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Activities of the EG Fish Biology/Fishery

Meetings

Danube Sturgeon Task Force 2nd meeting, 26-29 August 2012, Tulcea, Romania

Danube Sturgeon Task Force 3rd meeting, 11-12 April 2013, Munich, Germany

Publications

Lenhardt, M., Višnjić-Jeftić, Ž., Navodaru, I., Jarić, I., Vassilev, M., Gačić, Z. And Nikčević, M. 2012. Fish stock management cooperation in the Lower Danube Region: a case study of sturgeons and Pontic shad. In: V. Lagutov (ed.), Environmental security in watersheds: the Sea of Azov. Springer Science, 127-140. doi: 10.1007/978-94-007-2460-0_7

Sunjog, K., Gačić, Z., Kolarević, S., Višnjić-Jeftić, Ž, Jarić, I., Knežević-Vukčević, J., Vuković-Gačić, B. and Lenhardt, M. 2012. Heavy metal accumulation and the genotoxicity in barbel (*Barbus barbus*) as indicator of the Danube River pollution. The Scientific World Journal, Article ID 351074, 1-6.

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Poster presentations

Jorn Gessner, Radu Suciu, Gabor Guti, Thomas Friedrich, Mirjana Lenhardt, Ladislav Pekarik and Ralf Reinartz 2013. The joint localization of historic and past spawning sites in the Danube River as a prerequisite for habitat protection and river management – a first result of the Danube Sturgeon Task Force (DSTF). Presented on 7th International Symposium on Sturgeon, July 21-25, 2013, Nanaimo, Canada.

Members of the DSTF compiled information on current and historic spawning habitats for sturgeons in the main stem river system.



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Projects

- Bilateral project Serbia-Slovakia, 2012-2013. Harmonization of methods for the monitoring of qualitative and quantitative composition of the fish stock of large rivers
- Comparative study on sturgeon habitats and genetic diversity in Serbia and Romania, Bilateral project between Romanian Academy and Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, 2013-2015.