

**Work Plans for period of 2023 – 2024
of Working Groups of the Commission on sustainable use and protection of the
Dniester River Basin (hereinafter – Commission)**

Work Plans for period of 2023 – 2024 of the Working Group (WG) on River Basin Planning and Management

Annex 4.1

#	Name of works	Deadline	Responsible
1.	National Dniester RBMPs: development and implementation	During the year	WG's members
2.	Hydrological analysis in the Dniester basin in 2023, 2024	-“-	-“-
3.	Analysis of hydrological situation in the Dniester basin aiming development of recommendations for spring environmental flow 2024	Feb. – Apr. 2024	-“-
4.	Participation in development and discussion propositions to amendment of the Rules of exploitation of the reservoirs of the Dniester hydro-complex (hereinafter – Rules)	During the year	-“-
5.	Development of a proposal to improve bilateral monitoring of the hydrological regime in order to comply with the regimes established in the Rules	-“-	-“-
6.	The impact of military operations on the state of surface and ground waters in the Dniester basin	-“-	-“-
7.	Summer School 2023, 2024, Dniester Conference	Summer - Autumn	Eco-Tiras
8.	Dniester Day 2024	May	WG's members
9.	Mutual information about the activities of the Dniester Basin Council (Ukraine) and the Dniester Basin District Committee (Moldova)	During the year	-“-
10.	Holding a working group meeting	-“-	-“-
11.	Preparation of an annual report on the WG's activities	Dec.	Heads of national parts of WG

Annex 4.2

Work Plans for period of 2023 – 2024 of the WG on Monitoring and Information Exchange

#	Name of works	Deadline	Responsible
1.	Preparation of a report on the WG's activities	For the Commission's meeting	WG's members
2.	Monitoring of water quality and the status of surface waters in the Dniester River basin	During the year	-“-
3.	Coordination of joint water sampling and their implementation	-“-	-“-
4.	Exchange of information on the status of water resources in the Dniester basin	-“-	-“-
5.	Preparation of the National Report on the Status of Water in the Dniester Basin for 2023	1 Jul. 2024	WG's heads
6.	Mutual information/participation of WG members in meetings of the Dniester Basin Council / Committee of the Dniester Basin District	During the year	WG's members
7.	Holding a WG's meeting	During the year according to Parties negotiations	-“-
8.	Ensuring communication with other WGs of the Commission, considering and participating in the discussion of relevant issues	During the year	-“-

Work Plans for period of 2023 – 2024 of the WG on Emergency Situations

#	Name of works	Deadline	Responsible
1.	Exchange of information on the threats and occurrence of emergency situations (hereinafter – ES) with transboundary impact	2023 – 2024	MIES MIA RM ¹ , Hydrometeorological service of RM, SSES UA ² , UkrHMC ³
2.	Mutual information on the state of implementation of the measures provided for in the Flood Risk Management Plans (FRMP) of the Dniester River Basin	-“-	WG’s members
3.	Coordination of issues related to the preparation and implementation of projects in the field of prevention and reduction of the risks of ES, in particular the risk of floods in the Dniester basin	-“-	-“-
4.	Comprehensive support for the harmonization of the national regulatory framework of Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova in the field of emergency risk prevention and reduction, in particular the risk of floods in the context of the Association Agreement with the EU	-“-	-“-
5.	Participation in the detailed development and updating of flood hazard and risk maps	-“-	Agency “Appele Moldova”; MIES MIA RM; SSES UA; Ukr HMI of SSES and NACU ⁴
6.	Monitoring the implementation of measures of FRMP, in particular regarding the restoration, reconstruction or construction of anti-flood dams to ensure the protection of areas with a high risk of flooding	-“-	WG’s members
7.	Analyze the availability of emergency response plans that may lead to accidental pollution of the rivers of the Dniester basin and, in the case of reasonable calculations regarding the possible transboundary impact of the specified ES, provide information and notification of the Parties in accordance with the requirements of the UN Convention on the Transboundary Impact of Industrial Accidents.	2024	WG’s members, SSES UA
8.	Assess the availability of forces and means necessary for the localization and liquidation of emergency spills of oil, oil products or other chemically hazardous substances in the Dniester river basin	-“-	MIES MIA RM; SSES UA
9.	Participation of WG’s members in the development of a methodology for adapting civil defense plans to climate change	-“-	WG’s members
10.	Participation in joint actions regarding emergency rescue and other urgent works, organization of comprehensive support for the population affected by emergencies related to flooding or pollution of the water of the Dniester River	2023 – 2024	-“-
11.	Constant informing of the Commission on the results of the WG activity	-“-	WG’s heads

¹ MIES MIA RM – Main Inspectorate on Emergency Situations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova

² SSES – State Service on Extraordinary Situation of Ukraine;

³ UkrHMC – Ukrainian Hydrometeorological Centre

⁴ UkrHMI of SSES and NACU – Ukrainian Hydrometeorological Institute of the State Service on Extraordinary Situation of Ukraine and the National Academy of Science of Ukraine

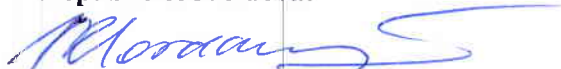
Work Plans for period of 2023 – 2024 of the WG on Ecosystems and Biodiversity

#	Name of works	Deadline	Responsible
1.	Preparation of proposals for the creation of cross-border nature conservation areas	1 Jun. 2024	WG's members
2.	Organization of activities for joint monitoring of biodiversity within the framework of the Emerald Network and coordination of the management of such territories, taking into account Council Directive 92/43/EEC of May 21, 1992 on the protection of habitats, wild flora and fauna and European Parliament Directive 2009/148 of November 30, 2009 on the conservation of wild birds	Permanently	-“-
3.	Development of measures to preserve the biodiversity of aquatic organisms, in particular regarding the control of invasive alien species of hydrobionts	-“-	WG's members with involvement of experts
4.	Coordinating joint actions on fisheries control and anti-poaching	-“-	WG's members
5.	Development of a methodology for analyzing the effectiveness of spring ecological flows for the ecological state and preservation of biodiversity, especially the reproduction of aquatic biological resources, in the Dniester River basin	1 Sep. 2024	WG's members with involvement of experts
6.	Implementation of measures to increase the forest cover of the Dniester basin by 2030	Permanently	WG's members
7.	Conducting WG's joint meetings	Once per quarter	-“-
8.	Informing stakeholders about the WG's activities	Permanently	-“-

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