

**DANUBE MACROREGION: CAPACITY BUILDING AND EXCELLENCE IN RIVER SYSTEMS (BASIN, DELTA AND SEA)**

Draft Agenda  
4<sup>th</sup> General Assembly  
11 / 12 December 2014

*Venue: Via Donau, Am Brigittenauer Sporn 7, 1200 Vienna*

Thursday 11 December 2014

FP7 DANCERS

**WORK PACKAGE 3 Meeting**

Chair: *Andrew Tyler*, USTIR - WP3 leader

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- 09:30 – 9:40 Introductions and Objectives  
09:40 – 10:00 Review Outputs from WP1 and WP2  
10:00 – 10:20 Overview: Design of new tools and instruments aiming at boosting knowledge transfer, enhance Research and Innovation cooperation for the environment at the more integrated strategic level  
10:20 – 10:50 WT 3.1 New tools for boosting science and innovation in the service of industry and policy/decision makers.  
10:50 – 11:20 WT 3.2 Improved research infrastructure for innovative integrated management of the river-delta-sea macrosystems in the Danube *Region*.  
11:20 – 12:10 WT 3.3 Strengthening the human capital in the Danube – Black Sea macroregion towards the innovative integrated management of river-delta-sea systems.  
12:10 – 12:30 Summary and plan for meetings

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

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- 14:00 – 14:15 **Welcome address**  
*Adrian Stănică – project coordinator (RO)*
- 14:15 – 14:45 **Outcome of WP2 Workshops with stakeholders**  
Knowledge Matrix  
- *WP2 leader*
- 14:45 – 18:00 **Draft Reviews for the Special Issue of *Science of the Total Environment***



Each review paper: 10 min. presentation (key graphs, main messages and progress) and 5 min. discussion

- 14:45 – 15:00 The interplay between tectonics, sediment dynamics and gateways evolution in the Miocene to recent evolution of the Danube - western Black Sea system
- 15:00 – 15:45 Problems and opportunities of river basin management: an engineering perspective of the Danube River
- 15:45 – 16:00 The importance, development and future potential of floodplains in the Danube River basin
- 16:00 – 16:15 Progress in water quality management and emerging challenges in large rivers and catchments
- 16:15 – 16:30 Managing coastal and estuarine responses to environmental change
- 16:30 – 16:45 *Coffee break*
- 16:45 – 17:00 Catchment influences on delta stability and salinity intrusion
- 17:00 – 17:15 From Catchment to Coast, the role of remote sensing in characterising basin scale hydrology and limnology
- 17:15 – 17:30 Metrics and statistical methods for evaluating biodiversity and biological data for large rivers and deltas
- 17:30 – 17:45 The use of sensors to ensure ecosystem safety
- 17:45 – 18:00 Ecotoxicological evaluation and aquatic pollution monitoring

18:00 *End of the first day of the Plenary Meeting*

18:00 – 18:30 ***Project Management Unit Meeting***

19:00 Working Dinner

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09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome and agenda of the day**  
*Adrian Stanica, GeoEcoMar*

09:15 – 09:45 **WP5 - FP7 DANCERS Management**  
*Cristina Anania*



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09:45 – 10:00 Danube River - Danube Delta - Black Sea a turning plate of major interest in past, present and future fish fauna

10:00 – 10:15 Endangered sturgeons of the Danube River: a review of current status and call for action

10:15 – 10:30 Evaluation of medicinal and aromatic plant resources in areas of the Danube Delta and opportunities for bio economy development

10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 – 11:00 Social and economic opportunities and challenges of transboundary catchment and coastal zone management

11:00 – 11:15 Meta-Analysis of research outputs and projects within the Danube Macro Region - research gaps and challenges for the future

11:15 – 11:30 Review of educational needs for successful sustainable development within the Danube Macro Region

11:30 – 11:45 Assessing the Science, Industry and Policy needs of a the Danube Macro Region (based on questionnaire based data)

11:45 – 12:00 Best Practice for the Danube Macro-Region

12:00 -12:30 **Update on WP4 Dissemination**  
*Agustin Sanchez Arcilla, CIIRC*

12:30 – 13:30 **Joint Lunch**

13:30 -15:00 Visit to the Research Channel  
*Helmut Habersack, BOKU*

15:00 -16:30 Plans for the final event of FP7 DANCERS. Any other Business

16:30 End of the General Assembly

