CLIMATE CHANGE AND RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT IN THE DNIESTER

Consultations with Moldova’s sectoral and regional agencies and organisations on the elements of the Dniester basin adaptation strategy

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9 July 2013

09.30-10.00 Registration and coffee break

10.00 – 10.15: Item 1: Opening
- Welcome and aims of the workshop

10.15-11.15: Item 2: Vulnerability of the Dniester river basin and adaptation measures
- The draft concept of the strategic framework for adaptation
- Overview of Dniester basin expected climate change impacts and vulnerability, possible adaptation measures for the Dniester and modalities for their implementation
- Initial ideas and the results of stakeholder consultations in Ukraine

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30 Climate change adaptation strategies: international experience

12.30-13.30 Lunch break

13.30 – 15.00: Item 3: Moldova’s policy and institutional framework in climate change adaptation
- Plans and developments in the Republic of Moldova: the Moldovan adaptation strategy
- Development and implementation of national plan of adaptation to climate change in Ukraine
- Roundtable of plans and activities in climate change impacts and adaptation by representatives of different regions and sectors

15.00 – 15.20 Coffee break

15.20-17.00 Item 4: Prioritization of climate change impacts and development of adaptation measures for different levels, locations and sectors: group discussion

17.00-18.00 Conclusions
Presentation of the results of discussion in groups and discussions of further plans and activities
Closing of the workshop

18.00-19.00 Dinner
Launch of the new project “Climate Change and Security in the Dniester River Basin” and Seventh meeting of the Working Group on on Flood Management and Climate Change Adaptation

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9.00-10.30: Launch event for the new project

Opening words/ speeches by representatives of the two countries, international organizations and donors
Presentation of the new project by UNECE representative
Questions and answers

10.30-11.00 Coffee break and press conference

11.00-11.15: Item 1: Formation of the newly composed group, introduction

11.15-13.00: Item 2: Discussion of the new project: Development of a transboundary climate change adaptation strategy for the Dniester basin
- Overall discussion of the new project
- Development of a strategy
- Elaboration of the implementation plan
- Implementation of some measures

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.00: Item 3: Cooperation with other international and national projects and activities

15.00-16.00: Item 4: Flood management activities: monitoring, information and communication
- Automated flow monitoring on the upper Dniester (State Agency of Water Resources of Ukraine and UNEP)
- Flood risk modelling in the Dniester Delta area (Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova and UNEP)

16.00-16.20 Coffee break

16.20-17.30: Item 4: Flood management activities: monitoring, information and communication (continuation)
- Flood risk communication (assessment of status quo and preliminary findings, communication workshop, local plans) (Service for Emergency Situation and Human Security of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova and UNEP)
- WMO activities
- Discussion

17.30-18.00: Item 5: Summary and closing

19.00-22.00 – Dinner in the restaurant