

Interreg Greece-Bulgaria FLOODGUARD



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Schedule

1st Seminar: 15-18/11/2021 (9:00 am.-15:00 pm daily)

2nd Seminar: 22-25/11/2021 (9:00 am.-15:00 pm daily)

3rd Seminar: 29/11-02/12/2021 (9:00 am.-15:00 pm daily)

4th Seminar: 06-09/12/2021 (9:00 am.-15:00 pm daily)

5th Seminar: 13-16/12/2021 (9:00 am.-15:00 pm daily)

6th Seminar: 20-23/12/2021 (9:00 am.-15:00 pm daily)

The first and the second series is focused on river Nestos-Mesta

The third and the fourth series is focused on river Strymonas-Struma

The fifth and the sixth series is focused on river Evros-Maritza



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DAY 1:

- Key concepts and objectives of Directives 2000/60/EC -Water Framework Directive and 2007/60/EC - Flood Management Framework, as well as their interrelation.
- Presentation of flood events in Greece and especially in the area of responsibility of DAMT.
- Definition of Flood. Floods causes, mechanisms, categories, and impacts.
- Flood Risk Management Plans for the Water Departments 11 (Eastern Macedonia) and 12 (Thrace) (Location, Morphology, Climate, Management Principles, Transnational Agreements, Hydrography, Drainage Basins, Aquatic Systems, Flood Works, and Anthropogenic Characteristics)

DAY 2:

- Flood risks and danger in the Water Departments 11 (Eastern Macedonia) and 12 (Thrace). Records and evidence from significant historical floods.
- Potentially High Flood Risk Zones and their review. Flood Risk Maps and Risk Analysis. Affected uses. Objectives and Measures for Flood Risk Management.
- Flood Risk Management Plans in Bulgaria. Indicative review (Drainage Basins, historical and significant past floods, Assessing of flood importance, Potentially High Flood Risk Zones, Flood Risk Maps, and transnational management).

DAY 3:

- Administrative and organizational structure and related actions in Greece (Stakeholders at central and local level, Distinction of action phases, Memorandum of Cooperation, Declarations of State of Emergency, Organized evacuation procedures)
- The administrative and organizational structure and actions of the involved bodies in Bulgaria (Administrative organization/framework, Emergency Situations). Comparison of the respective organizational structures between Greece and Bulgaria.
- "Irish Crossings"

DAY 4:

- Three (3) interactive Table-Top Exercises related to the three transnational rivers/watercourses (Strymonas, Nestos, Evros – Struma, Mesta, Maritza) and their evaluation.

For participating to the seminars, the rules of the covid-19 health protocols will be observed, and controls will be carried out at the entrance of the trainees in the hotel area.

Due to the physical presence of the participants, it is required that participants have:

- Vaccination certificate issued by an appropriate body in the traveler's country of origin.

- Instead of a vaccination certificate, participants are required to show either a negative PCR test conducted up to 72 hours before arrival/entry into the seminars rooms or a negative antigen (rapid) test conducted up to 48 hours before entry.

- Alternatively, the participant can show proof that was tested positive with COVID-19 in the past 30 to 180 days. This can be proved either by presenting a positive PCR molecular or an antigen test result performed by an authorized laboratory or a medical certificate confirming that the holder was tested positive with SARS-CoV-2 virus infection. The certificate is issued 30 days after the day of the first positive COVID-19 test and is valid for 180 days after it.

We remain at your disposal for any clarification:

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