EPIRB (information by Natalia Zakorchevna, Project Consultant) - National Policy Dialogue (Tamara Kutonova, UNECE) - Clima East (Vyacheslav Zhezherin, Project Manager) - Austrian-Swiss water-sanitation sector project - Other (WWF, REC)
12.50 - 13.20	Future project activities (moderator – Sonja Koeppel) Promotion of the project and discussion of future activities within the project
13.20 - 13.30	Final closing remarks
13.30	End of the meeting Lunch