

Workshop *in situ* and *ex situ* measures as a tool for sturgeon conservation

Vienna, 15th May, 2014

9:00 – 11:00 *Ex situ* Presentations (20 min. each)

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| R. Reinartz | DSTF <i>ex situ</i> concept - how to secure the resources? |
| M. Chebanov | Current practice in sturgeon broodstock development |
| E. Rochard | Weaning of wild fish to captive conditions, prerequisites and best practice |
| L. Congiu | Selection of breeders based upon genetic principles |
| M.L. Acolas | Alternative reproduction procedures to improve fitness for survival |
| T.B.A. | |

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 13:20 *In situ* Presentations (20 min. each)

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| T. Friedrich | The <i>In situ</i> protection attempt for the Danube – current threats and countermeasures envisaged |
| R. Bruch | Management and enforcement – requirements for effective protection |
| J. Bloesch | Challenges for the future of the Danube sturgeon migration and habitat protection under the navigation threat |
| R. Mair | ICPDR's concepts for a sturgeon friendly Danube |
| J. Jahrl | Communication as a prerequisite for compliance WWF's Life project experience |
| R. Suci | Update on the supportive stocking program of the Lower Danube River implemented by Romania (2005 - 2014) |

13:20 – 14:20 Lunch break

14:20 – 15:00 Round Table Discussion

Outlining the strategy for the Danube – inevitable prerequisites for effective protection and rehabilitation

15:00 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 18:00 General Assembly

Registration is required until May 1st by e- mail (thomas.friedrich@boku.ac.at)

Participation fee is 25€ (including lunch & coffeebreak) and to be paid directly at the WS