**Agenda of the**

**DAREFFORT Final Conference and 6th Periodic Project Meeting,**

**and the 2nd Danube Forecasting Forum (DAFF)**

Date: 29-30 April 2021, Thursday/Friday

Venue: Cisco Webex – online event

**29 April 2021, Thursday****: DAREFFORT Final Conference**

(open to public)

09:30 Arrival and registration

**10:00–13:10 DAREFFORT Final conference (Moderator: Zoltan Balint, Project Manager)**

* 10:00 Introduction
  + Announcements, Introduction – Zoltan Balint – 10 min
  + Opening of the event – Istvan Lang, Director General OVF – 5 min
  + Introductory remarks – Balazs Heincz, Head of the Division for Water Diplomacy and Danube Regional Strategy - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary – 5min
  + Introductory remarks – Laszlo Balatonyi, EUSDR PA5 - 5min
  + Introductory remarks – Gusztáv Csomor, JS/MA, DTP -5 min
* 10.30 Main achievements in the period of 01 June 2018 – 31 May 2021 and the way forward
  + General summary – Zoltan Balint – 10 min
  + WP1 Project management– Ildiko Czeglédi, Laszlo Kothay, 15 min
  + WP2 Communication– Andras Csik, Peter Juhász 15 min
  + WP3 Evaluation of forecasting– Mojca Sraj, 20 min
    - Economic impact analysis – Georg Graser, 10 min
  + WP4 Harmonized data exchange, live demonstration of EnviroNet software– Philipp Liedl

30 min

* + WP5 Knowledge transfer– Marius Matreata 20 min
    - Demonstration of the DAREFFORT E-learning course, – Ildikó Czeglédi, 10 min
  + The way forward – Laszlo Balatonyi, 10 min
  + Questions and Answers 20 min

**13.10 Closing of the Final Conference – Lajos Illés, Managing Director, VIZITERV Environ**

**29 April 2021, Thursday: 6th Periodic Project Meeting with SCOM and SAB meeting**

(only for Project Partners and Associated Strategic Partners)

**14:00–15.30 6th Periodic Project Meeting, moderated by Zoltan Balint**

* + Opening the 6th Periodic Project Meeting, Zoltan Balint
  + Important issues and tasks of project closure

Ildiko Czeglédi, Timea Jenei-Pravda, 20 min

* + Questions and answers regarding project closure, 10min
  + Final remarks of the Quality Manager, Laszlo Kothay, 10min
  + Final remarks of Project Partners, 2-3min each

PP1 - General Directorate of Water Management – Hungary

PP2 - STASA Steinbeis Applied Systems Analysis GmbH – Germany

PP3 - Economica GmbH – Austria

PP4 - Slovak Water Management Enterprise – Slovakia

PP5 - Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute – Slovakia

PP6 - Croatian Waters – Croatia

PP7 - National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management – Romania

PP8 - National Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology – Bulgaria

PP9 - University of Ljubljana – Slovenia

ENI UA PP1 - Ukrainian Hydrometeorological Center – Ukraine

* + Final remarks of Associated Strategic Partners – voluntarily

**15:30–16.30 SCOM & SAB Meeting, moderated by Zoltan Balint**

* + Final decisions of SCOM & SAB:
    - Acceptance and approval of outputs/deliverables of period 6.
    - Decisions regarding the future maintenance of project result
  + Final remarks of the Project Manager, Zoltan Balint

**16:30 Closing of the 6th Periodic Meeting with SCOM & SAB Meeting – Gusztav Csomor**

**30 April 2021 Friday: 2nd Biennial Danube Forecasting Forum (DAFF)**

(open to public)

Themes of the forum:

* Recent development of the national / regional flood forecasting and warning systems.
* Future plans for development of the national / regional flood forecasting and warning systems.

**09:00–10:30 DAFF Keynotes – Moderator: Philipp Liedl**

* Introduction to DAFF and introduction of the speakers: **Zoltan Balint, Aniko Balint** – 10 min
* Keynote **– Igor Liska/Zoran Major (ICPDR):** Development of the DanubeHIS – 20 min
* Keynote – **Peter Salamon (JRC):** Recent and future new developments for EFAS-Danube

– 20 min

* Keynote – **Andras Szollosi-Nagy** (NKE): Towards a common forecasting methodology in the Danube basin - Recursive learning algorithms for hydrological forecasting– 30 min
* Panel discussion – 20 min

10:40–11:00 Coffee break

**11:00–12:30 DAFF (1) – Moderator: Marius Matreata**

* **Germany (LfU) – Natalie Stahl-van Rooijen**: Recent developments and plans (ensemble forecasts and early warning for small catchments) -15 min
* **DHI** –**Maria Ilinca Cheveresan** (Romania): Experiences of application of different kind of flood forecasting and early warning systems - with (also) special focus on transboundary issues - 15 min
* **Hungary (OVF) – Zoltan Liptay**: Most recent developments of the forecasting system at the Hungarian Hydrological Forecasting Service - 15 min
* **Hungary (OVF) - Laszlo Balatonyi**: Importance and necessity of forecasting -15 min
* Panel discussion – 30 min

12:30–13:15 Lunch break

**13:15–15:00 DAFF (2) – Moderator: Mojca Sraj**

* **Slovenia (UL) – Sašo Petan and Andrej Golob**: Recent development of the national flood forecasting and warning system - 15 min
* **Croatia (CW) – Tatjana Vujnović & Luka Vukmanic:** Present and future Croatian flood forecasting system - 15 min
* **Romania (NIHWM) – Marius Matreata:** Future plans for developments of the Romanian National Flood Forecasting and Warnings System - 15 min
* **Romania (NIHWM) – Marius Matreata**: Proposals for improvement of the monitoring activities, in order to better support Flash Flood Forecasting and Warning activities – 15 min
* **Ukraine (UHMC) – Victoria Kornienko**: Ukraine's regional specificity of forecasting. – 15 min
* Panel discussion -30 min

**15:00 Closing of the DAFF conference – Igor Liska, ICPDR**