Draft Programme Timiș Clean Water Dialogues Asociația Pur și Simplu Verde

Timiş Clean Water Dialogues is a pivotal event aimed at tackling the pressing water quality challenges faced by the Timiş region in the Western part of Romania. With a primary focus on recent <u>research</u> conducted by Mihai I University, which identified various issues along the Timiş River, including an alarming increase in biochemical oxygen demand (B.O.D.5) and the accumulation of nitrates, nitrites, chlorides, and water hardness downstream, this event seeks to delve into the root causes of these problems and explore collaborative strategies to overcome them. Our objective is to ensure sustainable and safe access to clean water for all residents of Timiş.

Targeted towards policymakers, environmentalists, consumers, corporate actors, families, scientists and researchers, Timiş Clean Water Dialogues offers a unique platform for engagement and knowledge exchange. Through a panel format, participants will have the opportunity to engage in fruitful discussions, share valuable insights, and propose innovative solutions. The event will feature esteemed speakers, including Timiş Regional Councilwoman, Nona Micicoi, European Climate Pact Ambassador, Ioana Petrescu, and Secretary General of the Ministry of Environment, Alexandru Avram. Their expertise and perspectives will enrich the dialogue and contribute to the development of actionable strategies.

The format of the event will include an overview of water quality challenges in Timiş, followed by panel discussions focusing on identifying key issues and potential solutions. Interactive Q&A session will provide participants with the opportunity to seek clarification and further explore relevant topics. Additionally, the event will facilitate networking and collaboration among stakeholders, fostering partnerships and collective action towards addressing water quality issues in Timiş.

By bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders and experts, the "Timiş Clean Water Dialogues" aims to generate momentum for positive change in water management practices. It underscores the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing complex environmental challenges and emphasizes the need for proactive and sustainable solutions.