

## Programme of the 5<sup>th</sup> ADC Water Day

### “Leveraging Water for Peace”

3 April 2024

BOKU, Muthgasse 18, 1190 Vienna, HS 01 (Emil Perels Haus, ground floor)

08:30	Registration of participants	Organising team
9:00-9:05	Welcome and programme of the day	Sonja Hofbauer, moderator
<b>Session 1 – Welcome and Key Note Presentations</b>		
9:05-9:45	Welcome BMEIA and official opening	Peter Huber <i>Austrian Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs</i>
	Welcome BOKU and the engagement of the BOKU in the international water sector in a nutshell	Günter Langergraber <i>University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU)</i>
	Welcome BML and statement about new developments in the EU and Austrian water management	Monika Mörth <i>Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management</i>
	Key Note presentation 1: Water and Conflict	Tobias von Lossow <i>Clingendael - The Netherlands Institute of International Relations</i>
9:45-10:15	Q&A, Discussion	Moderator
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break	Organising team
<b>Session 2 – Presentations “broader perspective”</b>		
10:45-10:50	Introduction session 2	Moderator
10:50-11:30	Key Note presentation 2: Water Diplomacy	Susanne Schmeier <i>Institute for Hydrological Education (IHE) Delft (online)</i>
	Transboundary cooperation and integrated management as tools of water diplomacy in the Danube River Basin	Birgit Vogel <i>International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River</i>
	Water diplomacy challenges in the Nistru (Dniestr) River basin and in Moldova/ Transnistria (The Women in Water Diplomacy Network)	Saule Ospanova, OSCE and Valentina Ceres, Nistru River Basin Commission (online)
11:30-12:00	Q&A, Discussion	Sonja Hofbauer, moderator
<b>Session 3 – International Financial Institutions (IFI)</b>		
12:00-12:40	Introduction session 3	Veronika Baumgartner-Putz <i>Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance</i>
	The African Water Facility (AWF)’s activities and interventions in fragile states and prevention of conflicts over water	Samuel Blazyk <i>African Water Facility (online)</i>
	World Bank activities in the Europe and Central Asia region with a special focus on Ukraine & the Danube Water Programme	Stjepan Gabric <i>World Bank</i>
12:40-13:00	Q&A, Discussion	Moderator
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break – light lunch for participants at the venue will be provided	Courtesy of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Session 4 – „Leveraging Water for Peace“ – examples from Africa		
14:00-14:05	Introduction session 4	Moderator
14:05-14:40	Water as a challenge and driver of conflict in African countries	Gerald Hainzl <i>Austrian Federal Ministry of Defence</i>
	Water shortages as a conflict driver in sub-Saharan Africa - early detection, warning and response through state of the art technologies	Andreas Papp <i>Papp Consulting</i>
	Mozambique: DELPAZ – Local Development for Peace	Rosemarie Hluma and Nelson Malikito <i>Austrian Development Agency (online)</i>
14:40-15:10	Q&A, Discussion	Moderator
15:10-15:40	Coffee Break	Organising team
Session 5 – Presentation and tour of faecal sludge Emergency Response Unit pilot plant		
15:40-15:45	Introduction session 5	Moderator
15:45-16:45	Development of Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) Emergency Response Unit (ERU) of the Red Cross / Red Crescent Movement	Georg Ecker <i>Austrian Red Cross</i>
	Tour of Faecal Sludge Management ERU located at BOKU in 2 groups	Austrian Red Cross / BOKU team
16:45-16:55	Conclusion	Moderator
	Official closing	Wolfgang Lapuh <i>Austrian Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs</i>
16:55	Departure at leisure	