

## **Agenda**

### **Kick-Off Meeting incl. thematic workshop**

**Noskovci (Croatia), February 28<sup>th</sup>-March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **February 28<sup>th</sup> – Kick-Off Meeting with stakeholders**

Facilitation: Magdalena Wagner, project manager coop MDD at WWF Austria

**16:00 Arrival of participants**

**16:30 Welcome**

Tatjana Arnold Sabo, Director of PI for Nature Protection of Virovitica-Podravina County  
Sanja Bošnjak, Mayor of Virovitica-Podravina County  
Igor Kreitmeyer, Assistant to the Minister of Environment and Energy  
Martin Solar, Director of WWF Adria (tbc)

**17:00 Goals of the project - the big picture**

Arno Mohl (WWF Austria)

**17:15 Ministerial Coordination Board for TBR MDD**

Gordana Beltram, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning in Slovenia (tbc)

**17:30 Contributions to the Man & Biosphere Programme of UNESCO**

Philippe Pypaert, UNESCO (tbc) and  
Günter Köck, MAB Committee Austria (tbc)

**17:45 Protected Area administrations in the focus**

Panel discussion with representatives of Protected Areas, one from each of the three rivers  
András Lelkes, Balaton NP /Mura-menti Landscape Protection Area at Mura River  
Marta Lenac, PI for Management of Protected Areas in Koprivnica-Križevci at the Drava River  
Ivana Vasić, Vojvodinašume /Gornje Podunavlje SNR at Danube River

**18:15 TBR Mura-Drava-Danube photo action**

**18:30 Joint Dinner**

#### **March 1<sup>st</sup> – Kick-Off Meeting with stakeholders**

**09:00 Field visit**

Guided by Tatjana Arnold Sabo; walk along the educational path from the visitor centre, through floodplain forests to the bird observation tower at the Drava River  
Please be equipped with suitable clothes and shoes!

12:00            *Lunch*

## Start of the project-internal Kick-Off Meeting

Facilitation: Magdalena Wagner, project manager coop MDD at WWF Austria

**13:00 General overview on project activities and work packages**

Magdalena Wagner, WWF Austria

**13:15 Perspective of the Interreg-Danube Programme**

Gusztav Csomor, Joint Secretariat of the Interreg-Danube Programme

**13:25 Expectations of the partners**

Interactive exercise to collect expectations of the partners

**14:00 WP3, Transboundary Approach**

Magdalena Wagner, WWF Austria

**14:15 WP4, Pilot Implementation Action**

Marko Tucakov, Institute for Nature Conservation of Vojvodina Province

**14:30 WP5, Capitalization**

Simon Veberić, Institute for Nature Conservation of the Republic of Slovenia

14:45 *Coffee Break*

**15:15 WP2, Communication**

Bojan Stojanović, WWF Adria

**16:00 WP1, Project Management**

Magdalena Wagner, WWF Austria

**16:45 Team visualization**

Interactive exercise to visualize the way of cooperation and contribution of all partners

**17:15 Next steps, Open questions**

17:30 *Free time*

**19:00 Joint Dinner**

## March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thematic Workshop

Facilitation: Andreas Nemmert and Lukas Umgeher, Revital (external experts for WP3)

**08:45 Arrival of participants**

**09:00 Welcome and Agenda**

**09:15 Introduction to the transboundary approach**

Goals of Workshop and Guidelines

Presentation of basic documents for the Guidelines

**10:00 Discussion on common understanding of basic documents and general vision**

10:30 *Coffee Break*

**11:00 Current obstacles to achieving the general vision of River-Dynamic Development**

Collection of obstacles in each Protected Area

12:30 *Lunch Break*

**13:30 Developing Guidelines**

Rotating group discussion for selected topics to find possible guidelines and actions to overcome the obstacles

14:45 *Coffee Break*

**15:15 Summary and Agreement on basis for draft of Guidelines**

Presentations from each group discussion

Agreement on basis for 1<sup>st</sup> draft of Guidelines

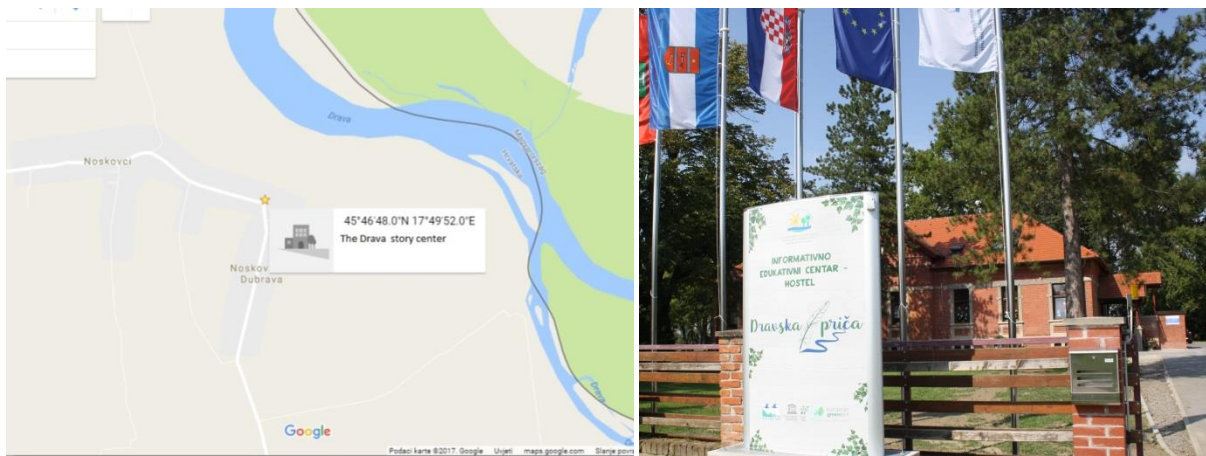
**16:30 Next steps**

17:00 *End of the day /departure of participants*

## Travel information

The KickOff Conference will be hosted by the Public Institution for nature protection of Virovitica-Podravina County, in the village of Noskovci, at their Informative and Education Center – Hostel **The Drava story**.

Address:  
Noskovci 2/a  
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### Accommodation

Your rooms will be booked by Tatjana according to the information provided in your registration form. The payment needs to be done by each participant themselves on the spot. You will be booked into one of the two following hotels:

1. **Hotel Kurija Janković**, address: Kapela Dvor 22, municipality Lukač, 7 km from Virovitica, 30 km from Informative and education center Dravska priča, Noskovci  
<http://www.kurija-jankovic.com/o-hotelu/>
2. **Hotel Višnjica**, address Višnjica bb, municipality Sopje, 20 km from Informative and education center Dravska priča, Noskovci  
<http://visnjica.hr/o-nama/>

**For any further information on location and travel please don't hesitate to ask:**

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