

SaveGREEN Kick-off meeting, 8-9 September 2020, online

Agenda

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Time	Agenda item	Who	Comments
13:00 - 13:30	Technical support	Viktoria Selmeczy, CEEweb	Participants are invited to test their technical equipment; introduction to the use of ZOOM tools important for the meeting (icons, breakout groups, whiteboard, annotations)
I. Setting the scene			
13:30 - 13:50	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WWF Central and Eastern Europe ○ EUSDR PA6 Biodiversity 	<p>Andreas Beckmann, WWF-CEE</p> <p>Ana Kobašlič, EUSDR PA6 Coordinator</p>	Small icebreaker exercise, introduction to the event, importance of ecological connectivity and its functionality, significance of the project and scope, importance of the project for EUSDR, relevance for the DTP region and EU
13:50 - 14:05	Keynote speech: Transport ecology based at cooperation	Hans Bekker, Infrastructure and Ecology Network Europe - IENE	
14:05 - 14:20	Keynote speech: How does Europe plan for safeguarding ecological connectivity - the new Strategy for Biodiversity	Iva Obretenova, EU Directorate General Environment	

14:20 - 14:30	Question & Answers	Moderation: Andreas Beckmann, WWF-CEE	
14:30 - 14:40	Quiz: (fun) facts	WWF-CEE team	
14:40 - 15:00	Introduction to the project including questions and answers	Hildegard Meyer, WWF-CEE	Short presentation of the project, partners, pilot areas, WPs and major activities, expected outputs and deliverables, Q&A
15:00 - 15:15	Virtual coffee & tea		
15:15 - 15:40	Introduction to breakout groups Recommendations & expectations – brainstorming	Breakout groups Moderator & rapporteur per break out group tbc	Following the introduction, the participants will be automatically split into breakout groups for the discussions.
15:40 - 16:00	Report brainstorming recommendations & discussion	Moderators & rapporteurs	
16:00 - 16:10	Wrap up & opinion poll	Andreas Beckmann, WWF-CEE	

9:00 - 9:15	Technical support	Viktoria Selmeczy, CEEweb	
II. The project			
9:15 – 9:20	Welcome & introduction to the second day	Hildegard Meyer, WWF-CEE	
9:20 - 9:35	Illustration on expectations	Réka Livits, Illustrator	Results of brainstorming exercise of the previous day.
9:35 - 9:45	Welcome - the Danube Transnational Programme	Gusztav Csomor, DTP Officer	
9:45 - 10:30	Work Package Communications	Eszter Sebestyén & Thor Morante, CEEweb, WP Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to WP activities & deliverables • Key Performance Indicators, targets & expectations • Milestones of implementation, project calendar • Practical tools & templates, DTP requirements • Communication strategy • TO DO's & next steps • Questions & Answers
10:30 - 10:45	Virtual coffee & tea		
10:45 - 11:30	<p>Work Package T1 Methodology and Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Standardized monitoring methodology & technical toolbox ○ Capacity building program 	<p>Roland Grillmayer, WP Lead, Environment Agency Austria</p> <p>Marius Nistorescu, responsible for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Work Package • What is structural and functional connectivity • Questionnaire on structural and functional connectivity • Introduction to the capacity building program • Questionnaire results • Questions & answers • Next steps & wrap up

		the capacity building program, EPC Consulting, RO	
11:30 - 11:45	Virtual coffee break		
11:45 - 12:30	<p>Work Package T2 Local actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction to pilot areas ○ Stakeholder involvement ○ Local cross-sectoral operational plans ○ Transnational workshops 	Radu Mot, Work Package Lead, Association Zarand, Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to pilot areas and activities ● Local cross-sectoral operational plans (CSOPs) - proposed structure & development & implementation ● Stakeholder involvement in the pilot area ● Transnational workshops – aim & calendar ● Q&A, open discussion ● Next steps & wrap up
12:30 - 13:15	Virtual lunch		
13:15 - 14:00	<p>Work Package T3 Policy, capacity building, networking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support mainstreaming of ecological connectivity into EU and global policies ○ Develop recommendations towards the integration of mitigation measures / GI into sectoral policy and decision making ○ Strengthen cross-sectoral cooperation among key players 	Diana Cosmoiu, Work Package Lead, WWF Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of WP T3 activities and deliverables ● Breakout groups brainstorming on Green Infrastructure Funding measure in the context of new EU Cohesion Funds and CAP followed by group reporting to the plenary. ● Next steps & wrap up
14:00 - 14:20	Conclusions, next steps	Hildegard Meyer, WWF-CEE	