

# Regional Workshop on Strategic Planning in Water Sector

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Introductory Presentation



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## Structure of the presentation

### Regional Workshop on Strategic Planning in Water Sector

- Objectives
- Expected outcomes
- Agenda



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## Overall Objective

To facilitate the understanding and exchange of experience, and transfer of knowledge on the need to prepare planning documents in the water sector to accommodate the EU policies and directives requirements.



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## Specific Objectives (1)

- To examine the content and implications in terms of national strategic documents of the requirements of implementing EU Directives, such as the WFD, UWWTD, DWD, FD, ND
- To present and discuss various tools – such as action plans - required for implementing the water directives
- To discuss the horizontal planning documents to support institutional and sectoral water policies, especially the Institutional Development Plans and Environmental Investment and Financing Plans



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## Specific Objectives (2)

- To present funding possibilities for RBMP and PoM
- To introduce prioritization criteria of water investments
- To explore the reference and concept documents required for EU water directives implementation process
- To brainstorm any national obstacles (involvement and commitment, data and methodologies, coordination and cooperation, capacity building needs) towards the preparation of water strategic planning documents in line with EU requirements



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## Specific Objectives (3)

- To discuss the needs of the countries and possible options of support/training through ECRAN project
- Facilitate dialogue among the countries on specific concepts and actions that are needed to ensure EU water policies implementation
- To select topics which could be approached in an integrated manner (financing of measures and funding strategies), and to consider actions to assist in the development of synergies for capacity building (training, guidance) for both SIP WG and the WM WG.



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## Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced understanding of the approach, topics, challenges and tasks, and related responsibilities along the development of planning documents in line with EU water strategic policies and directives
- Clarification of the role of national implementation plans and action plans designed to schedule the EU Directives implementation steps
- Key obstacles impeding the tasks implementation and related solutions identified
- Exchange of experiences and knowledge significantly improved
- Active involvement of the participants.



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## Agenda 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015

Start	Finish	Topic	Speaker
08.30	09.00	Registration	Marta Moren Abat
09:00	09:15	Welcome and opening	Mihail Dimovski
09.15	09.30	Introduction of the workshop; Agenda and outcomes	Mihaela Popovici Arunas Kundrotas
9:30	10:00	Introduction of the thematic synergies between SPI WG and WM WG	Mihaela Popovici, Arunas Kundrota
10:00	10:30	Results and outputs - 1st joint meeting (Oct 2014)	Arunas Kundrotas
10:30	11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00	11:30	Strategic planning in water sector: application of ECRAN check list	Arunas Kundrotas
11:30	12:00	Requirements for national planning docs -UWWTD	Gheorghe Constantin
12:00	12:30	UWWTD DSIP	Gheorghe Constantin
12:30	13:00	Requirements for national planning documents - DWD	Gheorghe Constantin
13:00	14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	14:30	Requirements for national planning documents – RBMP/WFD	Mihaela Popovici
14:30	15:00	WB Project	David Heywood
15:00	15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30	16:15	Requirements for national planning documents - Nitrates Directive	Mihaela Popovici
16:15	16:30	Wrap up	



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# Agenda 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Start	Finish	Topic	Speaker
09:00	09:15	Wrap up 1 <sup>st</sup> day meeting	Mihaela Popovici, Arunas Kundrotas
09:15	10:00	Requirements for national planning documents – FD	Mihaela Popovici
10:00	11:00	Prioritization criteria for water investments	Mihaela Popovici
11:00	11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30	12:30	Discussions	All participants
12:30	14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	14:30	Key issues of environmental investment and financing planning	Arunas Kundrotas
14:30	15:30	Exercise: Preparing meta-plan for water sector	Mihaela Popovici, Arunas Kundrotas
15:30	16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00	17:00	Next steps, future jointly organized training, and conclusions	Mihaela Popovici, Arunas Kundrotas



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## Thank you!



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