







Drin Dialogue

Consultation process for the establishment of a Shared Vision for the management of the extended Drin Basin

Multi-stakeholders Consultation Meeting

Tirana, Friday 25 November 2011

Tirana International Hotel

Agenda

- Chair: *H.E. Mr. Arben Demeti*, Deputy Minister of Environment, Forests and Water Administration, Albania
- Co-Chairs: *Mr. Marco Keiner*, Director, Environment Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

- Mr. Michael Scoullos, Chairman, Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean

10.30 – 10.45 Welcome – Opening

10.45 – 11.00 The Drin Dialogue Process Review of the process since 2006.

11.00 – 13.00 The Drin Basin; Main Issues – action needed

A presentation about the main water resources related management issues, as these came out through the National Consultation Meetings and a review of the existing scientific information, will set the basis for a discussion among the stakeholders regarding the priority issues at the Extended Drin Basin level.

11.00 – 11.20 Presentation

11.20 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.30 High Level Segment

- *H.E. Mr. Fatmir Mediu*, Minister of Environment, Forests and Water Administration, Albania
- *H.E. Mr. Abdilaqim Ademi*, Minister of Environment and Physical Planning, FYR Macedonia

- H.E. Mr. Tarzan Milosevic, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Montenegro

- H.E. Mr. Ilir Mirena, Deputy Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning, Kosovo

- *Mr. Andreas Andreadakis*, Special Secretary for Water, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece

Signature of the Drin Strategic Shared Vision - Memorandum of Understanding for the Management of the Extended Transboundary Drin Basin

- *Mr. Marco Keiner*, Director, Environment Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

- *Ms. Anne Anderson*, Programme Coordinator for Western Balkans, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

- Mr. Ettore Sequi, Head of Delegation, European Union Delegation to Albania

- Ms. Kseniya Lvovsky, Country Manager, World Bank Office in Albania

- Mr. Michael Scoullos, Chairman, Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean

- *Mr. Milan Vogrin*, Board Member. Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development

15.30 – 16.00 Press Conference

16.00 – 16.45 The Drin Shared Vision; Coordinated action for the sustainable management of the Drin Basin

The next steps towards coordinated action for the sustainable management of the Basin as these are provided by the Shared Vision will be presented; The stakeholders will be asked to provide feedback regarding the necessary priority actions.

16.45 – 17.00 Wrap up and conclusions

- *Mr. Marco Keiner*, Director, Environment Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

- Mr. Michael Scoullos, Chairman, Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean