

MURA - DRAVA - DANUBE

5-country Biosphere Reserve Conference

5 - 8 September 2022

Bad Radkersburg, Zehnerhaus (Congresszentrum, Hauptplatz 10 - AT)

Gornja Radgona, Castle (Chateau Agata, Grajska cesta 28 - SI)



Agenda

Monday, 5th of September, Castle Gornja Radgona

9:00—12:00	LIFE Proposal Mura-Drava-Danube: 2nd Exchange Workshop (internal meeting)
12:00-13:00	Lunch break/ Start on-site conference registration
13:00-18:00	TBR MDD Steering Committee Meeting (internal meeting)
18:00	Welcome Dinner and Reception

Tuesday, 6th of September, Zehnerhaus Bad Radkersburg

Moderator: Steve Chaid

09:00-09:20	Welcome and opening of the Biosphere Reserve Conference	
09:20-09:35	lifelineMDD - Protecting and restoring ecological connectivity in the Mura-Drava-Danube river corridor through cross-sectoral cooperation Kerstin Böck	
09:35-10:00	Presentation of Common Workplan - TBR MDD Nomination Form TBR MDD Steering Committee	
10:00-10:30	Keynote: The 5-country Biosphere Reserve Mura-Drava-Danube: A historical chance for a joint future Hannes Knapp	
10:30-11:10	Session 1: River Restoration Gregory Egger (20 min), STMK, VGP, INCVP, Revital & WWF AT (20 min)	
11:10-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:10	Session 2: Conservation & Sustainable land use Goran Gugić (20 min), Tibor Parrag (20 min)	
12:10-12:50	Session 3: Education Lenka Stermecki (20 min), WWF Adria Serbia (20 min)	
12:50-13:30	Lunch break	
14:00-15:00	Panel discussion: Reaching the Vision on Restoration, Conservation and Education in the TBR MDD	
15:00-15:15	Presentation on the Natura Mura Project, Slovenia	
15:15-18:00	Excursion to the Museum of Madness at Castle Trate	Boat trip on the Mura
19:00	Dinner	

Wednesday, 7th of September, Zehnerhaus Bad Radkersburg

Moderator: Steve Chaid

9:00—09:20	Welcome and Recap of Day 1
09:20-10:00	Session 4: Research Helmut Habersack (20 min), BOKU, IRSNC, VGP & Fluvius (20 min)
10:00-10:40	Session 5: Regional development Trail Angels (20 min), Iskriva (20 min)
10:40-10:50	Coffee break
10:50-11:30	Session 6: Governance Johannes Prüter (20 min) & Lisa Wolf-E.C.O./ Urška Dolinar-Iskriva (20 min)
11:30-11:40	Coffee break
11:40-12:40	Panel discussion: Reaching the Vision on Research, Regional development and Governance in the TBR MDD
12:40-13:10	Joint walk to castle Gornja Radgona

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13:10-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Panel Discussion: Call for action for a living river landscape Mura-Drava-Danube András Schmidt, Ministry of Agriculture, HU Edith Hödl, ICPDR Tobias Salathé, Ramsar Convention Secretariat Arno Mohl, WWF Kathrin Succow, Succow Foundation
15:00-15:45	Call for Action for a living river landscape Mura-Drava-Danube - conference conclusions
15:45-16:00	Conference closing & opening of reception
16:00	Reception

Thursday, 8th of September, Gornja Radgona and Bad Radkersburg

14:00	Guided excursion into the Mura River Biosphere Reserve (SI)	Guided excursion into the Lower Mura Valley Biosphere Reserve (AT)
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