

2nd Annual Meeting and the 3rd Screening Workshop at Pilot – Drina River Basin

10 - 12 March 2015

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Workshop objectives



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Structure of the presentation

3rd Screening Workshop

- Objectives
- Approaches
- Expected outcomes



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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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3rd Screening Workshop: Objectives (1)

- ❑ **Overall objective:** to acknowledge, encourage and mobilize efforts towards WFD implementation - key to reaching the good water status in the River Basins through the capacity building activities, supported by TAIEX, within the frame of ECRAN project.



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3rd Screening Workshop : Objectives (2)

Specific objectives:

- To reach agreement on the WMWG Work Plan 2015
- To promote learning through TAIEX assistance for a more profound understanding of key topics, and its implementation based on ECRAN beneficiaries' needs and priorities
- To present and discuss the methodology of preparing the Program of Measure - key component of the RBM Plan, following the logical flow of steps in line with the WFD
- To present the reference and required concept documents
- To discuss the needs of the countries and possible options of support, through the project activities, including training needs



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3rd Screening Workshop: Objectives (3)

❑ Specific objectives:

- Facilitate dialogue among the countries on specific concepts and actions that are needed to ensure WFD implementation
- To explore any national obstacles (involvement and commitment, data and methodologies, coordination and cooperation, capacity building needs) towards implementing the WG Water tasks and identify possible solutions
- To brainstorm and discuss the activities (guidance, capacity building, practical case studies) needed for performing the economic analysis in line with WFD requirements in the Drina RB and involvement of participant countries.



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3rd Screening Workshop : Objectives (4)

❑ Specific objectives:

- To select topics reflecting the specificity of the Pilot Drina RB which could be approached in an integrated manner, such as:
 - water quantity and quality
 - climate, droughts and floods
- To consider actions to assist in the development of synergies for capacity building (training, guidance) at both national and Drina RB levels.



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3rd Screening Workshop : Approaches (1)

- Discuss the practical approach and 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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3rd 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, MSFD, Flood Directive....)
- Propose thematic synergies with other WGs within ECRAN project (WFD – EIA Directive...)
- Encourage sustainability and replicability across the whole targeted ECRAN project beneficiaries.



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3rd Screening Workshop : Outcomes

- Enhanced understanding of the approach, topics, challenges and tasks, and related responsibilities
- Clarification of the needs of specific components in terms of background documents, screening templates assessments, training or workshops
- Key obstacles and related solutions identified
- Facilitate transfer of knowledge, experiences and lessons learned through capacity building activities and practical work
- Enhanced active engagement of participants.



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WM WG: Agenda 2nd Annual Meeting

Start	Finish	Topic	Speaker
09.00	09.15	Welcome and opening	Marta Moren Abat Mihail Dimovski
09.15	09.30	Introduction of the new WG Coordinator	Mihaela Popovici
09.30	10.30	Results/outputs achieved in 2014	Mihaela Popovici
10:30	11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00	12.30	Approach, contents and Work Plan 2015 - 2016	Mihaela Popovici
12:30	14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.00	14.30	Methodology for DRINA RB Pilot	Mihaela Popovici
14.30	15.00	Drina RB Pilot vision	Mihaela Popovici
15:00	15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15.30	16.00	Thematic synergies with other WGs	Mihaela Popovici



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3rd Screening Workshop Agenda

11 March 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	Mihaela Popovici
9:30	10:00	Overview results 2014	Mihaela Popovici
10:00	11:00	Methodology for preparing the PoM	Mihaela Popovici
11:00	11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30	12:00	Methodology for preparing the PoM – Romania	Cristian Rusu
12:00	12:30	The implementation of WFD Art 5 in the Ebro RB	Adasa
12:30	14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	14:30	Key issues of WFD	Mihaela Popovici
14:30	15:00	Identification of SWMIs in the DRB	Gheorghe Constantin
15:00	15:30	SWMIs in the Drina RB	Mihaela Popovici
15:30	16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00	17:00	WFD environmental objectives, visions and management objectives in Drina RB	Mihaela Popovici



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3rd Screening Workshop Agenda

12 March 2015

Start	Finish	Topic	Speaker
08:30	09:00	Registration	
09:00	09:15	Wrap up 1 st day meeting	Mihaela Popovici
9:15	10:30	Significant pressures in Drina RB countries	1 expert nominated per country
10:30	11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00	11:30	Significant pressures in Drina RB	Mihaela Popovici
11:30	12:30	Surface and groundwater monitoring networks and compatibility with the WFD	1 expert nominated per country
12:30	13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30	14:00	Issues for integration in DRB	Gheorghe Constantin
14:00	14:30	Interlinkages/coordination RBMPs (WFD) and FRMP (Flood Directive) in Ebro RB	Adasa
14:30	15:00	Issues for integration in the WFD – MSFD Romania	Cristian Rusu
15:00	15:30	Issues for integration in Drina RB	Mihaela Popovici
15:30	16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00	16:30	Next steps and conclusions	Mihaela Popovici



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