


Programme MRC Study Visit to the Danube River Basin

Detailed programmes for each day are part of the Danube Study Visit folder that also includes all other details on logistics (venue-, restaurant-and hotel addresses) and options for social activities.

Date	Time	Draft Programme	Venue
Saturday, 24.03.2012	Morning	Airport transfer to hotel according to arrival times of Danube Study Visit participant	Vienna
Saturday, 24.03.2012		Private programme: See Danube Study Visit activity proposal	Vienna
Saturday, 24.03.2012	17.30	Pick-up at the hotel	Vienna
Saturday, 24.03.2012	18.00	Joint dinner at the restaurant "3 Hacken"	Vienna
Sunday, 25.03.2012	2.00	Daylight saving time: Please do not forget to change your clock (add one hour)	
Sunday, 25.03.2012	8.00	Pick-up at the hotel	Vienna
Sunday, 25.03.2012	9.00-12.00	Review of the learning points Introduction to the European Water Framework Directive (EU WFD) (Thomas Dworak, Fresh-Thoughts)	Vienna/ National Park
Sunday, 25.03.2012	12.00-13.30	Lunch at the restaurant "Zum Schauhuber"	Vienna/ National Park
Sunday, 25.03.2012	14.00-17.00	Study Visit (boat tour and hiking) to the National Park "Donau Auen" (Danube Wetlands)	Vienna/ National Park
Sunday, 25.03.2012	18.00-20.30	Dinner at the restaurant "Heuriger-Haus Schmidt"	Vienna
Monday, 26.03.2012	8.00	Pick-up at the hotel Please take your passport with you to register for the ICDPR Secretariat at the UN Office Vienna!	Vienna
Monday, 26.03.2012	9.00	Official welcome by the Executive Secretary of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River – Philip Weller	Vienna
Monday, 26.03.2012	9.15-12.30	ICPDR Secretariat – Technical Presentations and Exchange	Vienna
Monday, 26.03.2012	12.30	Lunch at the UN Office Vienna restaurant	Vienna

Monday, 26.03.2012	13.30-16.00	Continuation: ICPDR Secretariat – Technical Presentations and Exchange	Vienna
Monday, 26.03.2012	16.00-17.30	Presentation of the EU-Strategy for the Danube Region (Roland Arbter – Austrian Federal Chancellery)	Vienna
Monday, 26.03.2012	18.00	Pick-up at the hotel	
Monday, 26.03.2012	18.15-22.00	Study Visit Reception: Dinner at the restaurant “Figlmüller” and social programme	Vienna
Tuesday, 27.03.2012	8.30	Pick-up at the hotel Please take your passport with you to register for the ICDPR Secretariat at the UN Office Vienna!	Vienna
Tuesday, 27.03.2012	9.00-12.00	ICPDR Secretariat – Technical Presentations and Exchange (cont.) Presentation on hydropower development in Austria and aligning to the environmental requirements of the EU WFD (Otto Pirker – Verbund/VGB Powertech) Closing remark by the Executive Secretary of the ICPDR – Philip Weller	Vienna
Tuesday, 27.03.2012	12.00-13.30	Lunch at the UN Office Vienna cafeteria	Vienna
Tuesday, 27.03.2012	14.00	Official welcome by the Head of the International Department for Water Management of the Austrian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management – Karl Schwaiger	Vienna
Tuesday, 27.03.2012	14.00-18.00	Austrian Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management – Technical Presentations and Exchange	Vienna
Tuesday, 27.03.2012	18.40	Pick-up at the hotel	Vienna
Tuesday, 27.03.2012	19.00	Dinner at the restaurant “Schweizer Haus”, Private programme: See Danube Study Visit activity proposal	Vienna
Wednesday, 28.03.2012	8.15	Pick-up at the hotel	Vienna
Wednesday, 28.03.2012	9.00-12.00	Presentation by the WWF Danube-Carpathian Programme and following discussion – Irene Lucius	Vienna
Wednesday, 28.03.2012	12.00-13.15	Lunch at the restaurant “Kahlenberg”	Vienna
Wednesday, 28.03.2012	14.00-17.00	Guided tour of the Freudenu power house (Mr. Wagner – Verbund) and of the nature-like fish bypass channel (Dr. Hubert Honsowitz – Technical University Vienna)	Vienna
Wednesday, 28.03.2012	17.20-18.32	Train to Bratislava	Bratislava
Wednesday, 28.03.2012	19.30	Dinner at the hotel; Private programme	Bratislava
Thursday, 29.03.2012	8.50	Pick-up at the hotel	Bratislava

