

Proposed Agenda
2nd Meeting on the Follow-up of the
Joint Statement on Inland Navigation and
Environmental Sustainability in the Danube River Basin

ISRBC, Zagreb
 March 9-10, 2010

Venue: Hotel “Dubrovnik”, Zagreb

The objectives of the meeting are to:

- inform about progress on the implementation of the *Joint Statement on Inland Navigation and Environmental Sustainability in the Danube River Basin*,
- discuss the further development and application of the *Joint Statement* and its implications (regular information exchange),
- inform and discuss new facts and perspectives of European inland waterway transport,
- inform and discuss the current state of legal and policy frameworks of integrated river basin management and environmental protection,
- inform about the state of IWT projects in the Danube basin.

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

12:00	Arrival and registration of participants	
	<i>Light Lunch</i>	
13:00	Welcome and introductory statements about the Joint Statement	Chair: Dejan Komatina, ISRBC <i>Chairman, ISRBC</i> <i>President, Danube Commission</i> <i>Mitja Bricelj, President, ICPDR</i>
13:45	1. Progress in navigation, environmental protection and regional development Current perspectives of integrated waterway transport in Europe and along the Danube The Danube Strategy - Sustainable development in the Danube river region The EU Platina project and its implications for the Danube basin Implementation of WFD in the Danube basin Perspectives for IWT in the Danube region from an NGO point of view Discussion	<i>Karla Peijs, EC Coordinator for inland waterway transport</i> <i>Cesare Bernabei, EC DG TREN</i> <i>Gert-Jan Muilerman, Via Donau</i> <i>Marieke v. Nood, DG Environment</i> <i>NN, WWF-Danube Carpathian Programme</i>

15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00	<p>2. Current state of IWT bottleneck projects in Danube countries</p> <p>Germany (Straubing-Vilshofen)</p> <p>Austria (project east of Vienna)</p> <p>Slovakia (IWT and Environment)</p> <p>Hungary</p> <p>Serbia & Croatia (Apatin sector)</p> <p>Romania & Bulgaria (ISPA 2 project)</p> <p>Ukrainian Danube</p> <p>Sava river</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Chair: Horst Schindler, DC</p> <p><i>Nicolai von Rimscha, Bavarian Ministry for Economy & Transport (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>NN, Federal Ministry of transport innovation</i></p> <p><i>NN, Ministry of Environment</i></p> <p><i>Tamas Marton, Ministry for Transport</i></p> <p><i>NN</i></p> <p><i>Cristina Cuc, Ministry of Transport (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>NN, Ministry of Transport</i></p> <p><i>Željko Milković, ISRBC</i></p>
18:00	Conclusions of Day 1	<i>Horst Schindler, DC</i>
19:30	<i>Joint dinner at the Restaurant Vinodol</i>	

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

9:00	Introduction	<i>Philip Weller, ICPDR</i>
9:15	<p>3. Practical aspects for sustainable IWT</p> <p>Interdisciplinary dialogue on IWT infrastructure preparation (Platina SWP 5.3): The new Manual on integrated planning of IWT projects</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Chair: Philip Weller, ICPDR</p> <p><i>Alexander Zinke, ICPDR</i></p>
10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:45	<p>4. Improving and securing the application of the Joint Statement</p> <p>Introduction of the JS system for information exchange</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<i>Dejan Komatina, ISRBC</i>

11:30	Future steps Discussion	
12:15	Results and conclusions of the workshop	<i>DC, ISRBC, ICPDR</i>
12:30	Closure of the Meeting	
	<i>Snacks</i>	