

7 March 2017

8.00-8.30 Registration at [Hotel Perla](#), Nova Gorica

8.30-9.15 Opening session: welcome & introduction

- Mr Peter Suhadolnik, Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia, host
- Mr Marko Tribušon, Deputy Mayor, Nova Gorica Municipality
- Mr Igor Plestenjak, Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia
- Ms Anabel Sánchez, CREAM, coordinator of the BeWater project

9.15-10.30 Plenary theme 1: Adaptation of river basin management to global change

Chair & Opening Address: Prof. Dr Maria Mañez, Climate Service Center Germany

Speakers:

Dr Ad Jeuken, Deltares

Adaptation to Climate Change in Flood Risk Management in the Netherlands

Dr Andreja Sušnik, Slovenian Environmental Agency

DMCSEE framework for integrated drought management: DriDanube project

Dr Christos Zografos, John Hopkins University, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona

Adaptation policy challenges: moving from incremental to transformational adaptation

Dr Sebastian Vicuña, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Institutionalizing adaptation for management of the Maipo River basin in Chile: Opportunities and impediments

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.25 Plenary theme 2: Science and society interactions in water management

Chair: Prof. Dr Maria Mañez

Speakers:

Keynote: Dr Oriana Romano, OECD

Water Governance in cities: people, policies and places

Ms Anabel Sánchez, CREAM

Citizen participation at work: Experiences from the BeWater project

Dr Filipe Alves, CCIAM / CE3C

Participatory Action-research and the use of citizen science in promoting effective climate adaptations actions

Dr Marc Parés, IGOP, UAB

Citizen participation on adaptive river basin planning and management

Mr Clément Magos, GoodPlanet

Youth River Parliaments – From sensitization to action

12.25-12.30 Introduction to Lightning Talks



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12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.15 **Interactive parallel sessions**

Lightning Talks: Best practices for designing adaptive management strategies

Green sticker – *Pinta Room*

Lightning Talks: Policy considerations for participatory river basin management

Blue sticker – *Nina Room*

Adapting to climate change in Slovenia (in Slovenian language)

Black sticker – *Blue Room*

16.15-16.45 Coffee break

16.45-18.15 **Plenary: Key messages from parallel sessions & discussion**

Facilitator: Dr Steven Libbrecht, Prospex

Panel discussion

- Mr David Bratož, Regional Development Agency, Ajdovščina, Slovenia
- Dr Roser Maneja, ICTA-UAB
- Prof. Dr Maria Mañez, Climate Service Center Germany
- Dr Oriana Romano, OECD
- Ms Anabel Sánchez, CREAM

18.15-18.30 **Closing words**

- Ms Anabel Sánchez
 - Mr Peter Suhadolnik
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20.00 Conference dinner: Hotel Perla



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Field trip to the [Vipava river basin](#)

8.45-9.00 Gathering and departure by bus from [Hotel Perla](#), Nova Gorica

9.30-10.30 Vipava Town

Spring of the Vipava River

Walking tour of Vipava city centre with the possibility of visiting the Lanthieri mansion (host: Jože Papež, municipality of Vipava)

10.45-11.15 Ajdovščina Town

Spring of the Hubelj River (host: IzVRS or Institute for Nature Conservation of RS)

Ultraviolet Water Purification Plant at the spring (host: KSDA d.o.o. – public utility service)

Hydrotechnical works on the confluence of the rivers Hubelj and Lokavšček (host: Sašo Šantl – IzVRS)

11.30-12.00 Vipavski Križ Town

View of the Vipava valley – landscape, shelterbelts, etc. (host: IzVRS)

12.05-12.45 Velike Žablje Town

Walking/driving tour near the Vipava River focusing on areas with conservation status (host: Institute for Nature Conservation of RS

<http://www.zrsvn.si/en/default.asp>)

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.45-15.30 Vogršček water reservoir

Presentation by Slovenian Water Agency, operator – Hidrotehnik d.d. and agriculture sector – Farmland and Forest Fund of the Republic of Slovenia or Kmetijstvo Vipava d.d.

16.00-16.45 Miren

View of implemented measures for increasing flood risk protection (host: Slovenian Water Agency)

17.00-17.45 Vrtojba

Visit of the central waste water treatment plant in Vrtojba (host: Vodovodi in kanalizacija Nova Gorica d.d., <http://www.vik-ng.si/en>)

18.00 Return to Hotel Perla in Nova Gorica



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