

Danube Transnational Programme
Sediment-quality Information, Monitoring and Assessment System
to support transnational cooperation for joint Danube Basin water management

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TO

SIMONA FINAL CONFERENCE EVENT

9TH – 10TH NOVEMBER 2021

BAIA MARE, ROMANIA

ONLINE EVENT

Event: SIMONA FINAL CONFERENCE EVENT

Date: 9TH – 10TH NOVEMBER 2021

Topic: SIMONA 3rd Training Event and Final Conference Meeting (Scientific Conference and Stakeholder Workshop)

Type: ONLINE

Time zone: EEST time (Bucharest)

Organizers: RO-TUCN project partners (Prof Gheorghe Damian, Dr Zsolt Szakacs, Dr Daniel Nasui, Gheorghe Iepure) – local organizers with support of scientific coordinator (Dr Gyozo Jordan), WP7 Training leader (Dr Edith Haslinger and Paul Kinner), LP team GEO-ZS (project manager Dr Meta Dobnikar, Kristina Koret and Dr Teja Ceru)

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Agenda 9th November 2021

09 NOVEMBER, Tuesday – MORNING SESSION (EEST TIME ZONE)	
SIMONA Project Meeting	
09:35 – 09:40	Professor Gheorghe Damian (Head of Local Organising Committee): Welcome by Host
09:40 – 10:00	Meta Dobnikar (Lead Partner Coordinator): Welcome by the project coordinator and review of the project status and implementation (deliverables, budget, remaining tasks)
10:00 – 10:40	Gyozo Jordan (Scientific Coordinator): Review of the project scientific goals and results
10:40 – 12:30	WP reports (10 minutes each):
	- WP1-2 Management & Communication (Kristina Koret)
	- WP3 Inventory (Anca Vijdea)
	- WP4 Sampling & Lab Protocol (Danijel Ivanišević)
	- WP5 Evaluation Protocol (Kata Dudas)
	- WP6 Large Lakes & Reservoirs (Prvoslav Marjanović)
	- WP7 Training (Edith Haslinger)
	- WP8 Upgrade & Capacity Building (Zsofia Kovacs, Irena Peytcheva)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break

09 NOVEMBER, Tuesday - AFTERNOON SESSION (EEST TIME ZONE)

3rd Training Event: Sediment Quality Evaluation and IT Tool Application

13:00 – 13:30	Registration on site, welcome coffee; Online meeting room will be opened, virtual morning coffee
13:30 – 13:40	Meta Dobnikar (Lead Partner Coordinator): Welcome by the project coordinator and introduction into the project
13:40 – 13:50	Edith Haslinger (Leader, WP7 Training): Review of the agenda and goals for the day
13:50 – 14:00	Kata Dudas (Leader, WP5 Evaluation & IT Tool): Evaluation Protocol
14:00 – 14:20	Bese Pal (IT Tool Developer): Concepts and development of the SIMONA IT Tool
14:20 – 14:50	Bese Pal (IT Tool Developer): Application of the IT Tool
14:50 – 15:00	Discussion - moderators Paul Kinner and Edith Haslinger

Agenda 10th November 2021

10 NOVEMBER, Wednesday (EEST TIME ZONE)	
Scientific Conference and Stakeholder Workshop	
<i>Conference title: Sediment Quality Monitoring – Sampling, Analysis, Evaluation: Methods and Applications</i>	
SESSION 1: Concepts and Principles	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration on site, welcome coffee; Online meeting room will be opened, virtual morning coffee
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome address by local organisers (Baia Mare university dean)
09:10 – 09:20	Welcome by the SIMONA project coordinator, introduction to the project (Meta Dobnikar)
09:20 - 11:10	KEYNOTE SPEECHES
09:20 – 09:55	Sediment quality: a global perspective (INVITED; GEMAS / IUGS) Alecos Demetriades
09:55 – 10:20	Sediment quality assessment (INVITED; SedNET Jos Brills)
10:20 – 10:40	Sediment quality monitoring needs and challenges in the Danube Basin (INVITED; ICPDR MA EG Igor Liska)
10:40 – 11:00	The scientific approach of the SIMONA project: sediment quality monitoring under the EU Water Framework Directive (Gyozo Jordan)
11:00 – 11:10	Short Discussion
SESSION 2: Methods – Sampling, Analysis and Evaluation	
11:10 – 11:25	Talk 1 - Sampling methods (Franko Hummer) – <i>Requirements for Sediment sampling</i>
11:25 – 11:50	Talk 2 - Sampling methods (SIMONA case) - Zsolt Szakacs
11:50 – 12:00	Talk 3 - Analysis methods (Boštjan Križanec) - <i>Sediment analysis on selected pollutants</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Talk 4 - Analysis methods (SIMONA case) – Gyozo Jordan
12:30 – 12:55	Talk 5 - Evaluation methods (SIMONA case) - Kata Dudas
12:55 – 13:45	Lunch break
13:45 – 14:10	Field Demonstration to SIMONA Upper Tisa Test Area Monitoring Site
14:10 – 15:20	Break
SESSION 3: Stakeholder Workshop and Case Studies	
15:20 – 15:30	Case Study 1 (Drava) – Zsofia Kovacs
15:30 – 15:40	Case Study 2 (Upper Tissa) – Daniel Nasui
15:40 – 15:50	Case Study 3 (South Danube) – Irena Peytcheva
15:50 – 16:00	Case Study 4 (DRB Baseline) – Anca Vijdea
16:00 - 16:30	Discussion Q/A – moderators Gyozo Jordan, Daniel Nasui and Meta Dobnikar
16:30– 16:40	End of Conference: SIMONA Project VIDEO show