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WORKSHOP ON TRANSBOUNDARY FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT Geneva, 22-23 April 2009

to be held in Conference Room VIII of the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

WEDNESDAY - 22 April 2009

- **Registration** 9:00-10:00

10:00-13:00: SESSION 1: Setting the scene: new concepts and rules for flood risk management

- WELCOME (Germany, Mr. Stratenwerth)
- ACTIVITIES ON FLOOD MANAGEMENT UNDER THE UNECE WATER CONVENTION (UNECE, Mr. Keiner/ Ms. Koepfel)
- FLOOD MANAGEMENT POLICY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (WMO, Mr. Tyagi)
- EUROPEAN EXCHANGE CIRCLE ON FLOOD MAPPING EXCIMAP (Switzerland, Mr. Loat)
- EUROPEAN EXCHANGE CIRCLE ON FLOOD FORECASTING EXCIFF and EUROPEAN FLOOD ALERT SYSTEM EFAS (Joint Research Centre, Mr. de Roo)
- EU-DIRECTIVE ON FLOODS AND EU-WHITEPAPER (Germany, Ms. Gierk)
- FLOOD AWARENESS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION (Spain, Ms. García Wolfrum)
- DISCUSSION (45 min)

15:00-17:30: SESSION 2: Joint flood forecasting and warning/ exchange of data: Case studies

- RIVERS IN TRANSCARPATIA (Ukraine, Mr. Babich).
- RIVER MERIC (Turkey, Mr. Sezen).
- CENTRAL ASIA (Uzbekistan, Ms. Dergachevna)
- DISCUSSION (60 min)

THURSDAY - 23 April 2009

09:30-12:30: SESSION 3: Joint flood risk management planning and implementation: Case studies

- RIVER KURA (Azerbaijan, Mr. Mammadov)
- RIVER SAVA (Serbia, Ms. Babic-Mladenovic)
- RIVER MORAVA (Czech Republic, Ms. Soukalová)
- RIVER VUOKSI (Finland, Mr. Ollila)
- DISCUSSION (60 min)

14:30-17:00: SESSION 4: Institutional and legal arrangements for cooperation: Case studies

- RIVER DNIESTER (Moldova, Mr. Trombitsky)
- COOPERATION WITH UKRAINE (Hungary, Mr. Bakonyi / Mr. Magyarics)
- RIVER ELBE (Czech Republic, Mr. Kubát/Ms Soukalová)
- DISCUSSION (60 min)

17:00-17:30: SESSION 5: Conclusion and Recommendations (LEAD Countries)

- DISCUSSION: Potential to transfer experiences outside the EU
- Final conclusions and remarks

END of workshop: 17:30

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