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**4th Regional Steering Committee Meeting**  
**Environmental Protection of International River Basins Project**  
**Chisinau, Moldova**  
**25<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

**Venue:**

Labour Institute, Conference-Hall "Polivalent"  
Zimbrului Street 10, Chisinau, Moldova  
<http://www.institutulmuncii.md>

**Agenda:**

Agenda of the 4<sup>th</sup> RSC meeting is attached to the minutes

**Participants:**

**RSC members**

- **Mr Andrzej Januszewski**, Directorate General for Environment/E1, European Commission
- **Ms Ala Rotaru**, Head of Department, Department of Natural Resources and Biodiversity, Ministry of Environment of Moldova
- **Mr Andrei Ursache**, Head of Water, Soil and Subsoil Section, Ministry of Environment of Moldova
- **Ms Diana Celac**, Deputy Head of Division, Water Management Division, Ministry of Environment of Moldova
- **Ms Nataliia Pyshna**, Head of Division, State Geology Service, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine
- **Ms Iryna Boltenko**, Leading Specialist, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine
- **Ms Marine Arabidze**, Head of Department, Department of Environmental Pollution Monitoring, NEA, Georgia
- **Mr Vakhtang Tsuladze**, Head of Directorate, Directorate of Environment and Natural Resources of Adjara Autonomous Republic, Georgia
- **Mr Vasif Aliyev**, Director of Center, Environmental Pollution Monitoring Center of Environmental Monitoring Department, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan
- **Mr Sahib Hasanzade**, Head of Hydro-Technical Sector, State Agency for Water Resources, Ministry of Emergency Situations of Azerbaijan
- **Mr Hrant Sargsyan**, Assistant of the Minister, Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia
- **Mr Karlen Hakobyan**, Director of Center, Hydroecological Monitoring Center, Ministry of Nature Protection of Armenia
- **Mr Sergei Zavyalov**, Head of Department, Department of Regulation on Impact on Atmospheric Air and Water Resources, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Belarus
- **Mr Piotr Lappo**, Head of Inspection, Mogilev Municipal Inspection of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Belarus

**EU Delegation to Moldova**

- **Mr Henno Putnik**, Attaché/Project Manager, EU Delegation to Moldova



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### **Human Dynamics/Members of Consortium**

- **Ms Ivelina Dilovska**, Project Director
- **Mr Timothy Turner**, Team Leader (KE1)
- **Mr Zurab Jincharadze**, Deputy Team Leader (KE2)
- **Mr Romina Alvarez**, KE3
- **Mr Bernardas Paukstys**, KE5
- **Mr Vahagn Tonoyan**, CWM, Armenia
- **Mr Rafiq Verdiyev**, CWM, Azerbaijan
- **Mr Aliaksandr Stankevich**, CWM, Belarus
- **Mr Victor Bujac**, CWM, Moldova
- **Ms Nataliia Zakorchevna**, RBME, Ukraine
- **Mr Evgenii Grigorenko**, OM, Ukraine
- **Ms Anna Tsvietkova**, Water Programs Coordinator, NGO “Mama-86”
- **Ms Jovanka Ignjatovich**, Senior Expert, REC CEE
- **Ms Imola Koszta**, Junior Water Management Expert, REC CEE

### **Experts**

- **Ms Birgit Vogel** – NKE
- **Mr Paul Buijs** – NKE
- **Mr Peter Rončak** – NKE
- **Mr William Parr** – NKE

### **Observers**

- **Ms Tatiana Efimova**, Project Manager, Environment Directorate, OECD
- **Mr Vitalii Jocot**, Prim-Vicedirector, SHS of Moldova
- **Ms Natalia Zgircu**, Department Deputy Chief, Environmental Quality Monitoring Department, SHS of Moldova
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- **Mr Victor Jeleapov**, Project Leader, EGHEOM “Hydrogeological Expedition from Moldova”
- **Mr Iurie Bejan**, Deputy Director, Institute of Ecology and Geography of Moldova
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**25 November 2015:**

### **Appointment of Chairperson and approval of draft meeting agenda:**

Ms Ala Rotaru, Head of the Natural Resources and Biodiversity Department of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova was proposed and approved chairperson for the first session of the meeting. Mr Andrei Ursache, Head of Water, Soil and Subsoil Section of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova chaired the second session of the meeting.

The draft agenda for the meeting, Annex 1 of this report, was approved with no changes.

The final list of meeting participants is given in Annex 2 of this report.

All meeting presentations are contained in Annex 3 of this report.

### **Summary of Discussion**

#### **Opening and official welcome**

The **first session** of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regional Steering Committee (RSC) Meeting of EPIRB project was chaired by Ms Ala Rotaru, Head of the Natural Resources and Biodiversity Department of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova. In her opening speech Ms Rotaru welcomed the participants of the 4th meeting of the EPIRB Project RSC. She highlighted the importance of the regional nature of the project and indicated some important achievements in Moldova, such as: development of draft Prut Basin Management Plan; joint surface and groundwater field surveys for data collection and gap filling, road map for implementation Moldova's obligations under the International Convention for the Protection of Danube River; and pilot projects in Prut River Basin of Moldova.

Opening remarks were also made by the representatives of the EU Delegation to Moldova, the European Commission and Human Dynamics.

Mr Henno Putnik, Project Manager in EU Delegation of Moldova, highlighted that water is a high priority for the EU and in the last 20 years EU countries managed to make significant improvements in water quality, and it is now their intent to share this positive experience with the EU neighbouring countries. Mr Putnik stressed that for Moldova the project is particularly important since it helps to improve the management of transboundary River Prut, and development of draft RBMP in coordination with other basin countries, which is a key step to common management of shared water resources.

On behalf of Ms Laura Giappichelli, Program Manager DG NEAR of the European Commission, Mr Putnik described the new EC water program and [roject EUWI+. He stated that the new poroject would comprise two main components component 1 dealing with water legislation and policy issues to be implemented by OECD and UNECE and would include the facikitation of the EUWI National Policy Dialogues, and component 2, which would be a follow-on from EPIRB in providing technical assistance to the countries in planning and development of monitoriong systems and would be implemented by a consortia of EU partner state institutions. It had been noted that a more tailored partnership with the EU and the partner countries had been requested by the DG NEAR countries and the EC water strategy had been designed to reflect this.



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Mr Andrzej Januszewski from the EC DG Environment welcomed the participants of the meeting, and said a few words about the future EU assistance in water sector in the beneficiary countries. He expressed his appreciation that all countries are actively involved in improving the management of scarce water resources, and indicated that in the EUWI+ project countries which have signed the Association Agreements will get support in practical implementation of the EU WFD, and in the other countries assistance will focus on various aspects of IWRM, as well as the EU WFD.

Ms Ivelina Dilovska, EPIRB Project Director from Human Dynamics, indicated the importance of continuing the positive momentum achieved by the project, to ensure the sustainability of the results. She mentioned that over the past 4 years the beneficiaries, together with the project international and national experts have achieved good progress. As examples of project implementation she indicated the successful GW pilot projects in Armenia and Moldova, flood risk and hazard assessment and mapping work in Belarus, development of secondary water legislation in Georgia and Azerbaijan, progress in development of a draft tripartite Prut River Basin Management Plan with Moldova, Ukraine and Romania, and formation of a River Basin Council in the River Prut basin in the Ukraine. She thanked all the countries for their active participation in the project and expressed the hope that in the extension period further progress will be achieved.

### **Session 1: Overall Project Progress and detailed description of progress under Result 1**

EPIRB project Team Leader Mr Tim Turner presented the objectives of the meeting, indicating that the RSC meeting aims to:

- Report on project delivery during the last 12 months;
- Review problems in project implementation and project management; and
- Report on project planning during the remaining project period and extension period. He then presented in detail the project progress according to each task of the project.

He informed the meeting that the project had been extended by 9 months until October 2016 and been provided with an additional budget of 1 million euros. The presentation of Mr Turner was followed by Q&A session. A question was asked about difficulties in project implementation, to which Mr Turner responded that it is much easier to work with those countries, which have a clear strategy in water sector rather than with the countries, which have not yet formulated a water strategy. He also added that laboratory data quality is a concern in some countries, which the project tries to address and will continue the efforts during the extension period. Representative of Azerbaijan requested that EPIRB project, in addition to proposed WFD compliant monitoring, assist in establishing monitoring of flood risk and emergency situations, to which Mr Turner responded that the EU project programme for the Prevention, Preparedness and Response to Man-Made and Natural Disasters in the ENPI East Region (PPRD-East) is working in that direction, and the EPIRB project is coordinating with them to avoid any overlap.

Afterwards, Mr Turner made a presentation on the planned activities of the project for the extension period. He described what activities to be implemented under each task, as well as providing a draft schedule of key milestones, including national consultation meetings, identification and implementation of pilot projects, development of compatible Water Information System for Europe (WISE) database and training, adoption of RBMPs, design and implementation of surface and groundwater surveys, the final meeting of the Regional Steering Committee and preparation of the project final report. In the follow-up Q&A session the participants of the RSC expressed its satisfaction with clarity of the planned activities for the extension period.

The representative of Moldova indicated that in recent Ministerial meeting held in Budapest, Hungary on November 18, 2015, Moldova has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with UNECE, which outlines the



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strategy of works in water sector in the next 4 years in Moldova. They see good synergy with the planned activities of EPIRB project in the extension period, which will help Moldova to achieve better results.

The next topic in the agenda was presentation of the project activities and plans for the extension period to achieve the expected Result 1.2 of the project. Ms Birgit Vogel, EPIRB Project non-key expert presented the support that has been provided by EPIRB project to the countries in meeting their obligations under the UNECE Water and Danube Conventions. In her presentation she particularly focused on EPIRB's support to Ukraine and Moldova in contributing to the Danube RBMP, provided in 2015, as well as the planned support in development of a composite River Prut plan.

The second part of the first session was chaired by Mr Andrei Ursache, Head of Water, Soil and Subsoil Section of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova. The EPIRB project experts presenting project activities results and plans for the next period within the Result 1 of the project, in particular under sub-tasks 1.3 and 1.4.

Mr Peter Roncak, EPIRB Project non-key expert on hydromorphological monitoring, made a presentation on the development of WFD monitoring programs and ecological status classification systems in the project countries. In his presentation Mr Roncak focused on the surface water survey data from pilot river basins, which were used to develop the Ecological Status Classification Systems. He also talked about the lessons learned from the process, and outlined some recommendations and next activities for the extension period.

Mr William Parr, EPIRB Project non-key expert on ecological and biological classification system, presented the guidance on monitoring of salty waters in accordance with the WFD. In his presentation Mr Parr talked about coastal and transitional waters, including their delineation in compliance with the WFD and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive.

EPIRB Project Deputy Team Leader Mr Zurab Jincharadze presented the process of development of WFD data management tools. In his presentation Mr Jincharadze explained the need for having a standardized GIS database in the project countries, described the structure of the database and standardized map templates prepared, and outlined the next steps to finalize the web-based GIS database system for the project countries.

Mr Paul Buijs, EPIRB Project non-key expert on chemical status monitoring, presented the results from the 2015 surface water gap filling surveys in the pilot basins of the project countries, with particular attention to sampling and analysis of the priority substances. He highlighted the major purpose of the gap filling surveys, and presented some specific results of the analysis. Mr Buijs also talked about the next steps, including the plan to issue a report with overall synthesis of priority substances gap-filling exercise.

## **Second Session: Detailed description of progress under Result 2**

The **second session** of the RSC meeting, chaired by Mr Ursache, was devoted to presentation of project activities and plans for the next period for Result 2 of the EPIRB project.

Mr Jincharadze made a presentation on the overview and process of River Basin Management Planning (RBMP). He outlined the RBMP process and progress achieved in that direction against the requirements of the project's TOR, summarized the implementation, including the seven national public consultation meetings held in pilot basins in February-May 2015, and outlined the plans for finalization and adoption of RBMPs during the extension phase.



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EPIRB Project key expert on biology Dr Romina Alvarez presented the results of the surface water ecological surveys in the pilot basins, including the continuation of the EU Kura project surveys. Ms Alvarez focused on the objectives and approach of the surveys, which aim to increase the baseline knowledge, as well as the accuracy of the ecological status classification scheme, including identification of reference sites for water types and help assess both acute and chronic stressors on water bodies. She stated that this was only the first step in the development of the ESCS and the next steps would be to make the ecological status classification more robust and use other biological elements to construct ESCS for different water types, particularly in the lower basins.

Mr Paukstys presented the results of the groundwater field surveys conducted in 2015 and outlined the next steps to be taken during the extension period. He talked about the common and country specific tasks and presented the survey results and country specific conclusions, and described the plans for the extension period. At the end of his presentation Mr Paukstys summarized the main outcomes of the EPIRB project and the most important measures in groundwater resources management that need to be implemented in the future.

In the follow-up Q&A session there was discussion on the delineation of groundwater bodies, registration of groundwater monitoring wells, which are on private lands, and the need to establish sanitary protection zones for the wells.

Ms Birgit Vogel made an overview of development of RBMPs in project countries. In her presentation Ms Vogel described the planning process, the RBMP table of contents and progress achieved in the last year, as well as workshops to support the RBMP development. She outlined the key remaining challenges and general and specific objectives of the EPIRB project support in finalization of RBMPs during the extension period.

Her presentation was followed by Q&A session, during which the meeting participants discussed the environmental objectives and the timeline to achieve good ecological status. Chairman of the session, representing Moldova, stressed the importance of developing realistic program of measures, taking into consideration the limited financial capacities of the countries to fund the measures.

Following the presentation of Ms Vogel, the EPIRB Project CWMEs briefly presented the status of RBMP development in each country, including the expected RBMP adoption procedures. The presentations were followed by Q&A session, during which discussion topics included timeline of formal adoption of the plans, compliance of WFD RBMP requirements to national legislation, the role of basin councils, implementation of WFD compliant monitoring program, and the development of a monitoring and evaluation framework to track the implementation and effectiveness of the program of measures.

As part of coordinating with the works of partner organizations in the Moldovan part of the Prut River basin, Mr Vasile Grama, National Coordinator the EIB funded "Management and Technical Assistance Support to Moldova Flood Protection" Project presented the Master Plan for Flood Management in Moldova, prepared within Company „Betta-Stduio". Mr Grama presented the main objectives of the master plan, described in detail the national high level flood risk assessment, presented the flood hazard maps look, and outlined measures for flood risk management and flood protection.

Under the public participation agenda item, Ms Imola Koszta, Water Management Expert from the Regional Environmental Centre CEE, presented the public involvement and awareness raising activities carried out by the EPIRB project in the last year. She talked about in particular the public involvement activities, which fed into the RBMPs, such as the public consultation meetings and receipt and inclusion of written comments into the draft plans. Ms Koszta described other activities carried out in the last year, including preparation of the project newsletter, development and publication of brochures on significant water management issues in each of the





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pilot basins, and development of e-learning courses. At the end of her presentation she summarized the lessons learned from the process and outlined the upcoming public involvement activities during the project extension period.

Mr Turner made general introduction to pilot projects implemented within the EPIRB project. He described the objectives and types of pilot project, overall budget and timeline of implementation. Mr Turner assessed the pilot projects as highly successful and technically sound which demonstrate how a proposed program of measure can be effectively implemented. His presentation was followed by detailed presentations of CWMEs, in which the progress and results of each pilot project was presented. The CWMEs shared the lessons learned from the pilot projects as well as proposed pilot project for implementation during the extension period.

In the Q&A session many of the meeting participants expressed their appreciation of very useful and practical projects implemented in the pilot basins of the countries. Some proposals were also made for additional pilot projects during the extension period. Mr Turner responded that EPIRB project would review all the proposed pilot projects and discuss them with beneficiaries in the countries and the EU Programme Manager.

### **Session 3: Project Coordination and Collaboration**

The **third session** of the meeting was dedicated to inter-project coordination. Mr Turner talked about several aspects of inter-project coordination. He highlighted the cooperation with UNECE and OECD under the EUWI National Policy Dialogue, EMBLAS, PPRD, Clima East, SEIS, and ICPDR. He said that EPIRB project is trying to keep all channels of cooperation open, both at the regional and national level and in doing so possibly help to find donors for implementation of the RBMP program of measures.

Mr Ursache expressed his satisfaction with coordination efforts in Moldova. Ms Tatiana Efimova from the Environmental Directorate of OECD told the participants of the meeting about the EUWI activities in EECCA region since 2008, as well as the plans for the next phase, in which only in 6 ENPI Near countries NPDs will continue. Ms Efimova highlighted the need to bring more synergism between the EPIRB project and NPDs, in particular bringing more economic dimension in RBMPs. She briefly presented the focus of NPDs over the next few months, which will include review of economic instruments for water resources management, analysis of the feasibility of the reforms, and mechanisms for implementation of RBMPs.

