## Draft-Programme 15th Experts Meeting

## of the Ecology Working Group Focussing on Soil Conservation of Danube Countries Working Community

## 16.09. - 17.09. 2008, St. Pölten, Austria

Chair: Dr. Michal Dzatko, Soil Science and Conservation Research Institute, Bratislava

16.09. 2008 / 14.00 - 20.00

## Moderation

Dr. Erwin Szlezak, Office of State Government of Lower Austria; Rural Development & Soil Protection

- Peter de Martin, Danube Countries Working Community
   Aims and Organisation of the Danube Countries Working Community in Europe
- DI Josef Plank Minister of Agriculture and Environment, Lower Austria
   Regional Strategies for Sustainable Land-use and Soil Conservation
- Dr. Anton Reinl, Working Party on the Environment, COPA-COGECA
   Farmers' Contribution to Soil Protection in Europe &
   Position of Farmers on Soil Conservation Practices
- Dr. Michal Dzatko, Soil Science and Conservation Research Institute, Bratislava
   Activities of the Ecology Working Group focussing on Soil Conservation in the Danube countries
- Statements of representatives of Danube countries
   Possible Implementation of Chapter II (Soil Degradation Processes, Art. 6 Art. 9) of the "Directive of the EP and the Council Establishing a Framework for Soil Protection" in the Regions of the Danube Countries
- Discussion and proposals

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Regional Strategies on Soil Conservation and Climate Change by Sustainable Land-use in the European Context

- Dr. Walter Wenzel, Institute of Soil Science, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna Area-wide Soil Protection by Sustainable Land-use Soil and Climate Change
- Dr. Michal Dzatko and Ing. Michal Svicek, Soil Science and Conservation Research Institute, Bratislava
   Soil Conservation Strategy in the Context of Climatic Changes in Slovakian Regions –
   Land-use Modelling in Slovakia
- Statements of the Danube Countries' State Representatives Regarding to their Official Position Concerning Regional Strategies on Soil Conservation and Climate Change by Sustainable Land-use in the European Context
- Discussion and proposals
- Common document Regional Strategies on Soil Conservation and Climate Change by Sustainable Land-use in the European Context
- 16.00 End of the Meeting



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