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## Conference: DANUBEPARKS Newt Conservation Partnership & Climate Change

**DAY #1: Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2023**  
Văleni, Republic of Moldova & online

**11.30 h**                      **Registration**

**12.00 h**                      **Conference opening**

**12.00 h**                      Conference welcome                      *Vlatko Rožac (Kopački rit  
NP and DANUBEPARKS)  
Alexandru Tabacaru  
(Moldsilva)*

**12.15 h**                      Introduction to the                      *Georg Frank  
DANUBEPARKS Newt  
Conservation Partnership                      (DANUBEPARKS General  
Secretary)*

**12.30 h**                      **Keynote Speeches**

**12.30 h**                      DANUBEPARKS as a platform for Newt Conservation

**12.50 h**                      Great Crested Newt Conservation Actions for Climate Change  
Mitigation

**13.10 h**                      Memorandum of Cooperation for Danube-wide Newt  
Conservation Partnership – signing ceremony

**13.30 h**                      Coffee Break



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**14.00 h**

## **Newt Conservation Status Quo (all Danube countries)**

**14.00**

Upper Danube report (Germany, Austria, Slovakia)

**14.25**

Middle Danube report (Hungary, Croatia, Serbia)

**14.50**

Lower Danube report (Bulgaria, Moldova, Ukraine, Romania)

**15.15**

Main Tributaries report (Sava, Drava, Prut...)

**15.35**

Conclusion about current Protection Status, Threats and  
Priority Actions

**16.00**

## **End of hybrid conference and Coffee Break**

**16.30 h**

## **Group work session #1**

**16.30 h**

Funding opportunities –  
Calls for proposals 2023

*Matej Marušić  
(DANUBEPARKS)*

16.50 h

Group Work: Development  
of the new project concept  
note (project structure and  
actions)

*All participants*

**18.30**

## **Networking Dinner**



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## **DAY #2: Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2023**

Văleni, Republic of Moldova & Lower Prut Biosphere Reserve

### **9.00 h Group work session #2**

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| <b>9.00 h</b> | Day #1 summary | <i>Georg Frank<br/>(DANUBEPARKS)</i> |
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| <b>9.10 h</b> | Development of the new project concept note (development of the key elements of concept note) | <i>All participants</i> |
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| <b>11.00 h</b> | <b>Field trip to Lower Prut Nature Reserve</b> |
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| <b>16.00 h</b> | <b>Early dinner – End of the Conference</b> |
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