

International Conference

Drought Risk & Drought Risk Management in Romania & in Europe

October 30 and October 31 in Bucharest, Romania
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AGENDA

Moderation: Monica Jitariuc, World Bank

Monday, October 30, 2023	
13:30 – 14:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
14:00	Opening remarks and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mircea Fechet, Minister for Environment, Waters and Forests • Anna Akhalkatsi, Country Manager Romania, World Bank • Winston Yu, Practice Manager Water, Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank
14:15	Drought 2022 in Romania and in Europe Natalia Limones, World Bank Drought Expert, University of Seville, Spain
14:30	Ongoing Developments on Water Scarcity and Drought Risk Management at EU level Luca Perez, DG Environment (online)
14:45	Climate Change & Drought in the Danube River Basin - Transboundary Challenge and Coordinated Activities towards Water Resilience. Birgit Vogel, Executive Secretary, ICPDR
15:00	EDORA Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European drought impact database (EDID) • European drought risk atlas • Review of Drought management plans in the EU Dario Masante, Joint Research Centre of European Commission
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00	Drought Risk Assessment for the Danube Region Raimund Mair, World Bank and Dor Fridman, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
	Drought Risk Assessment for Romania Dor Fridman, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
16:30	Water Resources and Hydrological Drought – Current Trends and Future Projections. Viorel Chendez, National Institute for Hydrology and Water Management
16:45	The effects of drought and climate change on agricultural crops Elena Tatomir, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
17:00	Drought Risk for Romania's Water Supply Sector Anca Bors, World Bank
17:15	Effects of Drought on Navigation Conditions on Danube River, Downstream of Iron Gate Romeo Soare, Lower Danube River Administration
17:30	Closure Day 1

Tuesday, October 31, 2023	
9.00 – 9.30	Registration and Welcome Coffee
9:30	Overview Drought Risk Management Natalia Limones, World Bank Drought Expert, University of Seville, Spain
9:45	Drought Risk Management at National Level - Overview Romania Olimpia Negru, Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests
10:00	Water Allocation Mechanisms at River Basin Scale Cristian Rusu, National Administration Romanian Waters
10:15	Drought Planning and Drought Management in Spain Daniel Chico Zamanillo, Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11:15	Integrated Drought Risk Management in the Czech Republic Lukáš Záruba, Ministry of the Environment, Czech Republic
11:45	EUSDR PA5 – The Danube Basin Approach to Drought and Water Scarcity Gheorghe Constantin, Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests
12:00	Strengthening Drought Risk Management at Basin Scale and at National Scale Panel Discussion
13:00 – 14.00	Lunch
14:00	Ecological Reconstruction of Wetlands as Instrument for Reduction of Climate Change Effects Marian Tudor, Danube Delta National Institute for Research & Development
14:15	Drought Risk Management in the Water Supply Sector - Reduction of NRW Raimund Mair, World Bank
14:30	Drought Monitoring in Romania Daniel Alexandru, National Meteorological Administration
14:45	Space-based RDI projects in support of drought effects mitigation Cristian Moise, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest
15:00	New Data, new Insights: The next Generation of Drought Risk Finance Instruments Markus Enenkel, World Bank
15:15	Drought Monitoring, Data Requirements for Sectorial Approaches to Drought Risk Management Panel Discussion
16:00	Conclusions and Closure Chris Fischer, World Bank Adriana Petcu, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests