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## THIRD REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

7 October 2014

Venue: Hotel Planeta, conference-hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
31 Poleditelei Avenue  
Minsk, Belarus  
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### PROGRAMME

**Tuesday**                      **7 October 2014**

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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:
- *Mr Igor Kachanovskiy, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus*
  - *Mr Philippe Bernhard, Delegation of the European Union to Belarus*
  - *Mr Nicola Di Pietrantonio, Programme Manager, European Commission*
  - *Mr Ivan Davidov, Project Director, Human Dynamics*

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

- 10:00 - 10:30    Participants' introductions
- Country delegations (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine)
  - Project Team
  - Others

- 10:30 - 10:45    **Project progress and results since September 2013**
- *Mr Timothy Turner, Project Team Leader/KE1, EPIRB Project*

10:45 - 11:00    Plenary discussion

11:00 - 11:30    Coffee break

#### **Presentations of project activities and plans for the next 12 months: RESULT - 1**

- 11:30 - 11:40    **Activity 1.2:** Support to UNECE and Danube Convention
- *Ms Birgit Vogel, Senior Basin Management Expert (NKE), RBM Solutions, Austria*

- 11:40 – 12:10 **Activities 1.3/1.4:** Development of WFD monitoring programmes and classification systems; Country Strategies; Training; Management Tools
- *Dr Bernardas Paukstys, GW expert, KE5*
  - *Dr Paul Buijs, EPIRB Monitoring Programme Development Expert, NKE*
  - *Mr Zurab Jincharadze, EPIRB Deputy Team Leader/KE2, EPIRB Project*
- 12:10 – 12:30 Plenary discussion on Result 1
- 12:30 – 14:00** Lunch
- 14:00 – 17:00 **Presentations of project activities and plans for the next period: RESULT - 2**
- 14:00 – 14:10 **Activity 2:** River Basin Management Planning: overview and process
- *Mr Zurab Jincharadze, EPIRB Deputy Team Leader/KE2, EPIRB Project*
- 14:10 – 14:30 **Activity 2.4:** Joint Field Surveys
- *Dr Bernardas Paukstys, GW expert, KE5*
  - *Dr Peter Roncak, Hydromorphological monitoring expert, NKE*
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Activities 2.1-2.3 & 2.5:** River Basin Management Plans
- *Ms Birgit Vogel, Senior Basin Management Expert (NKE), RBM Solutions, Austria*
  - *Dr Paul Buijs, EPIRB Monitoring Programme Development Expert, NKE*
  - *National River Basin Management Plans contractors*
- 15:00 – 15:20 Coffee break
- 15:20 – 15:45 **Activities 2.1 -2.3 & 2.5** River Basin Management Plans (continued)
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Activity 2.7** Public involvement and awareness raising activities
- *Ms Imola Koszta, Water Management Expert, Regional Environmental Center for Eastern and Central Europe (REC)*
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Activity 2.6** Pilot measures
- *Mr Timothy Turner, Project Team Leader/KE1, EPIRB Project*
  - *Country Water Management Experts*
- 16:30 – 16:45 Plenary discussion on Result 2
- 16:45 – 17:30 Plenary discussion: Inter project coordination and beneficiary feedback
- 17:30 – 18:00 Summary of meeting and validation of decisions
- 18:00 Meeting closure
- 19:00 - 21:00 Steering Committee Meeting Dinner**