CEEweb Academy on Synergies between Biodiversity, Water and Land Use Policies  
5-6 November 2012, Szokolya - Királyrét, Hungary

Agenda

Day 1

12:00-12:45 *Sandwich and registration*

12:45 - 13:00 Welcome and housekeeping by Mátyás Prommer, CEEweb’s Secretary General

13:00-13:30 Introducing the main aspects of the Water Framework Directive – state of affairs and recent development – *Ágnes Tahy, National Institute for Environment, Hungary*


14:10-14:30 Synergies of the Water Framework Directive and the Nature Directives – common points, overlapping issues and the way forward – Implementation level – *Balázs Tóth, Duna-Ipoly National Park*

14:30-15:00 River Basin Management Planning procedures and deadlines with special focus on river modifications and ecological status in light of the WFD – *Monika Kotulak, Naturalists Club Poland*

15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30-16:00 Land use regulation by tradeable quotas for sustainable land use of catchment area – *Iván Gyulai, Ecological Institute for Sustainable Development*

16:00-17:30 Using Water Framework Directive to solve conservation challenges - Sharing experiences and case studies from Central and East Europe about river alteration, water management and ecological status – *NGO presentations*

17:30-18:30 Utilizing opportunities of the International Year of Water Cooperation – plenary discussion about possible ways CEEweb should participate in water related themes and issues in 2013 with regards to EU policy development to achieve EU Biodiversity Strategy Targets

19:00 *Dinner*
Day 2

9:00-9:30 The main aspects of the EU’s Green Infrastructure Strategy - current status, inter-related areas and potential financing – Sarolta Tripolszky, EEB

9:30-10:00 Biodiversity Proofing and the No Net Loss initiative: the EU Policy Context – Strahil Christov, European Commission DG Environment

10:00-10:30 Key aspects of ecosystems accounting - in relation with the Biodiversity Strategy – Alberto Arroyo, WWF Europe

10:30-10:45 Ecological networks in Slovak Republic and land use regulations – Jan Cernecky, State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-11:45 CEE experience and suggestions on the future Green Infrastructure Strategy - demonstrating the outcome of analysing connectivity and green infrastructure elements in the Visegrad countries – Ágnes Zólyomi, CEEweb for Biodiversity

11:45-12:15 Alternative solutions to achieve the EU 2020 biodiversity targets: linking an indicator system for sustainable agriculture to biodiversity - Martin Wildenberg, Friends of the Earth Austria

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 "World Cafe" and follow-up plenary discussion with the presenters on the above topics - Inter-linkages with other EU policy targets and policies, involvement of the NGOs and intersectoral cooperations

15:00 – 16:00 Small group discussions on partnerships and future civil cooperation between major NGO players to achieve Target 2 and other targets of the EU Biodiversity Strategy beyond the CEE region

16:00 – 16:30 Report back to the plenary

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00- 18:30 Discussion on CEEweb recommendations on achieving halting biodiversity loss with Target 2 tools and initiatives – activities and partnerships within the CEEweb network for contributing to the Common Implementation Framework of the EU Biodiversity Strategy

18:30 – 19:00 Summary and closing of the Academy

19:00 Wild boar and palinka tasting
**Excursion and Working Group Meetings, 7 November 2012**

9:00-14:00 Exploring the Buda Hills – introducing Natura 2000 management and Sustainable Tourism practices in the region with packed lunch

14:00-16:00 Brainstorming on common projects based on previous days’ outcomes

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-19:00 Working Group Meetings

19:00 -20:00 Dinner

20:00 - Cultural Evening

**CEEweb Annual Meeting, 8 November 2012**

9.00-11.00 Discussion of the CEEweb Work Programme for 2013 with reporting from the WG meetings

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00 Reports of officers: Informative narrative and financial report from the officers for 2011

12.00-13.00 Lunch break

13.00-18.00 Annual Meeting
  - Opening of the Annual Meeting
  - Appointing the minute takers and certifiers
  - Election of the Nomination and the Credential Committee
  - Collection of credentials and reporting back from the Credential Committee
  - Presentation of the candidates for officers

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

The Annual Meeting reconvenes if quorum was not established at 13.00

  - Adoption of the agenda
  - Officers report
  - Joining of new members
  - Election of the President, the Vice-President and members of the Supervisory Committee and the International Advisory Committee, to replace officers whose terms expired
  - Withdrawing membership from organisations, who have not paid the membership fee for three years
  - Work Programme for 2012
  - Other relevant issues

18:00 Closing the Annual Meeting

**Sustainable Working Group Meeting, 9-10 November, 2012**

*The CEEweb Academy and Annual Meeting are generously supported by the European Commission*