

EUSDR Side Event

Achieving functional biodiversity in the Danube-Carpathian Region by mainstreaming ecological connectivity – how to make it happen

18 October 2022, 10.00-11.00 CEST, online

AGENDA

Time	Agenda item	Who
10.00-10.02	Opening of the meeting	
10.02-10.03	Technical announcements	Christophe Janz, technical support
10.03-10.04	Purpose of meeting	Irene Lucius, WWF-Central and Eastern Europe, moderator
10.04-10.06	Video of Carpathian Wetland Initiative	
10.06-10.07	Introduction to the agenda	Irene Lucius, WWF-Central and Eastern Europe
10.07-10.11	Why ecosystem connectivity matters and why it is relevant for regional cooperation	Harald Egerer Head of the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention/UNEP Vienna Programme Office
10.11-10.15	Ecological connectivity in the frame of river basin management	Róbert-Eugen Szép, President of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR)
10.15-10.20	The Connectivity Declaration – rationale, history, and content	Danka Thalmeinerová EUSDR Priority Area 4, Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic
10.20-10.25	Reflection of UA National Coordinator	Liudmyla Makarenko, Ministry for Communities and Territories Development of Ukraine
10.25-10.30	Reflection of SK National Coordinator	Michal Blaško, Ministry of Investments, Regional Development and Informatization
10.30-10.55	Q&A and discussion	Irene Lucius, moderator
10.55-10.59	Concluding remarks and closing	