

CLUSTER 1 - TRAINING SESSION

Target-oriented land use and vegetation cover considering the protection of groundwater resources

Stadtsaal

Stelzhamerstraße 2a, 4400 Steyr

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The project CAMARO-D (Cooperating towards Advanced Management routines for land use impacts on the water regime in the Danube river basin) (<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/camaro-d>), financially supported by European Union funds (ERDF, IPA) within the Danube Transnational Programme 2014-2020, develops - within a two and a half year project duration – comprehensive recommendations towards a strategic policy for the implementation of an innovative transnational catchment-based “Land Use Development Plan” for the Danube River Basin.

By means of a new transnational guidance with a tailored, application-oriented tool-kit for relevant stakeholders and decision-makers a sustainable protection of water resources and improved flood risk prevention shall be provided.

Newly developed best practices in function-oriented sustainable land use management – considering also climate change issues – will be tested and documented within various Pilot Actions clustered according to the different interdependences between land use/vegetation cover and different water -types. The **pilot area “Groundwater field Steyr”** in Upper Austria is assigned to Cluster 1 dealing with target-oriented land use and vegetation cover according to the protection of groundwater resources.

By means of this **cluster and pilot specific training session for stakeholders/practitioners** the initiation of the practical tool-kit implementation will be conducted.

In the morning session short **presentations** about target-oriented silviculture, grassland management and agriculture towards sustainable groundwater protection and impacts of climate change on water supply will be held by Austrian and Slovenian project partners followed by **discussions**. In the afternoon during an **excursion** (going by an organized bus) to the pilot area “Drinking-water protection area Dietacher Holz” best practices in the field of silviculture and agriculture and their potential implementation respectively challenges will be discussed.

All presentations and discussions will be simultaneously translated into English.

AGENDA

9:00 - 9:15	Registration	
9:15 - 9:45	Welcome by Host and Lead Partner Short introduction of the project CAMARO-D	Hubert Siegel (BMNT)
SESSION 1: Presentation of Cluster-Manuals and moderated discussions		
9:45 - 10:15	Groundwater protection through targeted silviculture Discussion	Roland Koeck (BOKU) Stefan Kollarits (PRISMA)
10:15 - 10:45	Mountain grassland management towards groundwater protection Discussion	Gerhard Kuschnig (MA31, Vienna Water) Stefan Kollarits
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 - 11:45	Measures for agricultural activities in drinking water protection areas Discussion	Branka Bračič Železnik (Public Water Utility JP VO_KA, Ljubljana) Stefan Kollarits
11:45 - 12:15	Climate change and impact on water supply Discussion	Barbara Čenčur Curk (University of Ljubljana) Stefan Kollarits

12:15 - 13:45	Lunch	
SESSION 2: FIELD-TRIP AND TESTING		
13:45 - 17:00	<p>Going by bus to the pilot area “Drinking-water protection area Dietacher Holz” and discussing:</p> <p>Groundwater protection and tailored silviculture</p> <p>Agriculture and drinking water protection</p>	<p>Roland Koeck (BOKU)</p> <p>Matthias Gaissberger (Chamber of Agriculture, Upper Austria)</p>

ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES

Registration: please send an e-mail with your contact data to **Elisabeth Gerhardt** (elisabeth.gerhardt@bfw.gv.at) **until 05.10.2018**

Accommodation:

Gasthof Mayr *** <https://www.landgasthof-mayr.at/>, Pfarrplatz 3, A-4400 St. Ulrich bei Steyr (5 min. by car to venue)

Gasthof Wirt im Feld*** <https://www.wirtimfeld.at>, Ennsenstr. 99, A-4407 Steyr-Dietachdorf (10-15 min. by car to venue)