



Agenda SedNet 3rd Round Table:

Bringing Together Experiences in Sediment Management Concepts – Elbe meets Danube

Dates:

Monday 7 November 2016, 19.00-20.30 hrs: Reception
Tuesday 8 November 2016, 09.00-17.30 hrs: Round Table day 1
Wednesday 9 November 2016, 09.00-12.30 hrs: Round Table day 2

Meeting venues:

Monday: Hotel Gellért, Szent Gellért tér 1, 1111 Budapest
Tuesday/Wednesday: Budapest University of Technology and Economics,
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MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2016

19:00-20.30 Reception and get-together at the Hotel Gellért

TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2016

09:00 **Official opening**

Welcome address by *Ivan Zavadsky, ICPDR*, and *Slavomir Vosika, ICPER*

09:15 **Setting the scene**

- **[Introduction to SedNet](#)**
Marc Eisma, Port of Rotterdam Authority / Chairman SedNet
Overview presentation on SedNet activities including the first two Round Table discussions
- **[Relevance of sediment management for river basin management planning](#)**
Raimund Mair, European Commission - DG Environment
Until now the topic was not extensively addressed in the frame of the Common Implementation Strategy for the WFD. However, there are some important issues related to the WFD. Cross links to flood risk management will be addressed also.
- **[Implementation of the WFD – How are sediment issues addressed today?](#)**
Jan Brooke, Environmental Consultant
Presentation on the role of sediments in the programme of measures of the 2nd WFD management cycle in various river basins

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 **Development of sediment management concepts**

- **Sediment management in the Danube River Basin**
[Sándor Baranya](#), *Budapest University of Technology and Economics*
[Helmut Habersack](#), *BOKU – University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna*
Current state and presentation of the work by representatives of an international consortium from riparian countries
- **Recommendations for a good sediment management practice in the Elbe**
Peter Heininger, German Federal Institute of Hydrology
Presentation of the sediment management concept of the ICPER with a special focus on its methodology

12:00 Lunch break

13:00 **How to implement a sediment management concept?**

Chairperson: Jos Brils, Deltares

Keynote presentations by selected speakers from various river basins on practical experience, best-practice and stakeholder participation.

1. Matching specific interests with river basin interests
 - [Encouraging and supporting remediation measures – The ELSA project](#)
Ilka Carls, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Hamburg
 - [Achievements in sediment management in the Sava River Basin](#)
Samo Grošelj, International Sava River Basin Commission
2. Dealing with community interests
 - [Building public trust – The stakeholder forum at the Tidal Elbe](#)
Henrich Röper, Hamburg Port Authority
 - [The sediment management plan Rhine](#)
Ronald van Dokkum, International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine

14:30 Coffee break

15:00 **Working Groups**

- **Designing a sediment management concept (World Café)**
Following the methodology of the Elbe sediment management concept and the previous discussion, four working groups will evaluate the current state and further elaborate ideas with a special focus on designing a sediment management concept for the Danube river basin. To give all participants the chance to participate in every working group, the work will follow the concept of a world café. The working groups will have the following themes, to cover a maximum of aspects:

Working Group 1 – **Integration of Sediment in River Basin Management**
Chairperson: Igor Liska, ICPDR

Working Group 2 – **Understanding sediment processes at catchment scale**
Chairperson: Helmut Habersack/Marlene Haimann, BOKU

Working Group 3 – **Protecting sediment related ecosystem functions and services**
Chairperson: Jos Brils, Deltares

Working Group 4 – **Dredged material management**
Chairperson: Henrich Röper, Hamburg Port Authority

17:30 **Closing day 1**

19:00 Dinner at the hotel Gellért

WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2016

09:00 **Interactive Session on the final results of the working groups**

09:30 **Summary presentations of day 1 (outcomes of the four working groups),
*presented by chairpersons of each working group***
[WG1](#), [WG2](#), [WG3](#), [WG4](#)

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Discussion**

12:30 **[Wrap up](#) and closing of the Round Table**