



Invitation to the INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP on SEDIMENT MEASURES

organized within the *DanubeSediment* project

Date, time: 26th of June 2019, 10:00 – 15:30

Host: National Administration “Romanian Waters” - NARW

Venue: Ramada Majestic Hotel, 38-40 Victoriei Avenue, Bucharest, Romania

Link to registration: <https://doodle.com/poll/btzhwp7u5756fywp>

(no registration fee)

Aim of the workshop:

This international workshop is based on results from the assessment of sediment management-related **good practices and potential measures**. The project collected these practical measures throughout the Danube River Basin. We will present recommendations that aim to improve the sediment management in the Danube River in order to mitigate the impact of significant pressures on the ecological status of the river.

The workshop will begin by presenting some good practices including technical, ecological and organisational measures. Discussions will help to receive an input for the final reports about measures. This will include an analysis of the technical feasibility and an estimation of the impact a measure has on key stakeholders, such as hydropower, flood protection, navigation and nature protection.

The main goal of the workshop is to discuss the project recommendations and ideas for getting inputs about sediment-related good practice measures together with stakeholders from different sectors of sediment management.

Agenda

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Chaired by: Florin Vartolomei (NARW)

Time	Topic	Responsible
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome and registration	NARW
10:00 – 10:05	Opening	MWF
10:05 – 10:20	Introduction of the project	BME – Barbara Kéri Project manager of DanubeSediment project
10:20 – 10:35	Sediment Balance assessment (main issues related to the sediment regime as basis for identifying the measures)	VUVH – WP4 Leader
10:35 – 10:50	<i>Coffee break 1</i>	
10:50 – 11:30	Basics and types of sediment management measures. Alteration of sediment balance – as an additional sub-item under the existing SWMI “Hydromorphological alterations”	NARW+ BOKU
11:30 – 12:00	Questions and answers	NARW + BOKU

12:00 – 13:00: LUNCH BREAK (PROVIDED BY THE HOST)

Time	Topic	Responsible
13:00 – 13:40	Examples of good-practice and potential sediment management measures	NARW
13:40 – 13:45	Operating measures on Iron Gate reservoir: flushing during the floods (differences upper/lower Danube)	Hydroelectrica
13:45 – 14:00	<i>Coffee break 2</i>	
14:00 – 15:30	Open session of discussions, based on guideline questions, aiming to receive an input for the final reports and fact sheets: -What specific sediment measures are in place in your sector? What experience do you have with the measures suggested by the project? -In which measures do you see the need for more interaction between different stakeholders’ field of interests? -Do certain measures need any research prior to implementation? - Which boundary conditions do you need (e.g. technical, financial, administrative, legislative) to implement these measures in your area of work? -Other issues?	NARW+ BOKU + All stakeholders
15:30-15:45	Conclusion	