


Monday, 5 th September, Castle Gornja Radgona 	
9:00—12:00	LIFE Proposal Mura-Drava-Danube: 2nd Exchange Workshop (internal meeting)
12:00-13:00	Lunch break/ Start on-site conference registration
13:00-17:30	TBR MDD Steering Committee Meeting (internal meeting)
18:00	Welcome Dinner with Music from the band „Pravi moment“ Welcome words by <i>Tanja Bolte, András Schmidt, Gordana Beltram, Gasper Hrastelj, Kerstin Böck, Monika Podgorelec</i> Celebration of the first Anniversary of the TBR MDD

Tuesday, 6 th September, Zehnerhaus Bad Radkersburg Moderator: Steve Chaid	
08:00-09:00	Conference registration
09:00-09:20	Opening of the Biosphere Reserve Conference Welcome words by <i>Karl Lautner, Stanislav Rojko, Julia Majcan, Cornelia Schweiner, Gordana Beltram, Gašper Hrastelj, Teo Hrvoje Oršanič and Arno Mohl</i>
09:30-09:40	Presentation: lifelineMDD - Protecting and restoring ecological connectivity in the Mura-Drava-Danube river corridor through cross-sectoral cooperation <i>Kerstin Böck</i>
09:40-10:00	Presentation: Five countries, three rivers, one vision & mission - presentation of Common Workplan TBR MDD <i>András Schmidt</i>
10:00-10:30	Keynote: Biosphere Region - Chance for sustainable future <i>Hannes Knapp</i>

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10:30-11:10	Session 1: River Restoration Process oriented restoration of river and riparian ecosystems <i>Gregory Egger</i> Cross-sectoral restoration of connectivity in the TBR MDD <i>Kerstin Böck</i>
11:10-11:30	Coffee break Press conference
11:30-12:10	Session 2: Conservation & Sustainable land use Traditional land use in Lonjsko Polje Nature Park - The living landscape and floodplain ecosystem of the Central Sava river basin <i>Goran Gugić</i> Grassland management within Danube-Drava National Park <i>Tibor Parrag</i>
12:10-12:50	Session 3: Education Geopark Karavanke: Nature's classroom <i>Lenka Stermecki</i> Local awareness for living rivers in the TBR MDD <i>Tijana Pavlovic and Kerstin Böck</i>
12:50-14:00	Lunch break and time for discussions
14:00-15:00	Panel discussion: Reaching the Vision on Restoration, Conservation and Education in the TBR MDD <i>Gregory Egger, Kerstin Böck, Goran Gugić, Tibor Parrag, Lenka Stermecki, Tijana Pavlovic</i>
15:00-15:15	Introduction to the excursion: presentation of the natura MURA project <i>Aleksander Koren</i>
15:15-18:00	Excursion to the Museum of Madness at Castle Trate Boat trip on the Mura River
19:00	Dinner at „Bacherlwirt“ Markowitschweg 2, 8490 Bad Radkersburg

Wednesday, 7 th September, Zehnerhaus Bad Radkersburg	
Moderator: Steve Chaid	
08:55-09:00	Screening video of 5-country Biosphere Reserve Mura-Drava-Danube
09:00-09:20	Welcome and Recap of Day 1
09:20-10:00	<p>Session 4: Governance</p> <p>How to raise stakeholder engagement in a biosphere reserve - experiences from Elbe River UNESCO biosphere reserve <i>Johannes Prüter</i></p> <p>Roadmap for proactive cooperation of stakeholders in the TBR MDD <i>Lisa Wolf</i></p>
10:00-10:40	<p>Session 5: Regional development</p> <p>Joining forces: How responsible tourism and nature conservation can team up for a sustainable future <i>Rudi Trinko</i></p> <p>Amazon of Europe Bike Trail and destination for tourism development of the TBR MDD <i>Urška Dolinar</i></p>
10:40-10:50	Coffee break
10:50-11:30	<p>Session 6: Research</p> <p>Establishing the scientific knowledge base in the TBR MDD <i>Mario Klösch</i></p> <p>Needed dimensions for a more sustainable river restoration <i>Helmut Habersack</i></p>
11:30-11:40	Coffee break
11:40-12:40	<p>Panel discussion: Reaching the Vision on Governance, Regional development and Research in the TBR MDD <i>Johannes Prüter, Lisa Wolf, Rudi Trinko, Urška Dolinar, Mario Klösch</i></p>
12:40-13:10	Joint walk to castle Gornja Radgona and group picture

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13:10-14:00	Lunch with Music from Music School Gornja Radgona
14:00-15:00	<p>Panel Discussion: Call for action for a living river landscape Mura-Drava-Danube <i>András Schmidt, Edith Hödl, Tobias Salathé, Arno Mohl, Kathrin Succow</i></p>
15:00-15:45	<p>Conference conclusions: Call for Action for a living river landscape Mura-Drava-Danube <i>Steve Chaid</i></p>
15:45-16:00	<p>Conference closing <i>Monika Podgorelec and Kerstin Böck</i></p>
16:00	Reception

Thursday, 8 th September, Gornja Radgona and Bad Radkersburg		
14:00	Guided excursion into the Mura River Biosphere Reserve (SI)	Guided excursion into the Lower Mura Valley Biosphere Reserve (AT)

