

## Act4Drin School 2016 - Agenda

### 7 May 2016 | DAY 1

<b>Arrivals &amp; registration</b>	<b>16.00-19.00</b>	Arrivals & registration
	19.00-20.30	Welcoming dinner

### 8 May 2016 | DAY 2

	08.30-09.30	Breakfast	
<b>Introductory session</b>	<b>09.30-11.00</b>	Aims & objectives of the Act4Drin Spring School, agenda overview	Thomas Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE Programme Officer & Act4Drin Coordinator
		Ice-breaker & expectations of participants	
	11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
<b>Coursework</b>	<b>11.30-13.00</b>	The natural wealth and legacy of the Drin River Basin: inspiring our collective actions	Thomas Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE Programme Officer & Act4Drin Coordinator
		Living well in harmony with the Drin – Brief overview	
		Transboundary water resources management: from field observations and knowledge to collective actions towards protecting freshwater ecosystems	
	13.00-14.30	Lunch break	
<b>Pre-assignments</b>	<b>14.30-16.15</b>	Participants' presentations & discussion	All
	16.15-16.30	Coffee break	
<b>Field work introduction</b>	<b>16.30-17.15</b>	Baseline biodiversity surveys, appraising the status of migratory bird and/or species	Milan Vogrin, MIO-ECSDE Board Member & DPPVN Vice President
<b>Wrap up session</b>	<b>17.15-17.30</b>	Reflections & concluding remarks	All
	19.00-20.30	Dinner	

**9 May 2016 | DAY 3**

	06.00-06.30	Breakfast	
Field work (Golem Grad)	06.30-13.00	Departure from the Drim Hotel (06.30); Arrival to Konjsko (08.30); Arrival to Golem Grad (09.00)   Field work in Golem Grad (09.00-11.00): line transects, point counts and territory mapping of bird & reptile species   Arrival at Konjsko (11.30); Visit to National Park Galicica Info Center in Village Stenje & visit to the Birds Protection Centre (12.00-13.00)	Neshat Azemovski, BIOSFERA Manager & MIO-ECSDE Member Thomais Vlachogianni Milan Vogrin
	13.00-14.30	Lunch break (at Village Pretor)	
Field visit (Prespa lake, Sveti Naum)	14.30-19.00	Galicica National Park (14.30-16.00): Natural heritage, management principles & approaches, governance scheme, challenges   Arrival to the springs of Sveti Naum (17.30),   Departure to Drim Hotel (18.30)	Neshat Azemovski Representative from the Galicica National Park Management Body Thomais Vlachogianni
	19.00-20.30	Dinner	

**10 May 2016 | DAY 4**

	06.30-07.00	Breakfast	
Field work & visits (Mavrovo National Park & Black Drin)	07.00-13.00	Departure from the Drim Hotel (06.70); Arrival to Mavrovi Anovi (09.00)   Field work in Mavrovo Park (09.00-11.00): line transects, point counts and territory mapping of odonata & reptile species   Mavrovo National Park Info Centre (11.30-12.00)   Field visit to the Balkan Deer Reproduction Centre & Educational Trail (12.00-13.00)	Neshat Azemovski, Thomais Vlachogianni, Milan Vogrin Dejan Kulijer, Society for Biological Research and Protection of Nature Representative from the Mavrovo National Park Management Body
	13.00-14.30	Lunch break in Mavrovi Anovi	
Field visit (Vevcani Springs)	14.30-17.30	Arrival to Vevcani Springs (15.30)   Field work on odonata   Free time to explore; Departure to Drim Hotel (17.30)	Ivanov Gjorgji, MES
	19.00-20.30	Dinner	

**11 May 2016 | DAY 5**

	08.30-09.30	Breakfast	
Coursework	09.30-11.00	Odonata as indicator species of freshwater ecosystem health	Dejan Kulijer, BIO.LOG President
		Karst freshwater habitats: identification and participatory conservation planning of threatened invertebrate and fish species“ in Neretva catchment area	
		The use of bivalves as a reliable tool for freshwater monitoring	Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE Programme Officer
	11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
Coursework	11.30-13.00	Smart Water Use in Ohrid Lake	Gjoko Zoroski, President of Grasnica
		Water for lakes, bog, streams and people on Jablanica Mountain: a pilot project for integrated water resources management	Biljana Rimcheska & Blagoja Nikolov, Macedonian Ecological Society
	13.00-14.30	Lunch break	
Pre-assignments	14.30-16.15	Participants' presentations & discussion	All
	16.15-16.30	Coffee break	
Pre-assignments	16.30-17.30	Participants' presentations & discussion	All
	19.00-20.30	Dinner	

### 12 May 2016 | DAY 6

	08.30-09.30	Breakfast	
Coursework	09.30-11.00	Enabling Transboundary Cooperation and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Extended Drin River Basin	Dejan Panovski, Project Officer, GEF Drin Project
		Empowering NGOs to protect and conserve freshwater ecosystems in the Drin River Basin: From theory to practice	Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE Programme Officer
	11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
Pre-assignments	11.30-13.00	Participants' presentations & discussion	All
	13.00-14.30	Lunch break	
Free time	14.30-15.30		
Act4Drin Documentary	15.30-17.00	The 'Echoes from the Drin' short film triplet & discussion	All
	19.00-20.30	Dinner	

### 13 May 2016 | DAY 7

	08.30-09.30	Breakfast	
Coursework	09.30-11.00	Freshwater ecosystems: Over-consumption & the looming ecological collapse	Prof.Dr. Merita Dollma, University of Tirana
	11.00-11.30	Coffee break	
Coursework	11.30-13.00	Governance of natural resources in transboundary freshwater settings	Ardiana Mici, University of Korca
	13.00-14.30	Lunch break	
Field work/visit	14.30-18.30	Fieldwork/field visit at Shkodra lake (Albania) The Balkan Lynx Recovery Programme	Spartak Koci, PPNEA
	19.00-20.30	Dinner	

### 14 May 2016 | DAY 8

	08.00-08.30	Breakfast	
Field work	08.30-13.00	Field visit to Ulchinj Saltern	Azra Vukovic, Director of National Parks of Montenegro Prof. Danijela Stesevic, University of Montenegro
	13.00-14.30	Lunch break	
Free time	14.30-15.30		
Coursework, exercise & field work introduction	14.30-17.30	Efforts towards establishing Sasko lake as a protected area	Azra Vukovic, Director of National Parks of Montenegro
		Tourism development & sustainability in Soca rive	Miha Skocir, Soca Trips
		Plastics and micro-plastics in freshwater ecosystems   from sources & impacts to monitoring & management approaches	Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE Programme Officer
	19.00-20.30	Dinner & farewell party	

### 15 May 2016 | DAY 9

	07.30-08.00	Breakfast	
Field work	08.00-13.00	Fieldwork/field visit at Buna/Bojana: riverine litter survey	Thomais Vlachogianni,
		Bushcraft session (shelter building, food finding, tracking, etc.)	Kristijan Šundić & Darko Sarcevic, Bushcraft Association
	13.00-14.30	Lunch break	
Wrap up	14.30-15.00	Take home messages from participants	All
Closing session	15.00-16.00	Closing ceremony & attendance certificates & evaluation	All
Departures	16.00-17.00	Departures	

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