

WEBINAR

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RESPONSE OF THE WATER SECTOR IN THE DANUBE REGION TO EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS

29 September 2021, 13:30 – 14:45 (CEST)

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Target Audience:

Water policy makers and regulators, water utility managers, water sector professionals, researchers, interested stakeholders

Description:

The Danube Water Program “KnowNow” webinar series focuses on up-to-date topics relevant for the water sector in the Danube region. This webinar will focus on the water sector’s response to extreme weather events to increase resilience and secure water service provision. Extreme weather events such as floods and droughts are occurring with increasing frequency and intensity in the Danube region. They impose an increasing threat to the economy, society, and the environment, and to the capacity and operations of existing water and sanitation infrastructures and services. The webinar will raise awareness and shed light on if and how extreme weather events will increase in the Danube region and how to mitigate their effects.

Learning Objective:

The learning objective of this webinar is to increase the understanding and knowledge around the extreme weather events and their relevance and implications for the water sector of the Danube region countries. During the webinar it will be possible to post questions to the panelists in order to deepen the understanding and to learn from the knowledge developed and experiences gained for potential follow-up action under the individual specific circumstances.

Panelists:

- ▶ **Mr. Klaus Haslinger**, Head of Section Climate System and Climate Impacts, Climate Research Department, Zentralanstalt für Meteorologie und Geodynamik (ZAMG), Austria
- ▶ **Ms. Alanna Simpson**, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank, Romania
- ▶ **Ms. Andreja Susnik**, Drought Management Centre for Southeastern Europe, Slovenia
- ▶ **Mr. Christian Hasenleithner**, General Manager, ENERGIE AG Bohemia, Austria

Moderator:

Mr. Raimund Mair, Senior Water Resources Management Specialist, World Bank

Agenda:

- 13:30 - 13:35:** Welcome and introduction
- 13:35 - 13:50:** **Hydrometeorological extreme events in the context of a changing climate**, Klaus Haslinger, Head of Section Climate System and Climate Impacts, Climate Research Department, Zentralanstalt für Meteorologie und Geodynamik (ZAMG), Austria
- 13:50 - 14:10:** Reactions from Panelists
- 14:10 - 14:40:** Moderated discussion including questions from the audience
- 14:40 - 14:45:** Wrap-up and closing of the webinar