

**Conference Program****Monday, July 2, 2018**

- 09:00 – 13:00 Registration of participants
13:00 – 17:00 Meeting of IAD National representatives and Expert group leaders

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

- 09:00 – 13:00 Registration of participants
13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 14:30 Opening - Welcome speeches*Keynote lectures***Chairman Cristina SANDU**

- 14:30 – 15:00 Thomas HEIN Changing Rivers - challenges for the management of ecosystem services and biodiversity in the Danube River
15:00 – 15:30 Jürg BLOESCH Danube Under Pressure – A Personal Analysis
15:30 – 16:00 Emília MIŠÍKOVÁ Slovak Danube River Assessment Based on Intercalibrated Biological Method for Macroinvertebrates
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16:00 – 16:20 *Coffee break*

1st oral presentation session**Chairman Thomas HEIN**

- 16:20 – 16:35 Gertrud HAIDVOGL Sturgeons of the Austro-Hungarian Danube and sturgeon exploitation from the Middle Ages to the early 20th century
16:35 – 16:50 Jarmila MAKOVINSKÁ Water quality changes of the Slovak stretch of the River Danube
16:50 – 17:05 Marion GELHAUS The application of the River Ecosystem Service Index to a stretch along the upper Bavarian Danube
17:05 – 17:20 Jana FRIEDRICH DANUBIUS-RI: A new European Research Infrastructure for Advanced Studies on River-Sea Systems
17:20 – 17:35 Milan LEHOTSKÝ Insights into spatio-temporal changes in hydrological-sedimentary connectivity of the Slovak part of the Danube anabranching reach
17:35 – 17:50 Jarmila MAKOVINSKÁ Status assessment of the River Danube within two management plans
17:50 – 18:05 Mirjana LENHARDT Investigation of fish behavior at Iron Gate II Hydropower plant by acoustic telemetry
18:05 – 18:20 Srđan SUBOTIĆ Growth parameters of vimba bream (*Vimba vimba*) in the Danube River near Belgrade (Serbia)
18:20 – 18:35 Dušanka CVIJANOVIĆ *Pistia stratiotes* L. 1753 – an emerging invader in serbian rivers?

Wednesday, July 4, 2018*Keynote lectures***Chairman Jürg BLOESCH**

- 09:00 – 9:30 Martin DOKULIL Climate warming affects water temperature in the River Danube and tributaries – present and future perspectives
09:30 – 10:00 Robert BERNÝ Discharge measurement as an important part of the monitoring of extreme events in the Danube basin



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10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:20 – 12:20	Seminar Katrin TEUBNER	<i>Freshwaters as sentinels for tracking global environmental changes</i>
12:20 – 13:20	<i>Lunch break</i>	
	2nd oral presentation session	
	Chairman Bernd CYFFKA	
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13:35 – 13:50	Siniša OZIMEC	Floristic inventory and mapping of dry habitats along the Danube course in Croatia under the DANUBE parks CONNECTED project
13:50 – 14:05	Miloš RUSNÁK	UAV technology application in riverine landscape
14:05 – 14:20	Milan LEHOTSKÝ	Measurement of coarse sediment connectivity in braided rivers
14:20 – 14:35	Eugenia CIOACĂ	Ecological restoration of the Danube Delta wetland fragmented ecosystems. Şontea-Fortuna area case study
14:35 – 14:50	Katrin TEUBNER	Restoration of the urban oxbow lake Alte Donau: Response of zoo- and phytoplankton to trophic alteration from hypertrophic to mesotrophic conditions over 22 years
14:50 – 15:05	Anna KIDOVÁ	Morphological changes and their implication for management of a multi-thread river
15:05 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00 – 17:00	EGL Floodplain ecology - Status Meeting	
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Thursday, July 5, 2018

	<i>Keynote lectures</i>	
	Chairman Milan LEHOTSKÝ	
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09:30 – 10:00	Cristina SANDU	Sturgeon conservation in the Danube River Basin – past and perspectives
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:20 – 12:00	Poster session	
	Chairman Georg A. JANAUER	
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
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19:00	Festive dinner	

Friday, July 6, 2018

08:30 - 16:00	Excursion: fluvial geomorphology/ hydrobiology of the Váh River (Leopoldov) and old Danube channel (Gabčíkovo, Vojka)
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Growth parameters of vimba bream (*Vimba vimba*) in the Danube River near Belgrade (Serbia)

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Age, growth, and length-weight relationship of the vimba bream (*Vimba vimba*) were analysed on a sample of 43 individuals from a commercial catch, caught between March and May 2017 in the Danube River near Belgrade. Total body length of the sampled fish ranged from 26.3 to 34.5 cm, and body weight from 223 to 554 g. Age of the sampled fish, determined from scales, ranged from 5+ to 8+, with the largest percentage of individuals in the age class 6+. The regression coefficient of the length-weight relationship was $b = 3.28$, which indicates a positive allometry. The parameters of the von Bertalanffy function were $L_{\infty} = 543.82$, $K = 0.09$, and $t_0 = -2.41$. The estimated phi-prime growth performance index (ϕ') was 4.44. The Fulton's condition factor ranged from 1.04 to 1.42, with the mean value of 1.23. The length-at-age was back-calculated with the method of Monastyrsky, and the greatest relative growth increment was observed during the first two years of life.

Keywords: length-at-age, condition factor, length-weight relationship, allometric growth, back-calculation, large river.

Age, growth, and length-weight relationship of common nase (*Chondrostoma nasus*) in the Danube River near Belgrade (Serbia)

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Growth parameters, length-weight relationship, and condition of the common nase (*Chondrostoma nasus*) in the Danube River near Belgrade were analysed on a sample (n=30) from the commercial catch, caught between March and May 2017. The total body length of the sampled individuals ranged from 26.8 to 40.1 cm, and body weight from 195 to 875 g. Age was determined from scales and individuals aged 5+, 6+ and 7+ were present in the sample, in approximately the same percentage. The regression coefficient of the length-weight relationship was $b = 3.28$. The value of $b > 3$ indicates a positive allometry, which denotes that the weight growth rate is greater than the length growth rate. The Fulton's condition factor ranged from 0.90 and 1.36, with the mean value of 1.07. The parameters of the von Bertalanffy function were $L_{\infty} = 697.84$, $K = 0.08$, and $t_0 = -1.72$. The estimated phi-prime growth performance index (ϕ') was 4.60. The lengths were back-calculated using the method of Monastirsky, and the greatest relative growth increment was observed in the first and second year of life.

Keywords: length-weight relationship, condition factor, length-at-age, back-calculation, allometric growth, large river.