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# Waters 2040: Climate Change and Resilient Water Management in the Danube Catchment

## 3<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL PARTICIPATION DAY - AUSTRIA

Time: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Venue: Hydraulics lab University of Life Science (BOKU Wasserbaulabor)  
Am Brigittenauer Sporn, 1200 Vienna

Draft Agenda	
8:30-9:30	Registration
9:00-09:10	<i>Plenary Session</i> <b>Opening Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Helmut Habersack</b>, Head of the Institute of Hydraulic Engineering and River Research, BOKU</li> <li>▪ <b>Stefan August Lütgenau</b>, Danube Civil Society Forum/Foster Europe</li> <li>▪</li> </ul> Moderation: <b>Robert Lichtner</b> , Danube Strategy Point
09:00-09.40	<b>Keynotes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>H.E. Leonore Gewessler</b>, Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK), Austria</li> <li>▪ N.N.</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>
09:40-11:00	<b>Panel 1: Extreme Hazard and Climate Change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Intro by Young Researchers from HR21</li> <li>▪ Water Scarcity/Water Security: <b>Igor Liska</b>, ICPDR</li> <li>▪ Drought-Floods: <b>Heide Jeckl</b>, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Germany, tbc</li> <li>▪ Debate</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>
	Coffee Break
11:20-12:30	<b>Panel 2: Biodiversity Crisis &amp; Challenges in Water Quality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Intro by Young Researchers from HR21</li> <li>▪ Future Perspectives of Aquatic Biodiversity: <b>Miroslav Očadlík</b>, WWF Slovakia</li> <li>▪ Future Challenges in Water Quality: <b>Carmen Postolache</b>, University of Bucharest, Expert Group Leader for Water Quality, IAD</li> <li>▪ Debate</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>
12:30-13:30	Lunch



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13:30-14.45	<b>Panel 3: Energy &amp; Transport</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Intro by Young Researchers from HR21</li><li>Hydropower: <b>Herfried Harreiter</b>, Verbund Hydropower GmbH</li><li>Navigation: <b>Manfred Seitz</b>, Danube Commission</li><li>Debate</li></ul>
	<b>Intervention: Martin Sadowski</b> , EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters, DG MARE
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break
15:00-15:30	<b>World Café</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>#1 Table: Extreme Hazard and Climate Change</li><li>#2 Table: Biodiversity Crisis &amp; Challenges in Water Quality</li><li>#3 Table: Energy &amp; Transport</li><li>#4 Table: Sharing Experiences for Co-Creation, Co-Design</li></ul>
15:30-17:00	<b>Presentation of Table results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>#1 Table: Extreme Hazard and Climate Change</li><li>#2 Table: Biodiversity Crisis &amp; Challenges in Water Quality</li><li>#3 Table: Energy &amp; Transport</li><li>#4 Table: Sharing Experiences for Co-Creation, Co-Design</li></ul>
17:30-18:00	<b>Harvesting the Day: Resolution</b>
18:00	<b>Guided Tour</b>

*The programme might be subject to change.*