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FOURTH REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

25 November 2015

Venue: Labour Institute, "Polivalent" conference-hall (1st floor)
Zimbrului Street 10, Chisinau, Moldova
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PROGRAMME

Wednesday **25 November 2015**

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

Opening, Welcome and Introduction

- 09:30 - 09:45 Welcome address by host country, EU representatives and Project Director:
- *Andrian Delinschi, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova*
 - *Alexandre Darras, Attaché/Project Manager, EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova*
 - *Laura Giappichelli, Programme Manager, European Commission*
 - *Ivelina Dilovska, Project Director, Human Dynamics*

09:45 - 10:00 Approval of Chairperson and agenda, and introduction of meeting objectives

- 10:00 - 10:15 Participants' introductions
- Country delegations (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine)
 - Project Team
 - Others

- 10:15 - 10:45 **Project progress since October 2014**
- *Timothy Turner, Project Team Leader*

- 10:45 - 11:00 **Extension Activities Overview**
- *Timothy Turner, Project Team Leader*

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee-break

Presentations of project activities and plans for extension period: RESULT - 1

- 11:30 - 11:45 **Activity 1.2: Support to UNECE and Danube Convention**
- *Birgit Vogel, NKE Water Framework Directive Expert*



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- 11:45 – 12:30 **Activities 1.3/1.4:** Development of WFD monitoring programmes and classification systems; Country Strategies; Training; Management Tools
- *Peter Rončak, EPIRB NKE Hydromorphologist*
 - *William Parr, EPIRB NKE WFD/MSFD Expert*
 - *Zurab Jincharadze, River Basin Management Expert/Deputy TL*
 - *Paul Buijs, NKE Chemical Monitoring expert*
- 12:30 – 13:00 Plenary discussion on Result 1 (questions and answers)
- 13:00 – 14:00** Lunch at venue
- 14:00 – 14:45 Presentations of Partner organisations in the Moldova River Prut Basin (OSCE, SEIS, USAID, Beta-Studio)
- 14:45 – 18:00 **Presentations of project activities and plans for the next period: RESULT - 2**
- 14:45 – 15:00 **Activity 2:** River Basin Management Planning: overview and process
- *Zurab Jincharadze, River Basin Management Expert/Deputy TL*
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Activity 2.4: SW and GW Surveys**
- *Romina Alvarez, KE3 Biologist*
 - *Bernardas Paukstys, KE5 Groundwater Expert*
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Activities 2.1-2.3 & 2.5:** River Basin Management Plans
- *Birgit Vogel, NKE Water Framework Directive Expert*
 - *CWMEs*
- 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee-break
- 16:15 – 16:45 **Activities 2.1-2.3 & 2.5** River Basin Management Plans (continued)
- 16:45 – 17:15 **Activity 2.7** Public participation and awareness rising
- *Imola Koszta, Regional Environmental Center for Eastern and Central Europe*
- 17:15 – 17:45 **Activity 2.6** Pilot measures
- *Timothy Turner, Project Team Leader*
 - *Country Water Management Experts*
- 17:45 – 18:00 Plenary discussion on Result 2 (questions and answers)
- 18:00 – 18:30 Plenary discussion: Inter project coordination and beneficiary feedback
- 18:30 – 18:45 Summary of meeting and validation of decisions
- 18:45 Meeting closure
- 19:30 - 22:00 Steering Committee Meeting Dinner**