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2ND WORKSHOP OF THE WATER PLATFORM OF THE ALPINE CONVENTION
ON
DROUGHT RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE ALPS

Venue: Bundesministerium für Nachhaltigkeit und Tourismus (BMNT) Vienna
Main Building - Stubenring 1; 1st Floor, Saal 2 (Gobelinsaal)

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

Part I – National and regional experiences and existing strategies
09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and Opening of the Workshop (Austrian Federal Ministry of Sustainability and Tourism)
09:30 – 10:00 Bavarian Environment Agency (H. Berger - Low flow management)
10:00 – 10:30 Regional Government of Salzburg (J. Wiesenegger – Strategic water resources management and drought)
10:30 – 11:00 Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic (V. Matuszná. - National strategy on drought management)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Part II – Identification of droughts and climate change impacts
11:30 – 12:00 University of Life Sciences Vienna (G. Laaha - Low flows and streamflow droughts - processes, indicators and requirements)
12:00 – 12:30 Italian Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea (N. Diano - The management of water scarcity in Italy: from hydrological droughts to stakeholder’s coordination)
12:30 – 13:00 Vienna University of Technology (G. Blöschl - Droughts and climate change in Austria – implications for water resources management)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Part III – Approaches for drought management
14:00 – 14:30 Slovenia (A. Susnik – New approaches to better drought management in Slovenia and Danube region)
14:30 – 15:00 WWF (E. Sötz - Ecosystem-based solutions in drought risk management)
15:00 – 15:20 Outlook: activities of Alpine Convention Water Platform on Drought Risk Management
15:20 – 15:45 Discussion
15:45 – 16:00 Workshop wrap-up and summary

16:00 – End of workshop