

## **Minutes of Joint Working Group Meeting 12.12.2006**

### **Participants:**

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Mr. Nenad Stefanović (Vode Vojvodine, Chief Engineer)  
Ms. Sanja Pantelić (Vode Vojvodine, PR Manager)  
Ms. Irina Franken (STE),  
Ms. Anja Stottmeister (STE),  
Mr. Uwe Schulz (STE),  
Mr. Olaf Voigt (STE),

### **0) Preliminaries**

CH welcomes JWG and presents STEs.

Arpad Varga asks to make two modifies in the minutes of last meeting.

1. in Srbijavode there are also public relation activities as well as in Vode Vojvodine
2. It is said that the priority of Srbijavode is to deliver fresh water to everyone, but it is the priority from Water Master Plan and should be for all, not just for Srbijavode

### **1) Presentation of the activities in the field of new water law by STE Anja Stottmeister**

Introduction of the comparison in draft water law at December 2005 with the water framework directive.

Announcement of a table of compliance for the end of this week.

Valentina Mileusnić asks for the table of concordance next week.

### **2) Presentation of the activities in the fields of public relation strategy by STE Irina Franken**

Irina Franken asks for the target group of the PR-Strategy and the two questionnaire actions. The desirable target groups are: schools, local government, politicians, private companies. Content should be the environment awareness particular in the field of water, exemplary drinking water, the new water law and of course the water framework directive.

The questionnaire action is not a representative survey and should be published in the Web. The Internet address should be advertised in press information. Elder people should be given a paper questionnaire.

Vode Vojvodine has good experiences with public information. They are carrying out a campaign titled "Water for Everyone" for 3 years. The campaign this year ended in November 2006 with visits of 18 communities to present the results of previous and the planning water management program in the following year. With this campaign the intention was to raise interest of broader part of the citizenship in the water issues, e.g. they published books with water drop for little children.

Arpad Varga suggested a quiz for children in press, quiz games are very popular in Serbia.

There are possibilities to use promotional item like t-shirts, or calendars of the Danube-Day as prizes for the questionnaire actions, quiz and pupil competition. Coca Cola is one of the main sponsor companies of the Danube-Day.

### **3) Presentation of the activities in the fields of public gap analysis in dataflow by STE Olaf Voigt**

Olaf presented a short introduction into the state of work concerning Activity 2.2.1. and he gave some special hints to the questionnaire that was submitted to the crucial persons in the water management administration. The next day workshop will help to assess the received results.

### **4) Presentation of RTA Christian Ebel concerning STE's Klaus Baumgardt and Uwe Schultz**

RTA Ebel gave a short hint to the beginning of Activity 1.2.5 in this week that is carried out by the experts Klaus Baumgardt and Uwe Schultz. They are in Belgrade but due to mission could not appear at JWG.

### **5) Training Plan**

The structure of the Training Plan was elaborated by STE Peter Kessler. Valentina Mileusnić pointed out that only the water issues should be trained. Consequently, the topics concerning the trans-sectional environmental EU-Directives were eliminated.

The detailed outline of the Training Plan including the didactical/methodological part will be discussed in the next meeting. This is also the preparation of the Workshop on training needs pursuant Activity 1.1.1.

Arpad Varga informed the colleagues who will attend the Workshop on behalf of Srbijavode. Nenad Stefanović proposed to urge the directors of other institution to make nominations on time. It is agreed to follow this way.

### **6) Task Sharing within the Joint Working Group**

The members of the Joint Working Group agreed to abandon the idea of sharing the tasks between the members.

### **7) Miscellaneous**

The members of the Joint Working Group will receive the result of Activity 1.3.1 (table of compliance) that also will be the basis for the workshop with lawyers on 28 February 2007.

Next meeting will take place on 16 January 2007 at 10 am in the Water Directorate (room 301).