

Towards improvement of future stakeholder involvement on the SRB level



Legal background

- **FASRB**

- *Article 21: Monitoring implementation of the Agreement:*
a prerequisite of any form of stakeholder involvement

- **EU Water Framework Directive**

- suggests effective participation of stakeholders

- **Petersberg Phase II Process/Athens Declaration Process**

- supports a series of complementary activities that provide a forum for transboundary water management issues in SEE

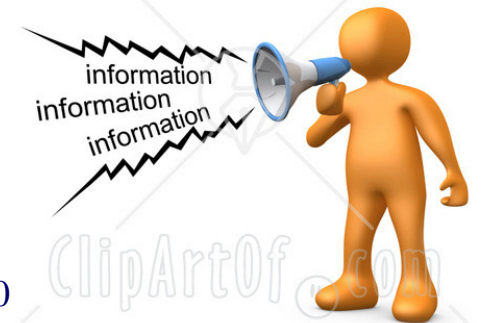
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- **Strategy on FASRB implementation**
 - facilitate the **stakeholder involvement**,
 - create the conditions to **increase transparency** of the decision making process,
 - **facilitate awareness raising** of stakeholders on the issues concerning the river basin management, hence their mobilization to participate in activities and structures at the Sava River Basin level,
 - **facilitate the establishment of effective structures and mechanisms** for stakeholder involvement, and
 - **assist in mobilizing** the public and the key stakeholders to be involved in carrying out and achieving goals of the FASRB

Information

"Well informed stakeholders are essential for meaningful and efficient public participation."

- **Access to information is already secured by**
 - meetings in the Sava countries,
 - issuing newspaper "SavaNews Flash",
 - producing brochures and leaflets on particular issues regarding the water management and navigation and
 - maintaining the official web site of the ISRBC in six official languages of ISRBC, and English.



Consultation

- **Main objectives:**
 - Improved quality of decision making process;
 - Increased ownership among stakeholders;
 - Broadening the base of stakeholders participating in the activities of the ISRBC.
- **Consultation process is already secured by**
 - by organizing web-based consultation on draft Sava River Basin Management Plan and
 - by participation of its experts at different workshops and conferences.



Stakeholders' participation in the 2nd cycle of the SRB management planning

Active involvement

According to EU WFD, an active involvement of stakeholders should be encouraged.

- **Basic aim:**
 - to support an effective implementation of FASRB and EU directives
- **Active involvement is already encouraged by**
 - the establishment the permanent and ad-hoc expert groups,
 - granting observer status to different stakeholders,
 - establishment of a **Sava Water Council !**



Stakeholder Analysis

- **Basic aim:**
 - identifying the strategy for most efficient involvement of stakeholders;
 - elaborating on the need to facilitate the structures stakeholder participation
- **Three main groups of the stakeholders:**
 - **Primary stakeholders** (affect or are affected by SRBMP hence the FASRB implementation, either positively or negatively),
 - **Secondary stakeholders** (the intermediaries in the RBMP delivery process) and
 - **Tertiary stakeholders**, that have no direct link to the primary stakeholders, but have a crucial influence

Structures and means for involving stakeholders

Structures / Processes	Level of participation	Stakeholders
<p>Sava Water Council</p>	<p>Consultation / Active involvement</p>	<p>Representatives of Primary Stakeholders, "Knowledge" Institutes; representatives of the NGOs</p>

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<p><i>Ad hoc</i> Task(sectoral) groups</p>	<p>Consultation/ Active involvement</p>	<p>The core of the sectoral <i>ad hoc</i> task groups will be the respective stakeholders that participate in the Sava Water Council. Additional stakeholders to be proposed by the countries (<u>important stakeholders at the transboundary level as well as the primary stakeholders</u>).</p>

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<p>Observers in the Expert Groups</p>	<p>Consultation/ Active involvement</p>	<p>Any stakeholder with "basin wide" action/influence/"impact" can apply.</p>

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Web-based consultation/ Consultation through Workshops	Information/ Consultation	Stakeholders to be invited to participate (different in different occasions): important stakeholders, primary stakeholders; members of the Sava Water Council; Ad hoc task groups; observers

