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Danube Transnational Programme

# **BLUE DANUBE**

Danube Transnational Programme:  
Key instrument for supporting water  
as a transnational resource

Bucharest, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**AGENDA**



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Thursday 29<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

08.30 - 09.15 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

09.15 - 09.45 **OPENING SESSION**

- *Mihai Busuioc, General Secretary - Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration (Romania)*
- *Marco Onida, EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) Coordinator – DG for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission*
- *Imre Csalagovits, Head of DTP Managing Authority*

09.45 - 10.45 **INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATIONS**

- ***Brief presentation of the Danube Transnational Programme***  
*Alessandra Pala, Head of DTP Joint Secretariat*
- ***Transnational Water Management, Use and Valorisation in the Danube region: needs and challenges***  
*Karl Schwaiger, Acting Water Director - Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (Austria)*

10.45 - 11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 - 12.45 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**

**Transnational Water Management: An integrated theme for transnational cooperation in the Danube region**

***WS1. Innovative solutions for Transnational Water Management***

*Expert: Ciprian Nanu - Business Development Group, Eastern Europe Desk of EIP Water Secretariat*

***WS2. Transnational Water Management for a sustainable future***

*Expert: Gheorghe Constantin, Director of Directorate for Water Resources Management - Ministry of Environment,*

*Waters and Forests (Romania)*

**WS3. Environmentally-friendly transport systems:  
waterborne transport**

*Experts: Gert-Jan Muilerman and Cristina Cuc,  
Coordinators of PA1a of the EUSDR (To improve mobility and  
intermodality – Inland waterways)*

**WS4. Strengthening transnational multi-level governance  
for better Water Management**

*Expert: Rudolph Schicker, Co-coordinator of PA10 of the EUSDR  
(To step up institutional capacity and cooperation)*

12.45 - 14.00 **Time to visit the Partner search area and networking**  
BUFFET LUNCH

14.00 - 14.40 **CONCLUSIONS OF THE PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**

14.40 - 15.30 **OVERVIEW OF CURRENT FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS ON  
TRANSNATIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT**

*Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper, PA4 Coordination Team of the  
EUSDR (To restore and maintain the quality of waters)*

15.30 - 16.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

16.00 - 16.45 **DANUBE TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMME AS  
A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE DANUBE  
REGION**

*Technical requirements and expectations, supporting tools and  
bodies*

*Simona Ene, Programme Manager - DTP Joint Secretariat*

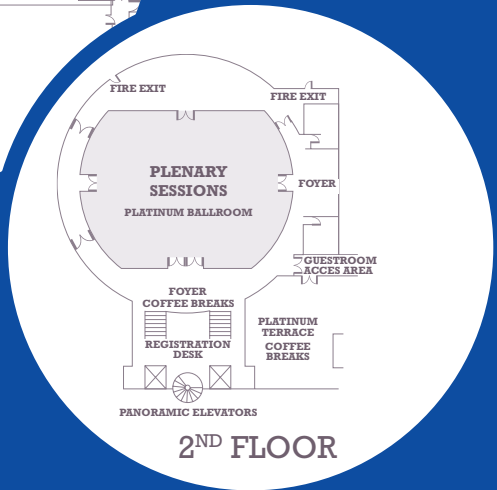
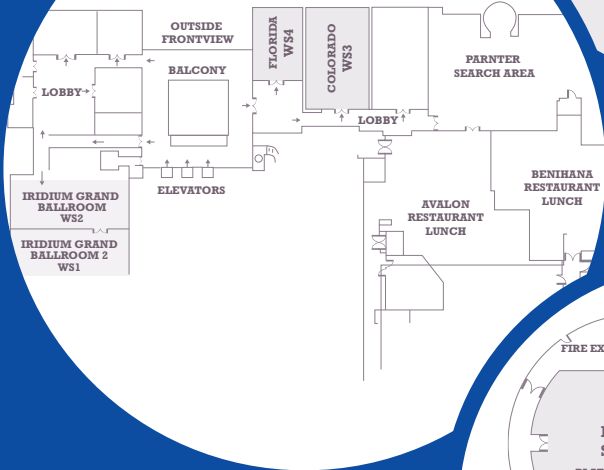
16.45 - 17.00 **FINAL REMARKS AND FAREWELL**

*Moderation: Eloy Gómez Girón, Communication Officer – DTP Joint Secretariat*

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