



Draft Agenda
Technical Information Workshop
regarding the national Prut River Basin Management Plans of MD, UA and RO
26 November 2015, Chisinau (Moldova)

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

This Technical Information Workshop aims to

- **Bring together relevant experts and representatives** from Moldova, Ukraine and Romania, the EPIRB Project and if possible from the ICPDR Secretariat to share and discuss the three national Prut River Basin Management Plans.
 - In the above context, MD and UA will present their national Prut RBMPs, which have been developed in the frame of the EPIRB Project to inform all involved including Romania.
 - RO to present their RBMP 2015 of the Prut and compare and discuss all three RBMPs.
- **Identify overlaps, similarities and also differences** between the three national Prut RBMPs;
- **Discuss the need and potential of harmonisation** of the three RBMPs including all assessments and their related results;
- **In the above context**, collect views of the participating representatives making use of break-out groups and outline practical cooperation steps that would be needed for harmonisation of the three RBMPs;
- **Discuss current shortcomings and key challenges** regarding the national Prut RBMPs specifically those for MD / UA and discuss steps towards further analysis and improvement;
- **Present the key findings of the international Danube River Basins Management Plan**, outline the contributions of MD and UA and highlight remaining information gaps;
- **Discuss next steps** in the frame of the Prut Working Group and determine key aims towards improvements of the MD and UA Prut RBMP as well as cooperation to harmonise these Plans with the RO Prut RBMP;
- Come up with **conclusions and a rough road map for 2016**;



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Time	Thematic Item	Presenter
9:00-9:15	Registration	
9:00-9:15	Welcome address by the MD host and the EPIRB Project	Andrian Delinschi <i>Deputy Minister MoE of Moldova</i> Tim Turner <i>EPIRB Project Team Leader</i>
9:15 – 9:20	Adoption of the Agenda	
9:20 – 9:30	Tour de Table: Introduction of all participants	All
9:30 – 9:45	The EPIRB Project – Overview on outcomes so far and the 2016 activities	Tim Turner <i>EPIRB Project Team Leader</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Recalling the activities with the EPIRB Project and the Prut Working Group	Birgit Vogel <i>Senior Expert EPIRB Project</i>
10:00 – 10:30	The Danube River Basin Management Plan - an overview on its findings paying special attention on the Prut River Basin	Ivan Zavadsky <i>ICPDR Secretariat Executive Secretary</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Questions and Answers; Plenary Discussion	All Participants
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:00	Prut River Basin Management Plan for Moldova <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of results including all key aspects of the EU WFD including WB delineation, monitoring, significant pressures, water status assessments and POM; Outline of existing shortcomings and information gaps; Outline of planned improvements in Prut river basin management; 	Victor Bujac <i>EPIRB Project CWME</i>
12:00 – 12:45	Prut River Basin Management Plan for Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of results including all key aspects of the EU WFD including WB delineation, monitoring, significant pressures, water status assessments and POM; Outline of existing shortcomings and information gaps; Outline of planned improvements in Prut river basin management; 	Nataliia Zakorchevna <i>(EPIRB Project RBME</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Plenary Discussion	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 -15:15	The Romanian River Basin Management Plan for the Prut RBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of results including all key aspects of the EU WFD including WB delineation, monitoring, significant pressures, water status assessments and POM; 	Madalina David <i>National Administration Romanian Waters Bucharest</i>
15:15 – 16:00	Two Break out groups to discuss the status of Prut RBMPs and the way forward, specifically <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overlaps, similarities and also differences between the three national Prut RBMPs; Key issues for harmonisation between the RBMPs and outline of a possible cooperation mechanism; Outline of next steps Note: The groups will be guide by questions to be provided	All in Break Out Groups
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	



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16:30 – 17:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report back from the two break out groups (each 15 minutes)• Questions, answers and discussion	Break-Out Groups All
17:15 – 17:30	Outline of related activities towards Prut RBMP improvement in MD and UA as well as towards harmonisation between MD/UA/RO within the frame of the EPIRB Project	All
17:30 – 17:45	Wrap-up and key conclusions	ICPDR Secretariat EPIRB Project
17:45 – 17:50	Closing of the Meeting	MD Host/EPIRB Project

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