



EU Danube Region Strategy: Technical Secretariat for Priority Area 1a:  
To improve mobility and multimodality: Inland waterways

## Agenda

### 3rd meeting of the Steering Group

Bratislava | 3–4 May 2012

Venue: Hotel Bôrik, Bôrik Str. 15, 81407 Bratislava, Slovak Republic

### 3rd of May 2012

12:30 – 14:00 – Arrival & common lunch (at Hotel Bôrik)

14:00 – 14:10 – Welcome

*Slovakian Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development*

14:10 – 14:20 – Danube navigation – a priority of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region:  
Improvement of waterway maintenance

*Commissioner Johannes Hahn, DG Regional Policy, European Commission*

14:20 – 14:30 – Introduction & welcome by PACs 1a; adoption of the Agenda

*Coordinators of Priority Area 1a of the EUSDR*

14:30 – 14:40 – Report on analysis of waterway maintenance during the low-water period of  
2011, prepared under the NEWADA project

*Romeo Soare, River Administration of the Lower Danube - Galați*

14:40 – 15:45 – Reports by country representatives on possible short-term (if time allows  
also medium-term) measures for effective waterway maintenance and immediate  
steps to be taken

*Danube region countries: 5 minutes per country*

15:45 – 16:20 – Discussion with Commissioner Hahn on country reports

16:20 – 16:30 – Conclusion by Commissioner Hahn, next steps

16:30 – 16:45 – Coffee break

16.45 – 17.45 – Continuation of discussion (focus on the preparation of a list of short-term  
priorities and a common short- to medium-term road map achieving effective  
and integrated waterway maintenance)

19:00 – Common dinner (at Bakchus wine cellar, Hlboká cesta 5, 81104 Bratislava)

## **4th of May 2012**

09:00 – 09:20 – Adoption of the Minutes for the 2nd Steering Group meeting; introduction & presentation of current status of work by PACs 1a

*Coordinators of Priority Area 1a of the EUSDR*

09:20 – 09:35 – Presentation of labelling criteria and projects to possibly receive a “Letter of Recommendation” by the Steering Group

*Coordinators of Priority Area 1a of the EUSDR*

09:35 – 10:00 – Discussion on & approval of Letter of Recommendation for selected projects based on project information sent out to SG members in advance

*Steering Group Members*

10:00 – 10:20 – Presentation of draft Road Map for the implementation of the actions identified for PA 1a in the EUSDR's Action Plan

*Coordinators of Priority Area 1a of the EUSDR*

10:20 – 10:35 – Coffee break

10:35 – 12:00 – Reports by Steering Group members: How do you contribute to the implementation of the EUSDR's Action Plan (e.g. projects, forums, action plans)?

What are your priorities for the near future?

*Steering Group Members: 5 minutes per presentation*

12:00 – 12:30 – Common discussion and agreement on Road Map

*Steering Group Members*

12:30 – 12:45 – Any other business

12:45 – 13:45 – Common lunch (at Hotel Bôrik)

**End of the meeting**