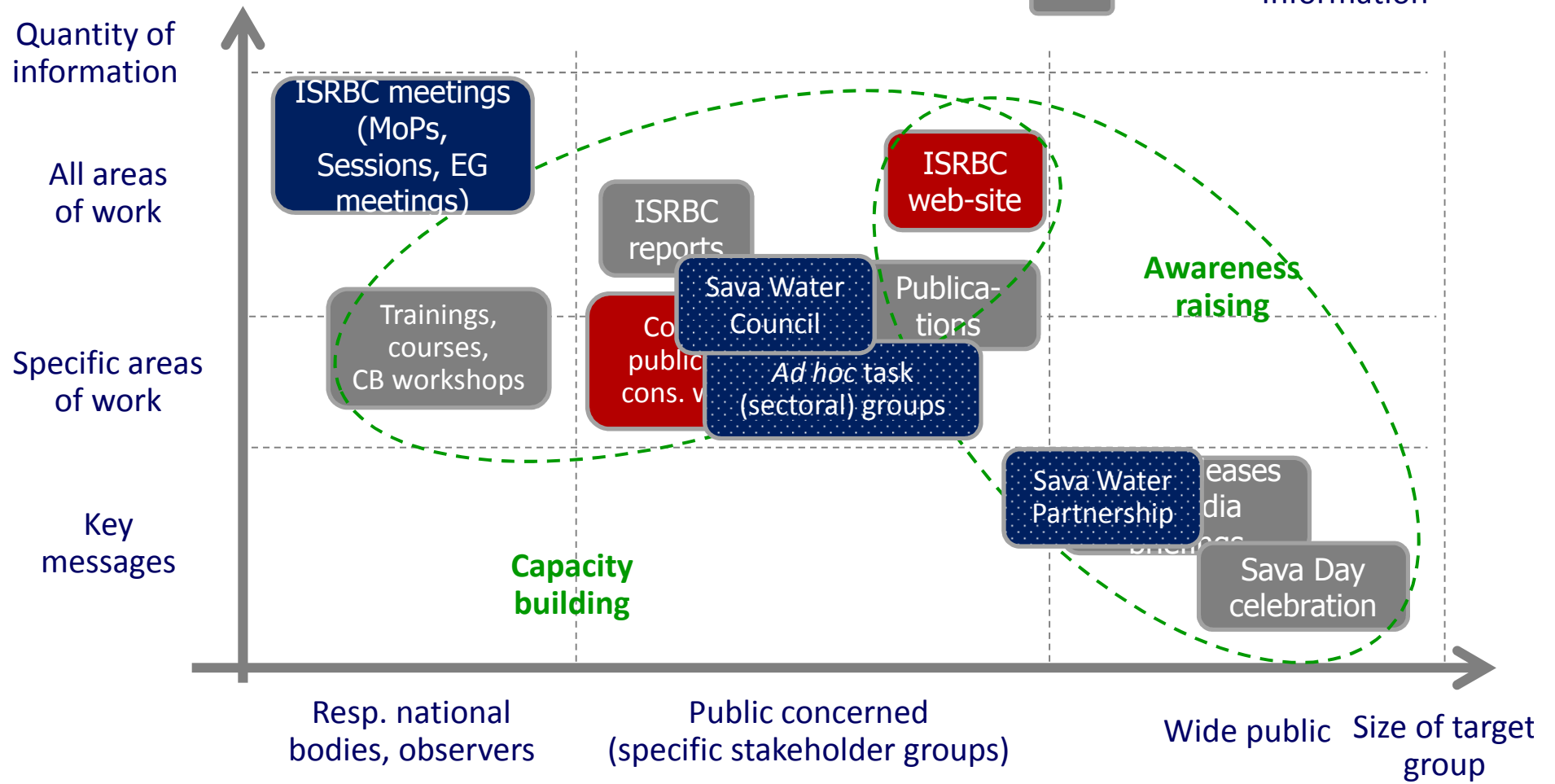
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Informed debate	Information provision	Informing	All
	Strategic Communication	Targeted Informing – Awareness raising	Important stakeholders that are opponents; Important stakeholders; primary stakeholders
	Capacity Building	Capacity Building – raise awareness	Country authorities; stakeholders to be involved in the work of ISRBC (SWC, observers); important stakeholders at transboundary level; primary stakeholders

Tools of PPP



- Active involvement
- Consultation
- Information



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