

JOINTISZA PROJECT

“Strengthening cooperation between river basin management planning and flood risk prevention to enhance the status of waters of the Tisza River Basin”

WP6 Activity 6.2 Workshop for the compilation of the Joint Programme of Measures

19th September 2018, Szolnok, Hungary

VENUE

The workshop will be held in a symbolic place, on the Tisza River, using a homestead boat – which is provided in kind by the Middle Tisza District Water Directorate, an associate organisation of the Lead Partner OVF General Directorate of Water Management of Hungary.

The homestead boat will be laid on the Tisza River shore near to Garden Hotel. (See the Google map.) The yellow line shows the walking pathway from the Garden Hotel to the boat. The distance is less than 300 m.



It is planned that the boat will voyage downstream to Csongrád City. After the workshop finished the participants will be taken back from Csongrád City to Szolnok by bus. The bus transfer will take about an hour.

However, as of today (31 August 2018) the water level in this middle section of the Tisza is very low, navigation is not possible. If this situation will not change than the homestead boat will not move on 19th September and stay at the location where the participants will get on board.

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP

The workshop has dual purposes.

First, it will provide information on the achievements in the implementation of the Joint Programme of Measures endorsed by the Tisza countries in the 1st Integrated Tisza River Basin Management Plan (ITRBMP).

Second, will act as a working platform for the project partners to contribute to the streamlining, synthesizing and adjusting the measures listed in the relevant technical WP's reports produced in the previous project periods, to formulate the Updated Joint Programme of Measures.

Proposed agenda

Time	Topic description
08:30-09:00	BOAT BOARDING & REGISTRATION
09:00-09:20	Welcome by the host organisation and Chair of the workshop (<i>János Fehér</i>) Tour de table. Adaptation of the agenda.
09:20-17:00	THE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP (with three breaks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overview of the achievements in the implementation of the Joint Programme of Measures endorsed by the Tisza countries in the 1st Integrated Tisza River Basin Management Plan (ITRBMP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Achievements in JPoMs discussed in WP3 report (presenter: <i>Jarmila Makovinska WP3 Leader</i>) – Achievements in JPoMs discussed in WP4 report (presenter: <i>Branislava Matic WP4 Leader</i>) – Achievements in JPoMs discussed in WP5 report (presenter: <i>Ramona Dumitrache of WP5</i>) – Stakeholders feedback on 1st planning period JPoMs implementation based on national consultation (<i>Tamás Gruber, WWF, WP6 Act 6.5</i>) (Note: It is not a requirement to deliver a formal presentation, though it would be welcomed. A presenter may select an informal presentation method when just highlighting the essential findings in the overview of the achievements in the implementation of 1st planning period JPoMs. After each presentation a question and comment session will be held.) ○ Plenary discussion (Note: It is expected that the discussion could end up with a commonly agreed view on what should contain the relevant chapter of the 2nd ITRBMP.) ○ JPoMs to be included in the 2nd ITRBMP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – PoMs recommended from WP3 works to be included in JPoMs of the 2nd ITRBMP (presenter: <i>Jarmila Makovinska WP3 Leader or a WP3 expert</i>) – PoMs recommended from WP4 works to be included in JPoMs of the 2nd ITRBMP (presenter: <i>Branislava Matic WP4 Leader or a WP4 expert</i>)

- PoMs recommended from WP5 works to be included in JPoMs of the 2nd ITRBMP (presenter: *Ramona Dumitrache of WP5 or a WP5 expert*)
- Stakeholders recommended PoMs to be included into the JPoMs of the 2nd ITRBMP (*Tamás Gruber, WWF, WP6 Act 6.5*)

(Note: The presenters are requested to introduce those measures that could be subject of JPoMs and provide details how the recommended measures could be implemented as joint measures.)

- Plenary discussion
(Note: It is expected that the discussion could end up with a commonly agreed view on what should contain the relevant chapter of the 2nd ITRBMP.)

- Status of the 2nd ITRBMP (*János Fehér*)

17:00-17:30 Overview of the day, conclusions (*János Fehér and WP Leaders*)

NOTE: There will be two coffee breaks (10:30-11:00 and 15:30-16:00) and a lunch break (13:00-14:00). These will be delivered by the Garden Hotel and served on the boat.

Recommended discussion procedure

Taking into consideration of the high number of participants, it is recommended that views, comments, suggestions etc. should be presented country by country.

Before making a speech expressing the opinion on behalf of a country, *first*, the country participants are kindly requested to compile their country's opinion and one representative of the country expert team should speak about them to the workshop.

Using this approach, we can save time and avoid confusion if different views, comments, suggestions would be presented by experts from different organisations of a country.

We should keep in mind that the recommended discussion procedure is not a restriction of free speech, but a practical mean to avoid non-manageable situations and managing time effectively.

Reports produced by WPs in the topic of the workshop

D 3.5.1 Evaluation of the significant water management issues and proposal of effective measures with respect to expected development in the future

D 4.3.3 Catalogue of existing measures evaluation version 6_final draft

D 5.2.2 Summary of the flood risk management proposed measures, Integrated Report for Tisza River Basin

D 6.5.2 Report on the results of the integration of stakeholders' feedback into the joint PoM of draft ITRBMP and lessons learned.

(Note: It is recommended for the participants to familiarize with these reports prior to the workshop.)

Budapest, 31 August 2018.

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