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**BIOWETMAN
- wetlands management and conservation -**

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

19 February 2009

**INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY BUCHAREST
ROMANIAN ACADEMY**

Thursday, 19.02.2009

9.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 11.40 Welcome introduction

Dir. Madalin Enache – Institute of Biology Bucharest

Dr. Cristina Sandu – BLOWETMAN – project presentation

Wetlands management in the frame of WFD

Jorg Janning (European Union of Water Management Associations - EUWMA) – WFD implementation at European level – challenges for water management organizations

Dir. Gheorghe Constantin (Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development) – Wetlands impact on the implementation of WFD in Romania

Dir. Aurora Vasiu A., dr. Graziella Jula, dr. Andrea Galie, dr. Felicia Popovici, Ruxandra Garbea, R. Curelea (National Administration Romanian Waters) - Danube River Basin Management Plan - Hydro-morphological pressures and their effects on water ecological status

11.40 – 12.10 Coffee break

Current threats on wetlands

12.10 – 13.10 Dr. Juerg Bloesch (International Association for Danube Research) – Danube and Rhine Rivers – threats of navigation to wetlands

Prof. Dan Balteanu, c.m. Romanian Academy, dr. Monica Dumitrascu, drd. Dana Micu (Institute of Geography, Romanian Academy) – Impact of climate change on wetlands in Romania

Dr. Constanta Boroneant (National Administration of Meteorology) - Observed and near future projections of weather extreme events in Romania

13.10 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30 Wetlands conservation and restoration

Prof. Marian Traian Gomoiu (Ovidius Univ., Constanta), c.m. Romanian Academy – Wetlands importance for biodiversity conservation

Dir. Grigore Baboianu (Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve Administration) – New projects in DDBR

Dr. Iulian Nichersu (Danube Delta National Institute, Tulcea) – Ecological and economical restoration of Danube floodplain

Camelia Ionescu (WWF Romania) – WWF projects in Green Corridor

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.00 Discussions and conclusions – future perspectives of cooperation

*Chairs: Dr. Juerg Bloesch
Dr. Cristina Sandu*

Special mention: *The workshop will be held at the Institute of Biology Bucharest, Romanian Academy, Conference Room, Fst fl., 296 Splaiul Independentei, sect.6, 060031, Bucharest.*

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