



Stakeholder Seminar Phosphates in detergents: Latest developments in the Danube River Basin

Best Western Park Hotel, Bucharest 25 January 2007

Objective:

To raise awareness of the impact of the nutrients from laundry detergents and to discuss options to minimise their environmental impacts.

Background papers:

The UNDP/GEF Danube Regional Project has undertaken a study on the options for the reduction of phosphorus in detergents and the conclusion of this work, and other related technical research, will be presented to ICPDR experts and other interested stakeholders in the Danube River Basin.

The following references will serve to provide additional background to the Phosphates in Detergents – Stakeholder Seminar.

www.ICPDR.org - the website of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River

www.undp-drp.org - UNDP/GEF Danube Regional Project website

www.undp-drp.org/drp/activities_1-8_detergents.html - DRP report on P detergents

<http://danubs.tuwien.ac.at/> - The Technical University in Vienna have recently (2005) completed an EC FP5 project to assess the nutrient situation in the Danube River Basin. Website of the daNUbs FP5 project

http://www.undp-drp.org/drp/en/activities_1-8_detergents_wshp-Jan07.html - Temporary web location of work undertaken by INIA on Eutrophication risk models for phosphorus

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Programme

Welcome	0930	State Secretary Lucia Varga ICPDR President
Purpose of meeting	0940	Peter Whalley (DRP) & Joachim Heidemeier (Chairman ICPDR Pressures & Measures Expert Group)
Management of the Danube River Basin	0950	Philip Weller (Executive Secretary ICPDR)
European Commission perspective	1020	Sotirios Kiokias (DG ENTR)
Discussion	1040	
Coffee	1100	
Nutrients in Danube River Basin -	1130	Christoph Lampert (Technical University Vienna)
Eutrophication risk model for phosphorus emissions	1200	Jose Tarazona (INIA)
Report on P detergents -	1230	Helene Horth (WRc)
Lunch	1300	
Country case studies on P-detergents	1430	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Czech Republic 	1430	Doubravka Nedvedova (Ministry of Environment)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slovenia 	1445	Jaroslav Slunecko (Slovenian Industry association KPC)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romania 	1500	Gheorghe Constantin (Ministry of Environment and Water Management)
Impact of P substitution	1515	To be confirmed
Discussion	1530	
Coffee	1545	
NGO perspective on P-free detergents	1615	To be confirmed
Panel discussion	1630	ICPDR, DRP, DG Env, DG Ent
Summary/conclusion	1700	