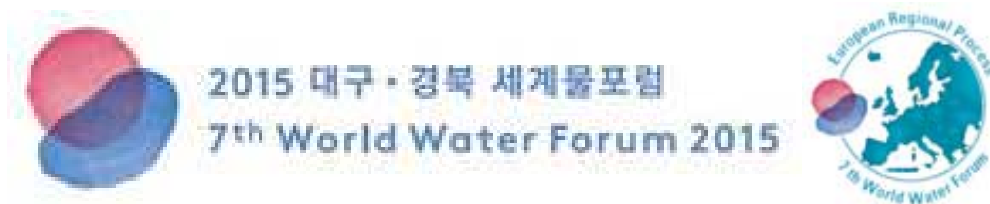




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WORKSHOP: REGIONAL EUROPE PROCESS - 7th WORLD WATER FORUM

- **9:00** *Registration and Welcome coffee*
9:30
- **9:30** **PART I: INTRODUCTION**
10:00
 - **Welcoming address**
(translation available in English, French, Russian and Romanian)

Gheorghe CONSTANTIN, Director Water Resources Management, Water, Forests and Fishery Department within the Ministry of Environment and Climate
 - **Presentation of the European Process of the 7th World Water Forum and objectives of the workshop (Identify challenges, lessons learned and good cases)**
Mr. Jean-François DONZIER, Permanent Technical Secretary, INBO
- **10:00** **PART II: SEPARATE WORKING SESSIONS (2)**
11:15

Split group A- Theme 1: Improving management of transboundary rivers, lakes and aquifers in Europe: challenges and solutions
(translation available in English, French, Russian and Romanian)

Rapporteur:

Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE, Secretary General, International Scheldt Commission

- **Presentation of each participants through a roundtable (5')**
All participants
- **Case study in Eastern Europe: Cooperative management of the Danube river basin (10')**
Gheorghe CONSTANTIN, Director Water Resources Management, Water, Forests and Fishery Department within the Ministry of Environment and Climate
- **Case study in Caucasus: Cooperative management of the Kura river basin (10')**
Mr. Adishirin ALAKBAROV, Deputy director on scientific affairs ("Sukanal" Scientific Research and Design Institute), Azersu State Water Company, Azerbaijan
- **Discussions organised around 3 to 5 questions prepared by the rapporteur (40')**
All participants
- **Final discussion on what to report back from the work of the group (10')**
All participants

Split group B- Theme 2: Implementing EU Water Directives: tools and methods to safeguard water and aquatic environments
(Exchanges in English only)

Rapporteur:

Mrs. Galina BALUSHEVA, Chief expert, Directorate Water Management, Ministry of Environment and Water, Bulgaria

- **Presentation of each participants through a roundtable (5')**
All participants
- **Case study: Implementation of water Directives in an EU Member State (10')**
Mrs. Elena TUCHIU, Director of River Basin Management Plans and Schemes, National Administration "Apele Romane", Romania
- **Case study: Implementation of water Directives in a EU accession candidate country (10')**
Mr. Ylber MIRTA, Head of Department for Waters, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, Macedonia
- **Discussions organised around 3 to 5 questions prepared by the rapporteur (40')**
All participants
- **Final discussion on what to report back from the work of the group (10')**
All participants

- **11:15 Coffee break**
11:30

- **11:30 PART III: Wrap-up and conclusion**
12:30
 - **Reporters**
For Group A, Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE, Secretary General, International Scheldt Commission (10')
And
For Group B, Mrs. Galina BALUSHEVA, Chief expert, Directorate Water Management, Ministry of Environment and Water, Bulgaria (10')
 - **Discussion of the group's reporting**
All participants (20')
 - **Reaching out: from local policies to global agenda**
Positive outcomes of National Stakeholder Consultations on water in support of the post-2015 United-Nations Sustainable Development Agenda until 2030
Mr. Liviu N. POPESCU, President of GWP Romania, Member of GWP-CEE Council, Romania (10')
 - **Overall Conclusion**
Mr. Jean-Marie WAUTHIER, Water expert, Wallonie-Bruxelles International (5')
Mr. Nikola KARNOLSKI, EUROPE-INBO/CEENBO President, Director of

the East Aegean River Basin Directorate (EABD), Bulgaria (5')