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Participatory Approaches and Danube Region Strategy – National Participation Day in the Czech Republic

30th May 2017

Academy of Public Investment, Ministry of Regional Development, Pařížská 4, Praha 1

PROGRAM

- 09:30** **Registration**
- 10:00** **Welcome speech / Opening**
Olga Letáčková, Deputy Minister, Coordination of EU funds and International relations Section
- 10:10** **Participation as a precondition for the Strategic Planning**
Miluše Horská, Vice-President of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic
- 10:20** **European Economic and Social Committee and its opinion on the Macro-regional Strategies and to the participation of the civil society in strategic planning**
Jaroslav Ungerman, Roman Haken, EHSV
- 10:35** **Introduction of the Danube Region Strategy**
Pavla Kačabová, The Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, National Coordinator of the EUSDR
- 11:00** **Agenda for Participation in Macro-regional Strategies**
Stefan August Lütgenau, Danube Civil Society Forum
- 11:25** **Coffee break**
- 11:45** **Public Participation and Multi-level Governance within the Danube Region Strategy**
Rudolf Schicker, Priority Area Coordinator 10 - Institutional Capacity Building and Cooperation / City of Vienna, Austria
- 12:10** **The current state of Public Participation in decision-making processes in the Czech Republic**
expert panel

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- 12:50** **Moderated panel discussion focused on sharing experiences and recommendations
Priority Area 10 of the Danube Region Strategy**
- 13:30** **Refreshment**
- 14:15** **Macro-regional Strategy, related programs and opportunities for Czech subjects**
Simona Fink, co-ordinator of Bayern-Czech cross-border co-operation, ABERLAND
REGio GmbH, Coordination secretariat for cross border management in culture
and travelling
- 14:30** **Danube Region Strategy 2016 – 2021, Implementation Strategy Program of Danube
Protection - Co-operation with UNEP and GCF (Green Climate Fund) – issues (mitigation
and adaptation) of climate change.**
Petr Jan Kalaš, chief adviser to the Minister of the Environment of the Czech
Republic
- 15:00** **Presentation of the Czech organisations, which participate in projects within the
frame of various sources of the Danube Region Strategy**
- **Urban gardening as an example of participatory approach to decision-making
in Danube region**
Martin Synkule, executive director, European development agency, Ltd.

- **Donau soja**
Matthias Krön, executive director, Donau Soja Organisation
- 15:30** **Cohesion policy and Macro-regional Strategies**
Petr Zahradník, European Economic and Social Committee (EHSV)
- 15:45** **Summary**
- 16:00** **Conclusion**
representant of Ministry of Regional Development

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