Program for the Development of the Flood Risk Management Plan

Overview

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Article 2: Objective of the Agreement

The Parties shall cooperate in order to achieve the following goals:

a) Establishment of an international regime of navigation on the Sava River and its navigable tributaries;
b) Establishment of sustainable water management; and
c) Undertaking of measures to prevent or limit hazards, and reduce and eliminate adverse consequences, including those from floods, ice hazards, droughts and incidents involving substances hazardous to water.
The Parties agreed to cooperate on the following activities:

The Protocol - Article 4: Activities

With aim to achieve the objectives of this Protocol, and on the basis of documents as referred to in Article 3 paragraph 1 of this Protocol, the Parties shall cooperate on:

a) Preparation of the Program for development of the Flood Risk Management Plan in the Sava River Basin;
b) Undertaking of Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment;
c) Preparation of Flood Maps;
d) Development of Flood Risk Management Plan for the Sava River Basin;
e) Establishment of the Flood Forecasting, Warning and Alarm System in the Sava River Basin;
f) Exchange of information significant for sustainable flood protection;
g) Implementation of all measures and activities of mutual interest, originating from planning documents or activities from items (a) to (f) above or other mutually agreed measures and activities.
Objectives:

- To define elements relevant for development of the Flood Risk Management Plan in the Sava River Basin
- To define responsibilities of the Parties
- To set mechanisms of the FRM plan development
- To set deadlines for realisation of particular activities
Content of the Program

- Grounds for preparation of the Program for development of the Flood Risk Management Plan for the Sava River Basin with a reference to the Protocol on Flood Protection to the FASRB
- Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA) with an overview of PFRA activities in the SRB riparian countries
- Flood maps - hazard and risk maps
- Flood Risk Management Plan (FRMP)
- Flood defence emergency situations and mutual assistance
- Public participation and consultation
- Other important activities related to the development of the FRMP in the Sava River Basin
- Competent authorities and contact persons
- Structure of PFRA and APSFR reporting to ISRBC
- SRB riparian countries' activities and deadlines
To be discussed

• **Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment (PFRA)**
  – PFRA Content
  – PFRA Status report
  – APSFR delineation for Sava basin
  – National deadlines and activities to be achieved

• **Exchange of information about PFRA and ASFR (art.6 (2) & (3))**
  – PFRA Reporting – reporting or exchange of information?
  – In case of reporting whether to follow ICPDR reporting of PFRA adjusted to Sava basin?
  – Data collection and GIS presentation

• **Harmonization of areas through the Sava commission (art. 6 (6))**
Principles for the definition of the Program activities:

- Harmonisation of potential differences in legislation regarding flood risk management in Sava riparian countries - emphasis on transboundary area
- Timing and deadlines
The Program addresses accompanied issues and activities:

- Mapping in GIS - available data sources, data homogenization, mapping scale
- Early warning system
The program indirectly includes relations to other sectors:

- Environmental legislation
- Urban planning legislation
- Emergency and Disaster legislation
- Meteorology