

Agenda of the 6th Meeting of the Commission on Sustainable Use and Protection of the Dniester River Basin

Venue: Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, Hotel "Nadiya", 40 Nezalezhnosti Street.

Date: December 4–5, 2025

Interpretation will be provided in Ukrainian, Romanian, and English.

#	Time	Agenda Items	Speaker, responsible person
December 3, 2025 – arrival of the meeting participants in Ivano-Frankivsk			
	19 ⁰⁰ -22 ⁰⁰	Dinner for the meeting participants in the restaurant of the hotel	Representative of the Dniester River Basin Water Management Department
December 04, 2025 – Day 1 of the Meeting			
1	9⁰⁰-9²⁵	Opening of the Meeting: Welcome Remarks and Adoption of the Agenda	<p>Mr. O. Sobolev, Minister of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine.</p> <p>Mr G. Haider, the Minister of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova, Co-Chair of the Commission.</p> <p>Ms. I. Ovcharenko – Deputy Minister of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine, Co-Chair of the Commission on Sustainable Use and Protection of the Dniester River Basin (hereinafter – the Commission).</p> <p>Mr. V. Sozonyk – Deputy Head of the Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast’s State Administration.</p> <p>Ambassador Bakyt Dzhusupov - Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE</p>
2	9²⁵-10⁴⁵	Presentation of Information	
2.1	9 ²⁵ -9 ⁴⁰	Reports on the implementation of the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Moldova on the Joint Use and Protection of Transboundary Waters	Plenipotentiaries of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Moldova
2.2	9 ⁴⁰ -9 ⁵⁰	Institutional and personnel changes in the executive authorities responsible for implementing the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Moldova on Cooperation in the Field of Protection and Sustainable Development of the Dniester River Basin	Co-chairs of the Commission
2.3	9 ⁵⁰ -10 ⁴⁵	Reports by the Co-chairs of Working Groups (hereinafter – WGs) on activities carried out from December 2024 to the present	Co-chairs of WGs
3	10⁴⁵-11⁰⁵	Update on the Implementation of National Dniester River Basin Management Plans	Co-chairs of WG on River Basin Planning and Management

	11 ⁰⁵ -11 ³⁰	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4	11 ³⁰ -11 ⁴⁰	Update on the Implementation of National Flood Risk Management Plans in the Dniester River Basin	Co-chairs of WG on Emergencies
5	11 ⁴⁰ -12 ³⁵	Update on the Implementation of the Project “Advancing Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Dniester River Basin through the Implementation of the Strategic Action Programme” funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) serving as the implementing agency, the OSCE as the executing agency, and support from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)	
5.1	11 ⁴⁰ -12 ²⁰	Project status update	Representatives of the OSCE and UNECE
5.2	12 ²⁰ -12 ³⁵	Social and Environmental Standards / Environmental and Social Management Framework	Representative of the OSCE and UNDP
6	12 ³⁵ -14 ¹⁰	Other Current Issues in the Dniester River Basin	
6.1	12 ³⁵ -13 ⁰⁵	Implementation of the Minutes of the 5th Meeting of the Commission held on November 28–29, 2024	
6.1.1	12 ³⁵ -12 ⁵⁰	Regarding the operative notification of the Republic of Moldova concerning significant instantaneous water releases from the buffer reservoir of the Nizhny-Dniester HPP to reduce the negative consequences for the population and natural ecosystems downstream	Co-chairs of WG on River Basin Planning and Management. Representative PJSC "Ukrhydroenergo". Representative of the Ukrainian Hydrometeorological Centre of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine.
6.1.2	12 ⁵⁰ -13 ⁰⁵	Identification of solutions to facilitate border crossing by the Moldovan side on the Dniester River to enable monitoring activities at the Unguri hydrologic station	Co-chairs of WG on Monitoring and Information Exchange. Representative of the Ministry of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine.
	13 ⁰⁵ -14 ⁰⁰	<i>Lunch break</i>	
6.2	14 ⁰⁰ -14 ¹⁰	Information on the expansion of the capacity of the Dniester Hydropower Complex	Representative PJSC "Ukrhydroenergo"
7	14 ¹⁰ -14 ⁵⁰	Public Initiatives to Promote Sustainable Management of the Dniester River Basin	
7.1	14 ¹⁰ -14 ³⁰	Approval of amendments to the Regulations of the “Colours of the Dniester” contest	NGOs’ representatives of the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine
7.2	14 ³⁰ -14 ⁵⁰	Possible joint initiatives on nature restoration measures in the Dniester River Basin, based on the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2024/1991 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2024 on nature restoration and amending Regulation (EU) 2022/869	NGO’s representative of the Republic of Moldova
8	14 ⁵⁰ -15 ⁰⁰	Other questions	Participants in the meeting may propose other important issues related to environmental protection in the Dniester basin for consideration by the Commission.
9	15 ⁰⁰ -18 ⁰⁰	Discussion and Drafting of the Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Commission	Meeting participants. Secretaries of Moldovan and Ukrainian Parts of the Commission
	16 ⁰⁰ -16 ³⁰	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	18 ³⁰ -21 ⁰⁰	<i>Dinner in the restaurant of the hotel</i>	

December 05, 2025 – Day 2 of the Meeting			
10	9⁰⁰-17⁴⁰	Continuation of the discussion and drafting of the Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the Commission	Meeting participants. Secretaries of Moldovan and Ukrainian Parts of the Commission
	11 ⁰⁰ -11 ³⁰	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	13 ⁰⁰ -14 ³⁰	<i>Lunch break</i>	
	16 ⁰⁰ -16 ³⁰	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11	17⁴⁰-17⁵⁰	Determination of the Time and Venue for the 7th Meeting of the Commission	Co-chairs of the Commission. Meeting participants
12	17⁵⁰-18⁰⁰	Signing the Minutes of the Meeting. Closing of the Meeting	Co-chairs of the Commission
	18 ³⁰ -21 ⁰⁰	<i>Dinner in the restaurant of the hotel</i>	
December 6, 2025 – breakfast at the hotel restaurant and departure of the meeting participants home			