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**Workshop on Nature-Based Solutions for Disaster Risk Reduction:  
Towards Integrated Approaches to Environment Management, Disaster  
Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation**

**29-30 September 2015**

**Council of Europe Office, Belgrade, Serbia  
Spanskih boraca 3, Belgrade**

**AGENDA**

Day 1 – Making the Links: Disasters, Ecosystems and Relevance		
Session & Duration	Objectives / Expected Results	Comments for facilitator/organiser
9.00 – 9.30	Welcome by hosts	Welcome by the Serbian Authorities, the Council of Europe and the IUCN
9.30 – 9.45	Introduction, Objectives and Expectations of the Workshop	Understand NBS for DR, CCA, expand our networks/build collaborations to promote and implement, identify opportunities & challenges in doing so. Any other expectations? <i>Sanja POKRAJAC (IUCN)</i>
9.45 – 10.15	- Disasters and Risks, a global outlook - Disasters in South East Europe	Scene setting with global statistics, contextualising to SEE, following which an overview of the 5 country situations – Use EMDAT, PreventionWeb, UNISDR Global Assessment Report <i>Sanja POKRAJAC (IUCN)</i>
10.15 – 10.45	Nature Based Solutions for DRR – what is it?	Using examples of various hazards, demonstrating the role of nature in risk reduction from the hazard itself and underlying risk management <i>Radhika MURTI (IUCN)</i>
10.45 – 11.00	Tea/coffee break	
11.00 – 12.00	Learning from Past events - <i>is there are potential for nature based solutions for DRR in your country?</i>	2 case studies on how countries do disaster management; some opportunities for NBS <i>Mechthilde FUHRER (COE)</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Operationalising eco-DRR	Some tools for implementation <i>Radhika MURTI (IUCN)</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.00	Field trip briefing	Objective of the visit and questions to answer. <i>Sanja POKRAJAC and Radhika MURTI (IUCN)</i>
14.00	- Field Trip - Group work	All
17.00	Wrap up day 1 (in the field)	Reflections of Day 1 by all or any volunteers, after-thoughts. Conclusion of Day 1. <i>Sanja POKRAJAC (IUCN)</i>

Day 2 – Understanding the multiple benefits and operationalising		
9.00 – 9.15	Recap Day 1	A volunteer participant to provide previous day's summary
9.15 – 10.45	Field trip outcomes/group presentations	Group presentations to report back and reflect jointly. <i>Mechthilde FUHRER (COE)</i>
10.45 – 11.00	Tea/coffee break	
11.00 – 11.10	Integrated Approaches for DRR, climate change and conservation	Linking NBS for DRR with Climate Change Adaptation, a short and long term solution <i>Sanja POKRAJAC (IUCN)</i>
11.10 – 11.40	Climate Change in South East Europe	Projects, changes, implications to SEE countries <i>Vladimir DJURDJEVIC (Institute of Meteorology, Serbia)</i>
11.40 – 12.10	Case Study - Operationalizing integrated approaches for DRR, CCA and environment management	ENVSEC initiative, the post-flooding efforts, new project on building climate resilient infrastructures and ecosystem based adaptation to climate change <i>Pier Carlo SANDEI (UNEP)</i>
12.10 – 12.40	Case Study – Conservation Programmes contributing to DRR and CCA	Implementation for multiple benefits and cross-sectorial work <i>Duska DIMOVIC (WWF)</i>
12.40 – 14.00	Lunch/Discussions	Restaurant Biber
14.00 – 14.30	Interactive Activity – team work for systems thinking	<i>Radhika MURTI (IUCN)</i>
14.30 – 15.00	Case Study – Croatia's project nature for people and biodiversity	An example of implementation for conservation, DRR, CCA <i>Martina VIDA KOVIC (Ministry for Environmental and Nature Protection, Croatia)</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Incentivising nature based solutions - Do we have an economic case?	Figures and examples from around the world on costs incurred from losses versus costs of preventative measures. Tools available to conduct analysis. <i>Radhika MURTI (IUCN)</i>
15.30 – 16.15	Implementation and operationalising – how do we move forward? Challenges or opportunities?	Group discussions and presentations – needs/actions for implementing. <i>Mechthilde FUHRER (COE)</i>
16.15 – 16.30	Tea/coffee break	
16.30 – 17.00	Feedback, reflections, next steps and conclusions	Quick round of reporting on group discussions, conclusions, vote of thanks <i>Sanja POKRAJAC (IUCN)</i>