

**WORKSHOPS SERIES**  
**MAES PROCESS PLANNING – SYNERGIES WITH EXISTING PILOT CASES**  
Romania 20-23 July 2015, Bucharest

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**AGENDA**

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**DAY 1: 20.07.2015 – Team meeting**

Objective: To update each other so that we continue to have same understanding and vision of what we are doing and how we should do it

9 <sup>15</sup>	Arrival of participants
9 <sup>30</sup>	Project context, objectives and activities, deliverables. Q&A.
10 <sup>00</sup>	Status of activity in relation to time frame, issues to be addressed/unclarities. Each partner prepares a 15 min presentation. After each, 15 min Q&A.
12 <sup>00</sup>	Methodologies. There are several methodologies involved in the MAES process and it is good to list them and discuss about status of development as well as how we should go about them.
13 <sup>00</sup>	Lunch break
14 <sup>00</sup>	Data sets and biophysical assessment and mapping
15 <sup>00</sup>	Valuation approaches
16 <sup>00</sup>	Use of pilot areas to showcase MAES. Prepare for second day pilot case workshop to see how to link with existing initiatives. The N4D project does not have to provide study cases; however, in designing the MAES process methodology the need for pilot cases was identified. The idea is to look at existing study cases from other projects and see how they can be linked with MAES at national level to be used as concrete examples with stakeholders.
17 <sup>30</sup>	End of meeting

### **DAY2: 21.07.2015 – Workshop with external partners**

Objective: To agree on a common objective to mainstream MAES approach into policies using pilot cases as examples. Consider pilot objectives and activities, in particular policy related and how they can be correlated with the national MAES process and purpose.

Each external partner presents its pilot case including needs: 10 min + 10 min Q&A.

09 <sup>45</sup>	<i>Arrival of participants</i>
10 <sup>00</sup>	Adaptive management plan for Lower Danube River, Romania OpenNESS project case study University of Bucharest
10 <sup>20</sup>	RESTAURARE-DD project Donau Delta National Institute
10 <sup>40</sup>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11 <sup>00</sup>	Forest management in the Carpathian Mountains OpenNESS project case study Forest Research and Management Institute
11 <sup>20</sup>	Protected areas and tourisms in the Carpathian Mountains Norwegian Institute for Nature Research
11 <sup>40</sup>	<i>Coffee break</i>
12 <sup>00</sup>	SOLIDARON WWF Romania
12 <sup>20</sup>	Policy for ecological reconstruction WWF Romania
12 <sup>40</sup>	<i>Lunch break</i>
14 <sup>00</sup>	Identification of synergies and steps for integration in the national MAES process. How to progressively exchange information and ensure linkages.
16 <sup>00</sup>	<i>End of meeting</i>

### **DAY3: 22.07.2015 – Team meeting (continuation of DAY1)**

09 <sup>45</sup>	<i>Arrival of participants</i>
10 <sup>00</sup>	Recap from DAY1 and issues remained opened
11 <sup>00</sup>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11 <sup>15</sup>	Planning of events: calendar, distribution of tasks, concept of inception conference
13 <sup>00</sup>	<i>Lunch break</i>
14 <sup>00</sup>	Planning of events: calendar, distribution of tasks, concept of inception conference
15 <sup>00</sup>	Study visit to Norway
16 <sup>00</sup>	<i>End of meeting and overall conclusions</i>

### **DAY4: 23.07.2015 – Team meeting**

<i>tbc</i>	Excursion (Comana Nature Park or Vacaresti Lake)
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