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## Bucharest Water & Land Conference

(17-18 October 2023)

Bucharest (Palace of Parliament) + virtual meeting (via ZOOM)

### 17 October

Moderator: **Maria Mija** – IMPEL National Coordinator of Romania

#### 9h00 Opening and welcome from IMPEL

**Bojan Počkar** – IMPEL vice chair

**Marco Falconi** – IMPEL W&L Expert Team Leader

**Monica Crisan** – IMPEL W&L Expert Team Deputy Leader

**Iustina Popescu** – Geological Institute of Romania (IGR)

#### 9h20 Opening and welcome from Romanian Institutions

**Costel Neculai Dunava** - President of the Commission for Economic Policy, Reform and Privatization - Chamber of Deputies

**Alexandra Maria Bocșe** - State Adviser - Romania's Presidential Administration (Department of Climate and Sustainability)

**Mircea Fechet** - Minister of Environment, Waters and Forests

**Bogdan - Gruia Ivan** - Minister of Research, Innovation and Digitisation

**Florin - Ionuț Barbu** - Minister of Agriculture and Regional Development

**Andrei Rudolf Corlan** – General Commissioner of the National Environmental Guard

**Anca Isac** – General Director of the Geological Institute of Romania (IGR)

#### 10h00 Session 1: Update on EU Green Deal and other relevant policies

Moderator: **Bojan Počkar** – IMPEL vice chair

#### 10h20 ECD proposal and its relevance for tackling water offenses

**Miroslav Angelov**, EC

#### 10h40 Emeritus project

**Mihaela Violeta Gheorghe**, Emeritus project

#### 11h00 The new frontiers of environmental crime

**Massimiliano Corsano** – ENVICRIMENET

#### 11h00 Coffee / tea break

#### 11h30 Update on Commission initiatives in relation to Water

**Marianthi Podimata** - EC

#### 11h50 EU 4 Environment project

**Olga Olson** (OECD)

#### 12h10 UNEP activities related to Water and Land

**Elena Stefanoni** – United Nation Environmental Program (UNEP)

#### 12h30 PLENARY DISCUSSION

#### 13h00 Lunch

#### 14h30 Session 2: Water Reuse

Moderator: **Iustina Popescu** – Geological Institute of Romania (IGR)

#### 14h30 The WINE project

**Anabela Rebelo** – Apambiente (PT)

#### 14h50 Regulation and future challenges/developments

**Roberta Maffettone** – JRC

#### 15h10 Title to be confirmed

**Ana Allende** – Centre for Soil and Applied Biology Segura

#### 15h30 PLENARY DISCUSSION

#### 15h50 Coffee / tea break



### 16h10 Session 3: Soil contamination and Soil Monitoring Directive

Moderator: **Iustina Popescu** – Geological Institute of Romania (IGR)

#### 16h10 Soil Monitoring Directive

**Mirko Barbero** – EC DG ENV

#### 16h30 The revision of the indicator “Progress in management of contaminated sites”

**Rainer Baritz** – EEA, **Frank Swartjes** – RIVM, **EIONET WG Contamination**

#### 16h50 The project “Water and Land Remediation”

**Marco Falconi** – IMPEL W&L Expert Team Leader

#### 17h10 PLENARY DISCUSSION

#### 17h30 Closing day 1

**Bojan Počkar** – IMPEL vice chair

#### 20h00 - Social Dinner

### 18 October

#### 9h00 Opening, agenda Day 2 and wrap-up of Day 1

**Bojan Počkar** – IMPEL vice chair

### 9h10 Session 4: Challenges in the implementation of EU environmental laws in Romania

Moderator: **Monica Crisan** – IMPEL W&L Expert Team Deputy Leader

#### 9h10 Application of Water Framework Directive

**Gheorghe Constantin** - Deputy General Director from Ministry of Environment

#### 9h30 Landfills of waste

**Cosmin Teodoru** - Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests

#### 9h50 The problem of old mines

**Marian Munteanu** – Geological Institute of Romania (IGR)

#### 10h10 PLENARY DISCUSSION

#### 10h30 Coffee / tea break

### 11h00 Session 4: IMPEL Projects

Moderator: **Bojan Počkar & Marco Falconi**

#### 11h00 Water&Land Expert Team Projects

**Marco Falconi / Mihaela Monica Crisan** - ET Leader / Deputy Leader

#### 11h30 Industry&Air Expert Team Projects

**Jaakko Vesivalo / Marinus Jordan** - ET Leader / Deputy Leader

#### 12h00 Waste&TFS Expert Team Projects

**Helge Ziolkowski / Allison Townley** - ET Leader / Deputy Leader

#### 12h30 Lunch

#### 14h00 Protection Nature Expert Team Projects

**Alfred Dreijer / Cristian Trupina** - ET Leader / Deputy Leader

#### 14h30 Cross-Cutting Expert Team Projects

**Martine Blondeel / Francesco Andreotti** - ET Leader / Deputy Leader

#### 15h00 PLENARY DISCUSSION

#### 16h00 Conclusions and closing of the Conference

**Bojan Počkar & Marco Falconi**

#### 16h40 Social Walking for anyone who have interest, city tour (about 2h) of downtown Bucharest