### **Session 4: Meeting summary and closure**

In the **last session** Mr Turner summarized the discussions and presented concluding remarks. Representatives of the countries made short speeches, where they expressed their appreciation of the successful implementation of the project, highlighted the practical and useful results of the project activities, including pilot projects, SW and GW surveys, trainings and workshops, and development of basin management plans, road maps and guidelines.

Finally, the participants of the RSC meeting approved the progress report and proposed activities for the extension period.

Concluding the meeting, Mr Turner and Ms Dilovska thanked all the members of the Regional Steering Committee for their active participation and asked them to continue the cooperation in the same positive spirit and enthusiasm.



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## ANNEX 1

# 4<sup>th</sup> REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE FINAL MEETING AGENDA

25 November 2015

Venue: Labour Institute, "Polivalent" conference-hall (1<sup>st</sup> floor)  
Zimbrului Street 10, Chisinau, Moldova  
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## PROGRAMME

**Wednesday**                      **25 November 2015**

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09:00 - 09:30    Registration

### Opening, Welcome and Introduction

- 09:30 - 09:45    Welcome address by host country, EU representatives and Project Director:
- **Ala Rotaru**, Head of Natural Resources and Biodiversity Department Head, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova
  - **Henno Putnik**, Attaché/Project Manager, EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova
  - **Andrzej Januszewski**, Programme Directorate General for Environment/E1, European Commission
  - **Ivelina Dilovska**, Project Director, Human Dynamics

09:45 - 10:00    Approval of Chairperson and agenda, and introduction of meeting objectives

- 10:00 - 10:15    Participants' introductions
- Country delegations (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine)
  - Project Team
  - Others

- 10:15 - 10:45    **Project progress since October 2014**
- *Timothy Turner, Project Team Leader*

- 10:45 - 11:00    **Extension Activities Overview**
- *Timothy Turner, Project Team Leader*

11:00 - 11:30    Coffee-break

### Presentations of project activities and plans for extension period: RESULT - 1

- 11:30 - 11:45    **Activity 1.2:** Support to UNECE and Danube Convention
- *Birgit Vogel, NKE Water Framework Directive Expert*





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- 11:45 – 12:30 **Activities 1.3/1.4:** Development of WFD monitoring programmes and classification systems; Country Strategies; Training; Management Tools
- *Peter Rončak, EPIRB NKE Hydromorphologist*
  - *William Parr, EPIRB NKE WFD/MSFD Expert*
  - *Zurab Jincharadze, River Basin Management Expert/Deputy TL*
  - *Paul Buijs, NKE Chemical Monitoring expert*
- 12:30 – 13:00 Plenary discussion on Result 1 (questions and answers)
- 13:00 – 14:00** Lunch at venue
- 14:00 – 14:45 Presentations of Partner organisations in the Moldova River Prut Basin (OSCE and Beta-Studio)
- 14:45 – 18:00 **Presentations of project activities and plans for the next period: RESULT - 2**
- 14:45 – 15:00 **Activity 2:** River Basin Management Planning: overview and process
- *Zurab Jincharadze, River Basin Management Expert/Deputy TL*
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Activity 2.4: SW and GW Surveys**
- *Romina Alvarez, KE3 Biologist*
  - *Bernardas Paukstys, KE5 Groundwater Expert*
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Activities 2.1-2.3 & 2.5:** River Basin Management Plans
- *Birgit Vogel, NKE Water Framework Directive Expert*
  - *CWMEs*
- 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee-break
- 16:15 – 16:45 **Activities 2.1-2.3 & 2.5** River Basin Management Plans (continued)
- 16:45 – 17:15 **Activity 2.7** Public participation and awareness rising
- *Imola Koszta, Regional Environmental Center for Eastern and Central Europe*
- 17:15 – 17:45 **Activity 2.6** Pilot measures
- *Timothy Turner, Project Team Leader*
  - *Country Water Management Experts*
- 17:45 – 18:00 Plenary discussion on Result 2 (questions and answers)
- 18:00 – 18:30 Plenary discussion: Inter project coordination and beneficiary feedback
- 18:30 – 18:45 Summary of meeting and validation of decisions
- 18:45 Meeting closure
- 19:00 - 22:00 Steering Committee Meeting Dinner**



**Annex 2**

**Final List of Participants of 4th Regional Steering Committee Meeting of EPIRB Project**  
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**25 November 2015**

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## Annex 3

Linkage to PPTs in English of 4th SCM in Chisinau on 25 November 2015:

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