



Water Research to Market

LIFE Project, Contract : LIFE09 ENV/FR/000593

Liaison Committee Meeting in Bucharest Agenda – 14 June 2011

Objective of the meeting:

To Constitute the LC, to explain LC role in the project, to present the project progresses, to improve ReMAS tool, to discuss further involvements (validation, promotion, implementation of innovation) and advisory to the ExB.

Participants:

- members of project Liaison Committee
- members of project Executive Board
- end-users participants in EXPOAPA.

June 13, 2011 (Monday)

Arrival to Bucharest

- 17h00 - 19h30 Project Executive Board internal meeting (time to be confirmed – depending on flight schedules)
- 19h30 - 20h00 Dinner together with LC members

June 14, 2011 (Tuesday): 9.00 - 17.30

Palace of the Parliament; Nicolae Iorga Hall LC internal meeting

9.00

Introduction and practicalities of the LC

Moderator Natacha Jacquin (OIEAU, project coordinator)

- Presentation of the LC members (35 min, 5 min each)
- Presentation of the project, expected results and proposed milestones (15 min): Silviu Lacatusu (Fundatia CFPPDA)



- Role and tasks of LC in the WaterRtoM project (10 min): Zbigniew Sobocinski (Gdanska Fundacja Wody).
- Financial aspects of LC works (5 min): Natacha Jacquin.
- Questions (10 min)
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10.00 - 10.30 **ReMAS (Research to Market Assessment Strategy) discussion**

- Presentation of the ReMAS tool (20 min): Beatriz Medina (Amphos 21)
- Case studies : 10mn
 - o 1 international project – Natacha Jacquin
 - o National project output – Zbigniew Sobocinski.

10.30 Coffee break

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10:45 **Discussion**, validation of the LC role and methodology used for ReMAS: Beatriz Medina

12.45 Introduction to the open consultancy meeting: Silviu Lacatusu.

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch



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Open consultancy meeting – 14 June 2011

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- 14.00-17.30* **Open consultancy meeting** – round table
Objective: improving ReMAS, preliminary testing interest of participants in project brokerage events
Moderator: Silviu Lacatusu
- 14.00* **Presentation of the project idea**, ReMAS and its evaluation done by LC
- 14.30* **Presentation of the ReMAS** (based on chosen projects) and evaluation of the needs for prospective implementation
- 15.00* Coffee break
- 15.15* **Public debate with participants – discussion about risks and foreseen costs**
Moderators: Natacha Jacquin and Beatriz Medina
3 focus groups: **water utilities - industries - researchers**
- 17.00* **Conclusions and next steps**
- 17.30* End of the meeting

Participants:

- Research Institutes
- Universities
- Water Utilities
- Other bodies
- IWA, professional associations
- Commercial sector (market),
- EEN representative in Romania and neighbor countries
- Utilities