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2020 DNIESTER CONFERENCE INFORMATION LETTER 1
International Conference
“EU INTEGRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DNIESTER RIVER BASIN”

Chisinau, Moldova, October 8-9, 2020

The International Conference “EU integration and management of the Dniester river basin” will be held in **Chisinau, Moldova, on October 8-9, 2020**. It will be organized by the Eco-TIRAS International Association of River Keepers and the GEF/UNDP/OSCE/UNECE project “Enabling transboundary co-operation and integrated water resources management in the Dniester River Basin”.

The objective of this 11th Dniester River basin conference is to promote the importance of transboundary river basin management to safeguard the environment and sustainable use of water and other resources in the basin. The process and impact of EU integration for the cooperation and management of the river basin will be an important focus of the conference. During the conference the draft Strategic Action Programme (SAP) as developed in the framework of the GEF project will be presented and discussed by participants. The SAP is to be agreed on by the Riparians of the Dniester River.

It is the aim that the conference will be held as previously with participation of experts and interested partners but due to the covid-19 pandemic these preliminary plans may be changed and virtual links set up to make it possible to follow presentations and participate in the discussion.

The registration form is found in Annex 1 and tentative participants are invited to fill it in and send it to organizers' e-mail **Dniester.Conf.2020@gmail.com** together with the conference papers (not more than two from each author, including co-authoring). The travel and accommodation of selected participants will be funded by the conference organizers.

Similar to past Dniester River basin conferences, conference papers can be submitted for review by the organizers. Selected papers will be published in paper version, as well as on the Eco-TIRAS <http://eco-tiras.org> and the Dniester Commission <http://dniester-commission.com> websites. Papers submitted for the 2020 conference – **NOT LATER THAN August 10, 2020** – must follow the conference topic and the conference publication format. Instructions on the written contributions - formatting etc is found in Annex 2 to this information letter.

More information about the conference will be posted at: www.eco-tiras.org.

With kind regards,
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Annex 1

REGISTRATION FORM

International Conference

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Chisinau, Moldova, October 8-9, 2020

Name and Surname

Institution

Post address with ZIP index

Telephone with country code (like +373 22 225615)

E-mail address:

Name of report if submitted:

Preferred presentation of the report – plenary, sectional, poster:

Co-authors, if any:





Contributions to Conference Proceedings

1. The articles should cover environmental or management issues in the Dniester river basin, or highlight principles or experiences of importance for the analysis, protection, and use of the Dniester river basin natural resources as well as dealing with the management of other transboundary watercourses.
2. The use of visuals such as tables, graphs to illustrate information is encouraged.
3. The articles should apply good scientific methodology. (For example, distinctions should be made between correlations and causal relationships.)
4. The articles should include available information relevant for the conclusions drawn. (Conclusions made on biased selection of information should be avoided.)
5. Conclusions should be based on the research results accounted for.

The format used should be: one interval, Times New Roman font, font size 12. The maximum length of the contribution is 5 pages, including figures, tables etc. As a rule, the article should include an introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, conclusions as well as a bibliography with references in the text in the format [1, 2, 5]. Any language can be used taking into consideration the target audience.

The article should be submitted **NOT LATER THAN August 15, 2020**, by e-mail to: Dniester.conf.2020@gmail.com. The email message subject line should be titled "Dniester-Conf_ *family name of first author*". All figures and pictures will be reproduced in black-white in paper version, so please take it into consideration to use different density or, better, hatching, to demonstrate differences. All facts and figures should be understandable following black-white reprinting. The formulas should be presented in a way which excludes their changes in case of re-formatting. The article should be complete, verified by the author and presented in one file. The drawings and tables should be included in the text after their first citing. The tables should be presented on the A4 pages, in book but not album format.

Conference organisers will review the submitted drafts and if needed ask the author(s) for corrections or additions. Final approval of the papers is made by conference organisers.

Model:

TRANSBOUNDARY WATERCOURSES OF EUROPE

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Introduction

Material and methods

Results

Discussion of Results

Conclusions

Literature

