

**And now, for the better  
understanding let me  
employ power point:**

The primary aim of this and also last two meetings has been and is focused on concrete issues of objectives and realisation of the ***EU Framework Directive for Soil Protection particularly for the Danube Countries***. Certainly, it is very important topic, aim and the long-term activities perspective for us.

But allow me quite personally question: **Where are the theoretical and real boundaries between the EU Directives proposals and real land indicative values in very different soil and land conditions of different regions?**

*In this regard, allow me to remind you my early and also today's opinion, which unfortunately pas, **will not been not accepted in our Common Declaration, May 21- 22. 2007.***

Sorry, but according my opinion, some of our expressions are little bit strong. ARGE Donauländer is not a Member of EU and therefore it can present only proposals according to its own knowledge. ***Therefore I propose to start with the positive evaluation of the EU activities to establish the EU – Soil Protection Framework Directive.***

**But, I prefer two levels of the EU Soil Protection Framework Directive.**

According to me, it is necessary to have one **Central Framework for all EU**, and for the correct respecting of regional differences, it is inevitable to accept also the **Regional (National) EU Frameworks, which should be in harmony with the Central Framework.**

I know, it is not so easy to determine all different aspects, but according to me, it is the best way to achieve all logical demands, which are and have been presented during also our meetings.

In this context I would be pleased please to hear your opinions, but after all today's presentations and so to find the best common attitude.

Let to me to add, that in October 2002 the Conference of Heads of Governments in Bucharest adopted the **Soil Conservation Declaration of the Danube Countries**, which could serve as a base for issue of the specific or more precisely basic Declaration for Danube regions.

**The Slovak Republic - Soil Science and Conservation Research Institute has been presided the Working group Soil Protection from as far as 1993.**

*Thanks this possibility, and your common activities we have tried to present and interpret mainly scientific information on soil and land properties and his sustainable exploitation not only for the economical, but also for the land conservation practical purposes.*

In the other words, the **ARGE Donauländer Member States** have very respectable set of scientific information not only on characteristics but also on sustainable systems of soil protection and exploitation.

And, in this context we can see the new perspective of our ARGE Donauländer activities also on the Regional level.

Tomorrow, it will be presented our partial contribution on the **Strategy for Agricultural Soil Protection in Danube Regions in the Context of Climate Changes.**

We are aware of fact that the full realisation of these proposals requires some time for a mutual understanding between the scientific arguments and practical regional demands.

With hopefully these efforts and mutual relations will be fruitful, allow me to wish you successful meeting and a number of future achievements.