Zagreb, September 14, 2020

PERMANENT EXPERT GROUP FOR NAVIGATION

Twenty third meeting
Zagreb, October 28-29, 2020

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY THIRD MEETING

To be held online starting at 10.00 a.m. on October 28, 2020

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

2. DRAFT DECISION ON THE “RULES FOR THE SAVA NAVIGATION PERSONNEL
Following remarks and conclusions from the 22nd PEG NAV Meeting and taking into account the adoption of the DIRECTIVE (EU) 2017/2397 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 12 December 2017 on the recognition of professional qualifications in inland navigation and repealing Council Directives 91/672/EEC and 96/50/EC, the Secretariat has prepared new draft Decision on the “Rules for the Sava River navigation personnel” (Doc.Nr.: 2-20-2/2-2-PEG NAV)

The PEG NAV may wish to consider the document and decide about future actions. Members are invited to send written proposals and amendments before the Meeting either by fax (+385 1 4886986) or by Email (zmilkovic@savacommission.org).

3. AMENDMENTS TO THE MANUAL ON THE SAVA RIVER NAVIGATION
The Secretariat has prepared the amendments of the Manual on the Sava River navigation (Doc. Nr.: 2-20-2/3-2-PEG NAV) and will present them at the PEG NAV meeting

The PEG NAV may wish to consider the document and decide about future actions. Members are invited to send written proposals and amendments before the Meeting either by fax (+385 1 4886986) or by Email (zmilkovic@savacommission.org).

4. PROPOSAL OF HARMONIZED PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR THE NAVIGATION PROHIBITION ALONG THE COMMON SECTORS OF THE WATERWAYS IN THE SAVA RIVER BASIN
Based on conclusion from the XXII. meeting of the PEG NAV (Doc. Nr.: 2-19-2/10-2-PEG NAV, Ad.6), the Secretariat has presented the proposal from the Doc. Nr.: 2-19-2/6-2-PEG NAV at the 41st Meeting of the Permanent Expert Group for Flood Prevention. The conclusion from the PEG FP Meeting and proposal for the further actions are presented in the document Doc. Nr.: 2-20-2/4-2-PEG NAV.

The PEG NAV may wish to consider the document and decide about future actions. Members are invited to send written proposals and amendments before the Meeting either by fax (+385 1 4886986) or by Email (zmilkovic@savacommission.org).

5. DETAILED PARAMETERS FOR WATERWAY CLASSIFICATION ON THE SAVA RIVER – PROPOSAL FOR FURTHER ACTIVITIES (AMENDMENTS OF CERTAIN PARAMETERS)
Following the conclusions from the XXII meeting of the PEG NAV, related to certain discrepancies in Detailed Parameters for Waterway Classification (presented in Doc. Nr.: 2-20-2/5-2-PEG NAV), that it was necessary to identify and define what details would be changed, and then propose changes to the initial table, it was agreed that everything needed to be well argued.

So, such changes should be elaborated on in some project or study.

The Secretariat proposes consideration of such a study and its contents, asking members of PEG NAV to take that proposal into account and provide contribution regarding the future actions that would be accordingly discussed afterwards.

6. INFORMATION ON THE REPORT ON REALIZATION OF THE ANNUAL PLAN FOR THE MARKING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SAVA RIVER WATERWAY AND ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES FOR 2019

The Secretariat prepared the text of the Report on realization of the Annual Plan for the marking and maintenance of the Sava River waterway and its navigable tributaries for 2019, presented in Doc. Nr.: 2-20-2/6-2-PEG NAV.

The PEG NAV may wish to consider the document and decide about future actions. Members are invited to send written proposals and amendments before the Meeting either by fax (+385 1 4886986) or by Email (zmilkovic@savacommission.org).

7. ALBUM OF BRIDGES ON THE SAVA RIVER AND ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES

The Secretariat prepared the draft for the upgraded version of Album of Bridges on the Sava River and its Navigable Tributaries with new engineering drawings of bridges on the Sava section from in Slovenia from the border with Croatia to Krško Nuclear power plant (approximately river kilometer 727,1) and presented them in Doc. Nr.: 2-20-2/7-2-PEG NAV.

8. SAVA FFWS FORECASTING PLATFORM AND POTENTIAL BENEFITS AND USE IN THE NAVIGATION ACTIVITIES

The Secretariat will present the work and possibilities of the platform for forecasting high waters, particularly taking into account benefits for navigation. Presentation will contain the conclusions from the meeting with Deltares, lead partner in the development of joint Flood Forecasting and Warning System in the Sava River Basin - Sava FFWS (Doc Nr.: 2-20-2/8-2-PEG NAV).

9. INFORMATION ON WACOM PROJECT

The Secretariat will present the basics of the project WACOM - Water Contingency Management in the Sava River Basin. The main objective is reduction of environmental risks related to accidental pollution (particularly pollution from navigation) and floods with potential transboundary impact by improved cooperation of key actors and jointly developed common operational system. Doc Nr.: 2-20-2/9-2-PEG NAV).

10. OTHER BUSINESS

In accordance with the conclusions of the 22nd Meeting of the PEG NAV the Secretariat will inform the Members of the PEG NAV about realization of the conclusions of the PEG NAV and all relevant activities of the Sava Commission.
11. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

GUIDANCE FOR THE ONLINE MEETING

Preparation of the meeting
1) Please inform the ISRBC if you plan to join the meeting no later than 23 October 2020.
2) Connection tests for virtual meeting will be performed on 26 October 2020, from 10.00 to 11.00.

Conduct of the meeting
1) The meeting will be organized using GoToMeeting or MS Teams platform.
2) The meeting will be audio recorded. The sole purpose of this recording is to facilitate the drafting of the minutes of the meeting.
3) Participants are invited to connect as soon as 9:30 in order to effectively start the meeting at 10:00
4) Other technical instructions related to the meeting will be provided in due course.

Confirmation of your participation, presentations and any inquiry related to technical issues should be addressed to Dusko Isaković (disakovic@savacommission.org).