

## Integrated Drought Management in Central and Eastern Europe

### ACTIVITY LIST

#### 1. BASIC INFORMATION

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| <u>Number of Activity:</u>       | <b>1.2</b>  |
| <u>Title of the activity:</u>    | <b>Review of the current status of the implementation of DM plans and measures within RBMP according to WFD</b> |
| <u>Duration of the activity:</u> | October 2013 - March 2014   |
| <u>Activity leader:</u>          | <b>Elena Fatulova (SK)</b>  |
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#### 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY

A review of the current status of the development and implementation of the drought management plans and/or measures within RBM Plans (adopted in December 2009) will be made. In case of Ukraine and Moldova (non EU member states), the review will deal with the National WRM Plan. This assessment will be in line with the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: *Addressing the challenge of water scarcity and droughts in the European Union (COM (2007)414 final, 18 July 2007)* and with the document: *Drought Management Plan Report Including Agricultural, Drought Indicators and Climate Change* - the guideline developed by the Water Scarcity and Droughts Expert Network within CIS (Common Implementation Strategy for WFD) and the EU Blueprint to Safeguard Europe's Water Resources (2012). The following information will be collected from each of the 10 countries involved:

- Situation analysis (taking into account information already presented in the "Inception Report" of the GWP CEE IDM Programme):
  - information about the current status (how far is a process of preparation) of Drought

Management Plans within RBM Plans (RBMPs) or National Water Resources Management programs (WRMPs) in each country;

- information about the current status of drought management planning and measures adopted according to or under other national plans (such as agriculture development, rural/spatial development plans);
- information about the current status in implementing the obligations as stipulated in the UNCCD (all 10 countries are signatory of this Convention)
- Institutional analysis:
  - identification of regional and national entities that are or should be involved in drought management. Those key stakeholders will be also the target groups for capacity building activities (trainings and workshops);
- Analysis of management measures/good practices:
  - review of the planned and already implemented measures for preventing and mitigating drought effects in each country. Some of the measures will also be implemented in the Act. 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5: Demonstration Projects. This analysis will be further elaborated in WP7 (Knowledge and awareness).

Basic information from the individual countries will be collected by means of questionnaire. Additional information which will be provided through e-mail communication will be also taken into account. The collected data will be summarized in the report. The involved countries will have possibility to comment draft of the questionnaire and draft of the report.

### 3. LIST OF THE TASKS OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

The aim of the Activity 1.2 is to gather information from each participating country on the drought management issues and analyze the current situation in preparation of the Drought management plans and implementation of mitigation measures. The task of all involved country will be divided into three steps (phases):

1. To consider the draft of the questionnaire developed by the Activity leader and elaborate written comments, proposals for adjustments and completion of the draft.
2. To fill in questionnaire by providing information on:
  - current status of the development Drought management plans (DMP) - as a part of the River Basin Management plans (RBMPs), or National Water Resources Management programs (WRMPs) and ongoing/planned activities for development of the updated DMP as a part of the second RBMPs or WRMPs,
  - existing indicators for droughts and associated impacts (monitored and evaluated),
  - early warning indicator system and threshold definition,

- program of measures associated with the DMP,
  - drought plan monitoring,
  - program of measures and rural development programs,
  - institutional analysis,
  - review of the planned and already implemented measures for preventing and mitigating drought effects,
  - current status in implementing the obligations as stipulated in the UNCCD.
3. To consider the draft of the Report on review of the current status of implementation of the drought management plans and measures developed by the Activity leader and elaborate written comments, proposals for adjustments and completion of the draft.

#### 4. PLAN for IMPLEMENTATION of the activity

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| <b>Name of the output</b>  | <b>Report on review of the current status of implementation of the drought management plans and measures</b>  |
| <b>Type of the output (analysis, report, guideline, workshop, brochure, etc.):</b>   | <i>Report</i>   |
| <b>Form (website, CD, printed, database, audio-visual, computer software, etc.):</b> | <i>Website, CD, printed</i>   |
| <b>Purpose of the output:</b>  | <i>Screening exercise focused on the assessment of the drought relevance within the region and Identification of the gaps in the national drought management strategies in compare with EU strategy. Output will be used as a basis for activity 2.1.</i>   |
| <b>Structure and description (contents, requirements for use, chapters, etc.)</b>    | <i>The report will consist of the following chapters (tentatively):</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Introduction</i></li> <li><i>2. Methodology – how the information were collected (description of the questionnaire) and assessed</i></li> <li><i>3. Characterization of droughts within the region – description of relevance, occurrence and effects of droughts based on the assessment of the RBMPs (EU countries) or WRMPs (non EU countries) and another plans</i></li> </ol> |

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|  | <p>4. <i>Measures to deal with droughts - description of the current situation based on the assessment of RBMPs (EU countries) or WRMPs (non EU countries) and another plans</i></p> <p>5. <i>Drought management organizational structure – competent authorities and entities and coordination scheme</i></p> <p>6. <i>Conclusions – summary of the screening exercise</i></p> <p>7. <i>Annexes – filled in questionnaires</i></p> |
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| Steps for implementation of the activity   | Till when?                     | Who is responsible?                       |
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| Development of the questionnaire draft   | 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2013  | SK Elena Fatulova                         |
| Comments to the questionnaire sent to Elena  | 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2013  | CZ, HU, PL, LIT, ROM, BG, UA, MD, SLO     |
| Final questionnaire will be sent to partners   | 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2013  | SK Elena Fatulova                         |
| Completed (draft version) questionnaires sent to Elena   | 15 <sup>th</sup> December      | SK, CZ, HU, PL, LIT, ROM, BG, UA, MD, SLO |
| Completed (final version) questionnaires sent to Elena   | 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2013 | SK, CZ, HU, PL, LIT, ROM, BG, UA, MD, SLO |
| Development of the draft report  | 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2014     | SK Elena Fatulova                         |
| Comments to the draft of the report  | 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2014    | CZ, HU, PL, LIT, ROM, BG, UA, MD, SLO     |
| <b>FINAL OUTPUT:</b> Report on review of the current status of implementation of the drought management plans and measures | 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2014    | SK Elena Fatulova                         |