



## **NEXUS ASSESSMENT OF THE DRINA RIVER BASIN (Phase II)**

### **Draft Agenda for the Nexus consultation meeting in Montenegro**

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, February 2021, 9:30–14:00 (CET)*

In the framework of the project

***“Promoting the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in South-eastern Europe, through the use of the Nexus approach”***

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the operational unit of Austrian Development Cooperation,*

implemented by the Global Water Partnership-Mediterranean (GWP-Med)  
in partnership with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

**Objective:** Introduce the project and its scope and focus. Get stakeholder feedback for further development of the activities. Identify relevant processes and initiatives which the project can inform and synergize with.

**Participants:** Key stakeholders for the nexus issues in focus in Montenegro from water management, energy, rural development/agro-forestry, environment protection, identified in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Ministry of Ecology Spatial Planning and Urbanism, and Ministry of Capital Investment.

**Format:** The meeting will be held virtually via the Zoom platform. The link to the meeting will be provided by the Global Water Partnership Mediterranean. Simultaneous translation from/to English and Montenegrin will be available.

- 9:30 Welcome and introduction (Ms. Annukka Lipponen, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE, and Ministry of Ecology Spatial Planning and Urbanism, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Ministry of Capital investment –TBC)
- 9:45 ADA Nexus Project (Tassos Krommydas, Senior Programme Officer, GWP-Med)
- 9:55 Background on the work on the water-food-energy-ecosystems nexus on the Sava and the Drina, and the Drina Nexus Assessment Phase II Concept Note (Annukka Lipponen, UNECE)
- 10:10 Questions and answers (invited intervention: TBD)
- 10:20 Sustainable Energy Deployment in the Drina and the integrated model of the Drina River Basin (Emir Fejzić, KTH Royal Institute of Technology)
- 10:35 Questions and answers (including interventions from power companies, regulators, etc.)
- 10:50 Flow regulation in the Drina (Annukka Lipponen, UNECE)
- 11:05 Questions and answers
- 11:20 – 11:45 Break
- 11:45 Invited interventions from key stakeholders on the project and relevant initiatives (TBC)
- 12:30 A framework for identifying Nexus solutions and investments (Annukka Lipponen, UNECE); Priority interventions/projects to address nexus issues: concept(s) to be developed (Tassos Krommydas, GWP-Med)
- 12:45 Discussion (including about ideas for nexus interventions and possible funding sources related to e.g. climate change, green economy; sustainable development: (TBC))
- 13:45 Next steps (Annukka Lipponen, UNECE)
- 14:00 End of the virtual meeting