



Workshop „Fish migration and barriers on the streams“ connected with excursion

in occasion of the World Fish Migration Day (WFMD) 2016

• **Date, place:** workshop – **Friday 20th May 2016** (8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.), State Geological Institute of Dionýz Štúr (Štátny geologický ústav Dionýza Štúra - ŠGÚDŠ, www.geology.sk), hall D. Štúra (Geofond), Bratislava; excursion – **Saturday 21st May 2016 (10:30 a.m.)**, Devín river branch (Devínske rameno), Bratislava

• **Organisers:** Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, Slovak Ramsar Committee, Slovak Zoological Society by the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Botanical Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Regional Association for Nature Conservation and Sustainable Development – BROZ, Slovak Environmental Agency, Museum of Bratislava – National Cultural Monument Devín Castle

• **Workshop objective:**

1. contribute to world initiative – World Fish Migration Day 2016;
2. increase awareness of public, managers of watercourses, fishing associations, NGOs and other stakeholders on the importance of migratory species and the importance of healthy productive rivers and riverine wetlands recovery options and measures that will prevent degradation of rivers in the future and create conditions for healthy aquatic ecosystem functions and benefits for humanity;
3. encourage partnership, dialogue and cooperation focused on solving the problems (not only) of fish migration;
4. get an overview of commitments and international context of the fish migration and wetland restoration;
5. introduce successful flow revitalization projects and fish migration protection;
6. open up the issue of utilization of hydropower potential of watercourses and possible solutions;
7. stimulate the discussion and cooperation between the institutions in the joint assessment of aquatic ecosystems, restoration and removal of barriers on the rivers.

• **Program:** attached

• **Organisational instructions:**

Language and conference fee: Slovak, English (with translation); no registration fee

Refreshments: refreshments during breaks including the lunch break (in a form of cold kitchen) will be provided for registered participants by Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic;

Parking: allowed in the yard behind the building of State Geological Institute (button, gatekeeper, ramp)

Please return completed registration forms to the e-mail address: filagova@broz.sk and adriana.kusikova@enviro.gov.sk due 11th May 2016. Number of participants are limited.

Presentations of speakers are needed by 17th May 2016 because of translation preparation purpose.

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Map: how to get to the place of workshop (State Geological Institute of Dionýz Štúr – Štátny geologický ústav Dionýza Štúra - ŠGÚDŠ; www.geology.sk)



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