

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE
OF HUNGARY

9th Steering Group Meeting of the Priority Area 2

Budapest, 3-4 December 2014
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary
(1027 Budapest, Bem rakpart 47; Room BC 112)

3 December 2014 (Wednesday)

INFORMAL DINNER (MANDRAGÓRA RESTAURANT)	19:00-21:30
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4 December 2014 (Thursday)

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS (MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE MFAT BUILDING AT BEM SQUARE)	9:00-9:30
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1. OPENING REMARKS	9:30-9:45
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- István JOÓ, Ministerial Commissioner, National Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary
- Mihajlo JUNGER, Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Ukraine in Hungary
- Eliška GERTNEROVÁ, Executive National Coordinator, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic
- Szilárd ÁRVAY, Chief Advisor to the Priority Area Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary
- Vladimír BLÁHA, Priority Area Coordinator, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

2. REPORT OF THE PRIORITY AREA COORDINATORS: PROGRESS SINCE THE 8 TH STEERING GROUP MEETING	10:00-10:15
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- Szilárd ÁRVAY and Vladimír BLÁHA

3. PROGRESS OF THE DANUBE REGION STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION	09:45-10:00
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- Marco ONIDA, Team Leader and Ann-Jasmin KRABATSCH, Programme Manager - EU policies, European Commission, DG REGIO



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4. NEXT STEPS FOR THE PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST

10:15-10:35

- Ádám SZOLYÁK, European Commission, DG ENER

5. RESULTS OF THE START – DANUBE REGION PROJECT FUND PRE-SELECTION

10:35-11:00

- Szilárd ÁRVAY and Vladimir BLÁHA

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:15

6. PROGRESS OF THE INITIATIVES OF THE PA2 - ONGOING CONCEPTS

11:15-12:45

- DANUBIOM biomass project (Norbert KOHLHEB, Szent István University)
- DanReGeotherm project (László OROSZ, Geological and Geophysical Institute of Hungary)
- Contribution of gas reverses flows to the security of supplies in the Danube Region (Vladimir BLÁHA)
- Potential for integration of the gas markets in the Danube Region (Vladimir BLÁHA)
- Danube Region Energy Markets Transparency Analysis (Pál SÁGVÁRI, Mosaic Energy)

NETWORKING BUFFET LUNCH (VENUE: MFA, PANORAMA ROOM)

12:45-13:45

7. PRESENTATIONS OF THE STEERING GROUP MEMBERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

13:45-14:45

- Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region in 2015 in Ulm (Tobias EISELE, DE-BW)
- Serbian-Baden-Württemberg partnership on bioenergy (Tobias EISELE)
- Hydro-energy Cluster (Tobias EISELE)
- Sustainable Hydropower Development in the Danube Basin - Guiding Principles (Raimund MAIR, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River)

8. FINANCING OF THE DANUBE REGION STRATEGY

14:45-15:30

- Danube Transnational Programme (Imre CSALAGOVITS, Office for National Economic Planning)
- Horizon 2020 (Zsuzsa MOKRY, National Innovation Office)

AOB & CLOSURE OF THE STEERING GROUP MEETING

15:30-16:00

