



European Union Network for the Implementation  
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## Bucharest Water & Land Conference (17-18 October 2023)

Local: Bucharest (Palace of Parliament- *Nicolae Balcescu* Hall + virtual meeting (via Teams)  
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### 17 October

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

#### 9h00 Opening and welcome from IMPEL

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

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

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

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

**Cristina Burciu** – Vice-president of the Commission for Economic Policy, Reform and Privatization - Chamber of Deputies

**Mircea Fechet** - Minister of Environment, Waters and Forests (MMAP)

**Bogdan - Gruia Ivan** - Minister of Research, Innovation and Digitization (MCID)

**László Borbély** – State Counsellor: Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Coordinator: Department of Sustainable Development

**Tudor Prisecaru** – Secretary of State Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitization (MCID)

**Andrei Alexandru** – Secretary of State Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digitization (MCID)

**Daniela Nicolescu** – Secretary of State Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Tourism (MEAT)

**Terente Ciui** – Secretary of State Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Tourism (MEAT)

**Sorin Moise** - Secretary of State Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MADR)

**Andrei Rudolf Corlan** – President of the National Environmental Guard (GNM)

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

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

Moderator: **Maria Mija** - IMPEL National Coordinator for Romania

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

**Elisabetta Reyneri** – DG ENVIRONMENT, European Commission - **ONLINE**

#### 10h40 Emeritus project

**Mihaela Violeta Gheorghe** - Emeritus project

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

**Massimiliano Corsano** – former ENVICRIMENET member - **ONLINE**

#### 11h00 Coffee/tea break

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

**Marianthi Podimata** – DG ENVIRONMENT, European Commission - **ONLINE**

#### 11h50 OECD EU4Environment Action and the Water Resources and Environmental Data programme with the Eastern Partner countries

**Olga Olson, Matthew Griffiths** – Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) - **ONLINE**

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

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

#### 12h30 PLENARY DISCUSSION

#### 13h00 Lunch

#### 14h30 Session 2: Water Reuse

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

#### 14h30 The WINE project



**Anabela Rebelo** – Apambiente, Portugal

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

**Roberta Maffettone** – Joint Research Centre, European Commission (JRC) - **ONLINE**

**15h10 “Challenges and benefits of the New Regulation of Water Reuse: Case study of Spain”**

**Ana Allendre Pietro** – Centre for Soil and Applied Biology Segura, Spain (CEBAS)

**15h30 PLENARY DISCUSSION**

**15h50 Coffee/tea break**

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

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

**16h10 Soil Monitoring Directive**

**Mirco Barbero** – DG ENVIRONMENT, European Commission - **ONLINE**

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

**Rainer Baritz** – European Environmental Agency (EEA), **Frank Swartjes** – RIVM, EIONET WG Contamination - **ONLINE**

**16h50 EU Soil Observatory activity**

**Piotr Wojda** – Joint Research Centre, European Commission (JRC) - **ONLINE**

**17h10 “A soil deal for Europe” Horizon Europe Mission**

**Iustina Popescu Boaja** – REA – Member of the Horizon Europe Mission Board

**17h20 PLENARY DISCUSSION**

**17h40 Closing day 1**

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

## **18 October**

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

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

**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 Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests (MMAP)

**9h30 Landfills of waste**

**Cosmin Teodoru** – Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests (MMAP)

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

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

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

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

**Marinus Jordan** - ET Leader / Deputy Leader – **ONLINE video**

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

**Helge Ziolkowski** - ET Leader / Deputy Leader – **ONLINE**

**12h30 Lunch**

**14h00 Protection Nature Expert Team Projects**

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

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

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



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**15h00 PLENARY DISCUSSION**

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

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