Thursday, 29.03.2012	9.15	Official welcome by the Director of the Water Policy Department – Alenka Bujnova	Bratislava
Thursday, 29.03.2012	9.30-11.30	Meeting with representatives of the Slovakian Ministry of Environment and Water Research Institute – Technical Presentations and Exchange	Bratislava
Thursday, 29.03.2012	11.30-14.00	Study Visit to the Danube mainstream hydropower dam <i>Gabcikovo</i>	Bratislava
Thursday, 29.03.2012	14.00-14.30	Lunch break	Bratislava
Thursday, 29.03.2012	14.30-16.30	Continuation: Study Visit to the Danube mainstream hydropower dam <i>Gabcikovo</i>	Bratislava
Thursday, 29.03.2012	17.54-20.35	Train to Budapest	Budapest
Thursday, 29.03.2012	21.00	Dinner at the hotel	Budapest
Friday, 30.03.2012	8.40	Pick-up at the hotel	Budapest
Friday, 30.03.2012	9.00	Official welcome by the Deputy Head of the River Basin Management and Water Protection Department of the Hungarian Ministry of Rural Development - Zsuzsa Steindl	Budapest
Friday, 30.03.2012	9.00-12.00	Ministry of Rural Development – Technical Presentations and Exchange	Budapest
Friday, 30.03.2012	12.30-14.00	Lunch at the restaurant “Nador”	Budapest
Friday, 30.03.2012	14.30	Official welcome of the Director of the Environmental Protection and Water Management Research Institute (VITUKI) – Dr. Ferenc László	Budapest
Friday, 30.03.2012	14.30-17.00	VITUKI – Technical Presentations and Exchange	Budapest
Friday, 30.03.2012	17.50	Pick-up at the hotel	Budapest
Friday, 30.03.2012	18.00	Dinner at the restaurant “First Strudel House of Pest”; Private programme: See Danube Study Visit activity proposal	Budapest
Saturday, 31.03.2012	Morning	Private programme: See Danube Study Visit activity proposal	Budapest
Saturday, 31.03.2012	12.30	Pick-up the at hotel	Budapest
Saturday, 31.03.2012	13.10-20.35	Train from Budapest to Munich	Munich
Saturday, 31.03.2012	14.30	Lunch during the train journey to Munich	Munich
Saturday, 31.03.2012	21.00	Dinner at the hotel	Munich
Sunday, 01.04.2012	10.00-13.00	Meeting with the former Deputy Head of the European Commission’s Water Unit at the General Directorate of Environment (Helmut Blöch) – Technical Presentations and Exchange	Munich

Sunday, 01.04.2012	13.00-14.00	Lunch at the hotel	Munich
Sunday, 01.04.2012	Afternoon	Private programme: See Danube Study Visit activity proposal	Munich
Sunday, 01.04.2012	18.30	Pick-up at the hotel	Munich
Sunday, 01.04.2012	19.00	Dinner at the restaurant "Lenz"; Private programme: See Danube Study Visit activity proposal	Munich
Monday, 02.04.2012	8.30	Pick-up at the hotel	Munich
Monday, 02.04.2012	9.00 - 12.00	Study visit of the re-naturated stretches of the river Isar	Munich
Monday, 02.04.2012	12.00-13.30	Lunch at the restaurant "Zum Flaucher"	Munich
Monday, 02.04.2012	14.00-14.20	Official welcome by the Head of the Water Policy Department, of the Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Health – Dr. Ing. Martin Grambow and Klaus Schütt – Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Health, International Relations	Munich
Monday, 02.04.2012	14.20-17.00	Evaluation of the MRC Danube Study Visit	Munich
Monday, 02.04.2012	19.00	Joint dinner at the restaurant "Hofbräuhaus" End of the MRC Danube Study Visit	Munich
Tuesday, 03.04.2012		Pick-up from the hotel to the airport Flight Munich – Bangkok/Hanoi	Munich