

**Agenda**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting on the Follow-up of the**  
**Joint Statement on Inland Navigation and**  
**Environmental Protection in the Danube River Basin**

ICPDR, Vienna  
 April 5-6, 2011

Venue: Vienna International Centre, M-Building, M2, Wagramer Strasse 5, A-1220 Vienna

The objectives of the meeting are to:

- inform about progress on the implementation of the *Joint Statement on Inland Navigation and Environmental Protection 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 including the Danube Strategy,
- inform and discuss the current state of legal and policy frameworks of integrated river basin management and environmental protection including the PLATINA Good Practices Manual,
- inform about the state of IWT projects in the Danube basin.

**Tuesday, April 5, 2011**

12:00	Arrival and registration of participants	
	<i>Sandwich Lunch in front of Meeting Room M2</i>	
13:00	<b>Welcome and introductory statements about the Joint Statement</b>	<i>ISRBC – Mr Dejan KOMATINA Danube Commission - Mr Istvan VALKAR ICPDR – Mr Philip Weller</i>
13:30	<b>1. Progress in navigation, environmental protection and regional development – Developments at the EU</b>	<i>Chaired by Philip WELLER (ICPDR)</i>
	The EU Danube Strategy and Implications for the Joint Statement	<i>Mr Colin WOLFE (DG Regio)</i>
	EU Water Management and Environmental Protection	<i>Ms Marieke VAN NOOD (DG. Envir)</i>
	Statements from Participants	<i>Open</i>
	Discussion	
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	

16:00	<b>2. Current state of IWT bottleneck projects in Danube countries</b>	<i>Chaired by Mr Horst SCHINDLER (The Danube Commission)</i>
	Germany (Straubing-Vilshofen)	<i>Ms Sabine ISLEBE (Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Public Health)</i>
	Austria (project east of Vienna)	<i>Mr Robert TOEGEL (Via Donau)</i>
	Slovakia (IWT and Environment)	<i>Mr Vladimir NOVAK (Slovak Waterborn Transport Development Agency)</i>
	Hungary	<i>Written Statement Prepared by Mr Tamas MARTON (Hungarian Ministry of National Development)</i>
	Serbia & Croatia	<i>Mr Dusko ISAKOVIC (PLOVPUT Serbia)</i>
	Romania & Bulgaria (ISPA I and II projects)	<i>Mr Petrisor Liviu GOMOESCU (River Administration of The Lower Danube) Ms Catrinel Catalina DUMBRAVA-ANDREI (River Adm. Of the Lower Danube)</i>
	Ukrainian Danube	<i>Ms Olena PROSKURA (Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine) Mr Ihor SHEVCHENKO (Delta-Pilot)</i>
	Sava river	<i>Mr Zeljko MILKOVIC (ISRBC) Mr Dejan KOMATINA (ISRBC)</i>
	Discussion	
18:00	Conclusions of Day 1	

19:30	<p><i>Joint dinner at the restaurant “Wiener Rathauskeller”</i></p> <p>Address: Rathausplatz 1 A-1010 Wien</p> <p>(Exact address and itinerary attached at the end of the agenda)</p>	
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**Wednesday, April 6, 2011**

9:00	Welcome Introduction	Chaired by <i>Mr Dejan KOMATINA (ISRBC)</i>
9:05	Presentation on EU Developments and Actions to Improve Inland Navigation Questions and Discussion	<i>Mr Cesare BERNABEI (DG Move)</i>
9:45	<p><b>3. Practical aspects for sustainable IWT</b></p> <p>Progress in the Platina Project</p> <p>The PLATINA Manual on Good Practices in Sustainable Waterway Planning</p>	<p><i>Mr Simon HARTL (Via Donau)</i></p> <p><i>Mr Philip WELLER (ICPDR)</i></p>
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00	<p><b>4. Improving and securing the application of the Joint Statement</b></p> <p>The JS system for information exchange and Developments at the Danube Commission</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p><i>Ms Ivana KUNC (The Danube Commission)</i></p> <p><i>Mr Horst SCHINDLER (The Danube Commission)</i></p>
11:45	Future perspectives of integrated waterway transport in Europe and the Joint Statement	Chaired by <i>Mr Philip Weller (ICPDR)</i>
12:30	<p>Discussion of future steps</p> <p>Results and conclusions of the workshop</p> <p>Closure of the Meeting</p>	
	<b><i>Sandwich Lunch in front of Meeting Room M2</i></b>	