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Provisional agenda

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| 9:00 – 9:10 | Welcome statement by a representative of Romania
<i>(Raed Arafat, State Secretary, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Romania)</i> |
| 9:10 – 9:20 | Welcome statement by the UNECE secretariat
<i>(Sergiusz Ludwiczak, Acting Director, UNECE Environment Division)</i> |
| 9:20 – 9:30 | Welcome statement by representatives of the donor countries
<i>(Chris Dijkens, Chair of the Project Management Group of the Danube Delta project, Netherlands, and Gerhard Winkelmann-Oei, German Environment Agency)</i> |

Session 1: The Danube Delta Project – Background, milestones and project implementation

(Chaired by Raed Arafat, State Secretary, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Romania)

9:30 – 9:45	15 Years after Baia Mare – Lessons learned <i>(Septimius Mara, Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests, Romania))</i>
9:45 – 9:55	Questions and answers
9:55– 10:05	Background to the Danube Delta Project <i>(Gavril Gilca, national project coordinator for the Republic of Moldova)</i>
10:05 – 10:15	Questions and answers
10:15 – 10:25	Important milestones of the Danube Delta Project <i>(Nikolay Savov, UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention secretariat)</i>
10:25 – 10:35	Questions and answers
10:35 – 10:50	Enhancing hazard and crisis management in the framework of the Danube Delta Project <i>(Chris Dijkens, Netherlands, Project Management Group of the Danube Delta project)</i>
10:50 – 11:00	Questions and answers
11:00 – 11:15	Legal frameworks and comparative analysis – Leading to commitments for improving cooperation <i>(Mihaela Popovici, consultant and expert)</i>
11:15 – 11:25	Questions and answers
11.25 – 11.45	Coffee break

Session 2: Enhancing hazard management in the Danube Delta and beyond

(Chaired by Gerhard Winkelmann-Oei, German Environment Agency, Co-Chair of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents)

11:45 – 11:55	Identifying hazardous activities in the Danube Delta: Hazard map <i>(Claudia Kamke, UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention secretariat)</i>
11:55 – 12:05	Questions and answers
12:05 – 12:15	Safety guidelines and good practices for oil terminals

(Gerhard Winkelmann-Oei, German Environment Agency, Co-Chair of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents and Ionel Andreescu, ICS Danube Logistics SRL, Giurgiulesti International Free Port)

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| 12:15 – 12:25 | Questions and answers |
| 12:25 – 12:40 | Joint visits of oil terminals
<i>(Svetlana Stirbu, national project coordinator for the Republic of Moldova)</i> |
| 12:40 – 12:50 | Questions and answers |
| 12:50 – 13:20 | Discussion on improving hazard management in the Danube Delta |
| 13:20 – 14:50 | Lunch Break |

Session 3: Enhancing crisis management in the Danube Delta and beyond

(Chaired by Chris Dijkens, Netherlands, Chair of the Project Management Group of the Danube Delta project)

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| 14:50 – 15:05 | Joint contingency plan for the Danube Delta
<i>(Francisc Senzaconi, national project coordinator for Romania)</i> |
| 15:05 – 15:15 | Questions and answers |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Table-top emergency response exercise
<i>(Yurii Nabivanets, national project coordinator for Ukraine)</i> |
| 15:30 – 15:40 | Questions and answers |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Field emergency response exercise
<i>(Vitali Mutaş, Republic of Moldova)</i> |
| 16:15 – 16:25 | Questions and answers |
| 16:25 – 16:45 | Evaluation of the field exercise
<i>(Chris Dijkens, Netherlands, Project Management Group of the Danube Delta project)</i> |
| 16:45 – 16:55 | Questions and answers |
| 16:55 – 17:30 | Discussion on improving crisis management in the Danube Delta |
| 17:30 – 17:45 | Conclusions of Day 1 |

Session 4: Good practices, mechanisms and cooperation opportunities

(Chaired by Gavril Gilca, national coordinator of the Republic of Moldova)

10:00 – 10:15	Good practices for cross-border cooperation in international river basins – experience from Germany in the basins of Rhine and Elbe rivers <i>(Gerhard Winkelmann-Oei, German Environment Agency, Co-Chair of the Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents)</i>
10:15 – 10:25	Questions and answers
10:25 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:20	Enhancing cooperation on hazard and crisis management between the EU and its neighbourhood countries <i>(Roberto Schiliro, European Commission, Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department (DG ECHO))</i>
11:20 – 11:30	Questions and answers
11:30 – 12:30	Discussion on the key outputs and results of the Danube Delta project with regard to opportunities for learning from good practices and for future cooperation
12:30 – 14:25	Lunch Break

High-level segment:

Commitment towards improving hazard and crisis management in the Danube Delta

(Chaired by Sergiusz Ludwiczak, Acting Director, UNECE Environment Division)

14:25 – 14:35	Opening of the High-level segment <i>(Sergiusz Ludwiczak, Acting Director, UNECE Environment Division)</i>
14:35 – 14:50	Progress, challenges, lessons learned and the way forward in Romania <i>(Marilena Ghiu, national project coordinator for Romania)</i>
14:50 – 15:00	Questions and answers
15:00 – 15:15	Progress, challenges, lessons learned and the way forward in the Republic of Moldova <i>(Svetlana Stirbu, national project coordinator for the Republic of Moldova)</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Questions and answers
15:30 – 15:45	Progress, challenges, lessons learned and the way forward in Ukraine <i>(Yurii Nabivanets, national project coordinator for Ukraine)</i>
15:45 – 15:55	Questions and answers
15:55 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 16:25	Conclusions of the results, challenges, lessons learned and the way forward by the UNECE secretariat <i>(Sergiusz Ludwiczak, Acting Director, UNECE Environment Division)</i>
16:25 – 16:35	Ministerial statement by Romania <i>(Gratiela Gravilescu, minister of of Environment, Waters and Forests, Romania)</i>
16:35– 16:45	Ministerial Statement by the Republic of Moldova <i>(Valeriu Munteanu, minister of of Environment, Republic of Moldova)</i>
16:45 – 16:55	Ministerial Statement by Ukraine <i>(Teofil Bauer, ambassador of Ukraine in Romania)</i>
16:55 – 17:15	Adoption of the workshop conclusions
17:15 – 18:30	Group photograph, reception and closure of Day 2