



## 2nd RBMP Workshop on Risk Assessment and Monitoring Programme Design

16-17 June 2014

Batumi, GEORGIA

Venue: Conference Hall  
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### Objectives:

- Presentation of the Pressure-Impact Analysis in pilot basins as basis for the upcoming Risk Assessment to be implemented within the RBMP development progress by the EPIRB Project national teams: focus will be the outline of the (i) applied overall approach including criteria and (ii) presentation of results;
- Building on the above item, provide guidance to the RBMP contractors and the beneficiaries on the Risk Assessment approach and its criteria, which should be coherent and implemented in all EPIRB Project river basins;
- Discuss the implementation of risk assessment criteria during the Joint Field Survey II;
- Discuss the design of surveillance monitoring programmes and networks in the pilot basins;
- Discuss the design of operational monitoring programmes and networks also establishing a link to the risk assessment results;
- Steps for the development of river basin monitoring (design of programmes/networks and plans) during 2014 and regarding the future biological and ecological status classification schemes.

### WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

#### DAY 1: 16 June 2014

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09:00 - 09:30 Registration of participants

#### Session 1: Opening of the Workshop and Setting the Scene

09:30 - 09:50 Welcoming statements

- *Mr Vakhtan Tsuladze, Head of Directorate of Environment and Natural Resources of Adjara AR*
- *Ms Ivelina Dilovska, Project Director, Human Dynamics, KG*
- *Mr Timothy Turner, Project Team Leader, EPIRB*

09:50 - 10:00 Introduction of Workshop Participants

10:00- 10:15 Workshop Objectives and Procedures

- *Mr Zurab Jincharadze, Project Deputy Team Leader (KE2)*

10:15 - 10:35 Guidance Document on the Pressure-Impact Analysis/Risk Assessment for the EPIRB pilot basins

- *Ms Birgit Vogel, Senior Basin Management Expert (NKE)*

10:35 - 11:00 Results of first testing of the Pressure-Impact Analysis /Risk Assessment approach in the Khrami pilot sub-basin of Georgia

- *Mr Peter Rončák, Senior Monitoring Expert (NKE)*

**11:00 - 11:30 Refreshments: Tea and Coffee**

**Session 2: Pressure and Impact Analysis in the Pilot Basins: concise overview presentations by national teams on the applied i) approach, ii) criteria and iii) results of analysis (maps)**

- 11:30 - 11:40 Upper Dnieper Basin - Belarus  
- *Mr Alexandr Pakhomov, Water Monitoring and Cadastre Sector, CRICUWR*
- 11:40 - 11:50 Upper Dnieper Basin - Ukraine  
- *Ms Anna Tsvietkova, Water Programs Coordinator, UNENGO "MAMA-86"*
- 11:50 - 12:00 Prut River Basin - Ukraine  
- *Ms Anna Tsvietkova, Water Programs Coordinator, UNENGO "MAMA-86"*
- 12:00 - 12:10 Prut River Basin - Moldova  
- *Mr Iurie Bejan, Deputy Director, Institute of Ecology and Geography of Moldova*
- 12:10 - 12:20 Akhurian-Metsamor River Basin - Armenia  
- *Mr Danny Haezebrouck, Director, Resource Management, LLC*
- 12:20 - 12:30 Central Kura Basin District - Azerbaijan  
- *Mr Vafadar Ismailov, SADIG Consulting, LLC*
- 12:30 - 12:40 Chorokhi-Adjaristkali River Basin - Georgia  
- *Ms Eliso Barnovi, Consortium of REC Caucasus and Greentecs, LTD*
- 12:40 - 13:00 Questions and Answers  
- *All participants*

**13:00 - 14:30 Lunch at Venue**

**Session 3: Testing the Risk Assessment Criteria**

- 14:30 - 15:00 Introduction on the risk assessment criteria and guidance for the following break-out group exercises by national teams  
- *Ms Birgit Vogel, Senior Basin Management Expert (NKE)*
- 15:00 - 16:00 Break-out group discussion on (i) shortcomings and improvement of the existing Pressure-Impact Analysis as well as (ii) testing and key challenges of the upcoming risk assessment  
- *To be moderated by respective CWMEs and NKE/KEs*

**16:00 - 16:30 Refreshments: Tea and Coffee**

- 16:30 - 17:30 Report back on findings of the break-out groups  
- *Feedbacks by RBMP contractors/country beneficiaries (10 min each)*
- 17:30 - 18:00 Summary of first day discussions  
- *Mr Timothy Turner, Project Team Leader (KE1)*

**19:30 Dinner at Venue**

**DAY 2: 17 June 2014****Session 4: Design of Monitoring Programmes**

- 09:00 - 09:10 Review of the Day-I discussions results; Introduction to the Monitoring Programmes Design in the Pilot Basins  
- *Mr Timothy Turner, Project Team Leader (KE1)*
- 09:10 - 09:50 Guidelines for GW Monitoring Programmes in the Caucasus Countries  
- *Mr Bernardas Paukstys, Key Groundwater Expert (KE5)*
- 09:50 - 10:20 Introducing WFD-compliant principles of Surveillance, Operational and Investigative monitoring  
- *Mr Paul Buijs, Senior Chemical Monitoring Expert (NKE)*
- 10:20 - 11:00 Design of surface water Operational and Surveillance Monitoring Programmes in the Pilot Basins – Ecological status (biological, physical-chemical and hydromorphological parameters)  
- *Mr Peter Rončák, Senior Monitoring Expert (NKE)*
- 11:00 - 11:30 Refreshments: Tea and Coffee**
- 11:30 - 12:30 Break-out group discussions by national teams on design and implementation of monitoring programmes in the Pilot Basins  
- *To be moderated by respective CWMEs and NKE/KEs*
- 12:30 - 13:00 Report back on findings of the break-out groups  
- *Feedbacks by CWMEs*

**13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at Venue****Session 5: Guidance for the Data Gap Filling**

- 14:00 - 14:20 Gap filling towards a complete risk assessment and monitoring programme design:  
i) Ecological status (biological and physical-chemical parameters)  
- *Mr Peter Rončák, Senior Monitoring Expert (NKE)*
- 14:20 - 14:40 Gap filling towards a complete risk assessment and monitoring programme design:  
ii) Chemical status  
- *Mr Paul Buijs, Senior Physical-Chemical Monitoring Expert (NKE)*
- 14:40 - 15:00 Gap filling towards a complete risk assessment and monitoring programme design:  
iii) Hydromorphological Quality Elements  
- *Ms Birgit Vogel, Senior Basin Management Expert (NKE)*
- 15:00 - 15:30 Refreshments: Tea and Coffee**
- 15:30 - 16:00 Discussion session: questions and answers on the JFS-II design and gap filling exercise  
- *All participants*
- 16:00 - 16:15 Meeting Summary and Closure  
- *Mr Timothy Turner, Project Team Leader (KE1)*