



Event Programme

The Danube under threat

The Danube Salmon – a barometer of the river basin's poor health

19 April 2016, 12:30 – 15:00

Room: A5G1, European Parliament

Lunch will be provided

- **Welcome words by the President of the RecFishing Forum**
By **MEP Norica Nicolai**
- **The World Fish Migration Foundation - World Fish Migration Day 2016**
By **Herman Wanningen**, World Fish Migration Foundation
- **The Danube salmon: an overview of their biology, status and current threats, with emphasis on the Balkan region**
By **Dr. Steven Weiss**, University of Graz
- **Population and habitat conservation of the Danube salmon in The Sava River (Danube catchment)**
By **Dr. Daša Zabrc**, Fisheries Research Institute of Slovenia
- **The Huchen in Romania a rare species on the verge of extinction**
By **Dorel Lazu**, Banat Sturio Association
- **How the Huchen and other freshwater species can profit from integrated, participatory river basin management in the Danube basin**
By **Irene Lucius**, Conservation Director, WWF Danube-Carpathian Programme
- **Water Framework Directive: State of Play and recommendations in view of 2nd River Basin Management Plans**
By **Juan Pablo Pertierra**, European Commission, DG Environment – Water Unit
- **The Danube basin and its rivers - Debate** moderated by **MEP Ivan Jakovic**
- **Conclusions**
By **MEP Norica Nicolai**

*** Romanian interpretation provided ***



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