

6th Screening Workshop

Environmental objectives and exemptions

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Introductory presentation



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Structure of the presentation

6th Screening Workshop

- Objectives
- Approaches
- Expected outcomes

Agenda of the 6th Screening Workshop



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Water Management Working Group

Activity 2.3: Water Management

- Task 2.3.1: Annual Meeting
- **Task 2.3.2: Assistance in the development of transboundary river basin management plans**
- Task 2.3.3: Economic analysis in accordance with the WFD (cost recovery and cost-effectiveness considerations), including innovative systems of waste water treatment
- Task 2.3.4: WFD and Marine Strategy Framework Directive – objectives, synergies and approaches



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6th Screening Workshop: Objectives

☐ Wider objective

- to encourage and mobilize efforts towards the preparation of the Program of Measures, within the WFD implementation process, as a key to reaching the good water status in the Drina River basin through capacity building activities, and based on countries needs and priorities.



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6th Screening Workshop: Objectives

❑ Specific objectives (1):

- To make use of the results obtained during the previous screening workshops and advance with the elaboration of the Program of Measures in Drina RB
- To present, discuss and review the steps undertaken for a harmonized methodology of preparing the Program of Measure and to establish further actions in order to finalize the Drina RBM Plan
- Introduction of national contributions and related compilation of the inputs in relation to the measures addressing the five SWMIs in Drina RB



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6th Screening Workshop: Objectives

❑ Specific objectives (2):

- Presentation of the existing national water quality objectives and future national actions for the establishment of the environmental objectives
- Presentation of Case studies on the preparation of RBMP and PoM from candidate countries: Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey.
- To share information, exchange views on experience on the existing water quality standards and on the future national actions for the establishment of the



environmental objectives

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6th Screening Workshop: Objectives

❑ Specific objectives (3):

- To present experiences in the development of the environmental objectives at the national level, and the coordination in the transboundary and river basin context
- To present the coordination with other directives particularly Flood Directive in setting up the PoM
- To discuss options in addressing affordability within the WFD implementation process in Member States
- To present the reference and concept documents



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required for implementation process in the Drina RB

6th Screening Workshop: Objectives

❑ Specific objectives (4):

- To assess the difficulties in the countries for development of the environmental objectives and to discuss the needs and possible options of support through the activities of ECRAN, including training needs
- Facilitate dialogue among the countries on specific concepts and actions needed for WFD implementation
- To explore any national obstacles (involvement and commitment, data and methodologies, coordination and cooperation, capacity building needs)



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• To brainstorm and discuss the activities (guidance, capacity building, and practical case studies).

6th Screening Workshop: Outcomes

- Improved understanding of the topics, challenges and tasks, and related responsibilities along the establishment of the environmental objectives and the development of the PoM, in line with WFD
- Exchange of experiences and knowledge significantly improved
- Key obstacles impeding the tasks implementation and related solutions identified
- Active involvement of the participants through the preparation of case studies reflecting the experience of



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Candidate countries in the development of the RBMP and the related PoM

6th Screening Workshop : Approaches (1)

- Discuss the third part of the methodology for drafting the PoM as a key component of the RBM Plan
- Provide support through background documents for specific steps along PoM development
- Make use of filled in screening templates to answer various questions following the PoM methodology
- Review countries assessments of answers and track progress
- Clarify the packages of actions and activities needed for reaching the project expected outcomes
- Assist in the TAIEX transfer of knowledge and lessons learned



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6th Screening Workshop : Approaches (2)

- Engage all beneficiaries in the preparation of PoM for the Pilot Drina RB through planned inputs into the workshop
- Present Case studies to exemplify specific items which cannot be approached on basin wide level
- Examine issues for integration at different levels (DRB, Sava, Drina) across policy domains (WFD, Flood Directive....)
- Encourage sustainability and replicability across the whole targeted ECRAN project beneficiaries.



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17 November 2015

Start	Finish	Topic	Speaker
09.00	09.15	Welcome and opening	Mihail Dimovski
09.15	09.30	Introductory presentation and agenda	Mihaela Popovici
09.30	10.30	Results/outputs achieved in 2015	Mihaela Popovici
10:30	11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00	12.30	Methodology PoM, pressures assessment	Mihaela Popovici
12:30	14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	14:30	Development of the environmental objectives according with WFD	Gheorghe Constantin
14:30	15:00	Monitoring and information needs for the establishment of the environmental objectives	Gheorghe Constantin
15:00	15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:30	16:00	Intercalibration for the coordination of the environmental objectives at the basin level. Romanian experience	Gheorghe Constantin
16:00	16:30	Presentation of the existing national experiences in the Candidate countries in the development of the RBM Plan and PoM	Countries

18 November 2015

Start	Finish	Topic	Speaker
09:00	09:30	Use of exemptions in the development of River Basin Management Plan and their impact on environmental objectives	Gheorghe Constantin
09:30	10:00	Use of the economic analysis for the justification of exemptions	Mihaela Popovici
10:00	10:30	Key issue from the CIS WG Economics on affordability	Spela Petelin
10:30	11:00	Addressing affordability concerns in the WFD implementation in Slovenia	Spela Petelin
11:00	11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30	12:00	Development of a PoM for reaching the environmental objectives. Case study on Romanian experience	Gheorghe Constantin
12:00	12:30	Use of key economic indicators in the PoM development	Mihaela Popovici
12:30	14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	15:00	Cost recovery as a non-structural measure within PoM	Mihaela Popovici
15:00	15:30	Development of the supplementary measures within PoM. Case study Romanian experience	Gheorghe Constantin
15:30	16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00	17:00	Coordination between WFD and Flood Directive	Mihaela Popovici

19 November 2015

Start	Finish	Topic	Speaker
08:30	09:00	Registration	
09:00	09:15	Wrap up 1 st and 2 nd day meeting	Mihaela Popovici
9:15	10:30	Integration of the other water directives in the development of the PoM	Gheorghe Constantin
10:30	11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00	12:30	Coordination of the PoM at the transboundary basin level	Countries
12:30	14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	15:00	National administrative and institutional aspects for the development of PoM. Case study Romania	Mihaela Popovici
15:00	15:30	Coordination of the PoM at the international river basin level. Case study Danube	Mihaela Popovici
15:30	16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00	16:30	Next steps and conclusions	Mihaela Popovici



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