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**Fourth Country Report on
Implementation of the Framework
Agreement on the Sava River Basin**

Country: Serbia

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Executive Summary

Template (1)

(a) Overall status and trends in implementation of the FASRB on national level
Please provide your perspective and view below.
From the establishment of Sava Commission representatives of Ministries and other institutions and organizations responsible for the issues covered by FASRB participate in activities of Commission and Expert Groups. These activities become integral part of activities of those subjects.
(b) Key actions taken in support of the FASRB’s objectives in its two basic fields – water management and navigation
Please provide your perspective and view below.
Ministries established Coordination group for the support of implementation of FASRB that support work of Member and Deputy Member of Sava Commission and members of Expert Groups.
(c) Areas where national implementation has been most effective and/or most lacking
Please provide your perspective and view below.
(d) Major obstacles encountered in implementation
Please provide your perspective and view below.
Human and financial capacity are not adequate for activities. Legislation is not yet fully harmonized with Eu acquis.
(e) Future priorities and Policy Recommendations
Please provide your perspective and view below.
It is necessary to establish same level of liability for water management issues (water use, water protection and protection from water), as for navigation issues.
(f) Any other issues of importance not included in a) – e)
Please provide your perspective and view below.

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Chapter I. Status of Water Management issues

Template (3)

Goal 1	Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of Sustainable Water Management	
Target 1.1	Development of the Sava River Basin Management Plan (Article 12 of the FASRB)	
I) Has the target above been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?		
a) No		x
b) Yes, into national strategy and action plan		
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes		
Please provide details below.		
<p>Law on Water that transpose the Water Framework Directive in national legislation is adopted in May 2010.</p> <p>Existing Regulation on the Water Master Plan for the Republic of Serbia ("RS Official Gazette", No. 11/02) is a document that sets out the basic strategy of water use, water protection and flood protection on the territory of the Republic of Serbia, which provides solutions that ensure the maintenance and development of water regime, with the best and most suitable technical and financial solutions for the integrated water management. Water Master Plan was adopted for the planning period of 10 years. This document aligns with the Regional Plan for the Republic of Serbia, the strategy of environmental and other relevant local planning documents, which are defined by the Law on Water.</p> <p>In addition to the Water Master Plan, the strategic basis for the management of water is contained in the other documents of the Government, especially in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) National Economic Development Strategy of the Republic of Serbia for the period 2006 - 2012; 2) Agricultural Development Strategy of Serbia; 3) Development Strategy of the Republic of Serbia until 2015. 		
II) Have national measures been established corresponding to the target above?		
a) No		x
b) Yes, the same as the target above		
c) Yes, one or more specific national measures have been established		
Please provide details below.		
<p>New Law on Water ("Official gazette RS"no.30/10, 93/12) that transpose the Water Framework Directive in national legislation is adopted. Existing strategy of water sector is adopted in 2002, River basin Management Plans with Programme of measures and Water Management Strategie are under preparation, and therefore it was not possible to incorporate it in national strategy and plans.</p> <p>Government adopted National Programme of Enviromental Protection ("Official gazette RS" no.12/10) for the period of 10 years. Action Plan, which is the short term instrument for the implementation of the National Programme, is under preparation.</p>		
III) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to the target above.		
River basin Management Plans with Programme of measures and Water Management Strategie are in the final stage of preparation. Strategy will be adopted in 2015		
IV) Please use the scale indicated below by marking an "X" to reflect the level of difficulties and obstacles faced by your country in implementing of the target above.		

	Level of difficulties and obstacles				
	High	Medium	Low	Difficulties existed, but have been successfully overcome	Not applicable
a) Limited public participation and stakeholder involvement		x			
b) Lack of financial resources		x			
c) Lack of human resources	x				
d) Lack of technical resources		x			
e) Lack of economic incentive measures	x				
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels			x		
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties			x		
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws			x		
i) Lack of capacities of local communities		x			
j) Weak law enforcement capacity		x			
k) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives		x			
l) Others (please specify)					

V) Please provide any other relevant information.

In order to improve the protection of waters, the Ministry responsible for Environmental Protection - Department of Water and Soil Protection prepared and the Government of the Republic of Serbia adopted the Regulation on limit values for priority substances and priority hazardous substances polluting surface waters and deadlines for their achievement, ("RS Official Gazette" br. 24/14) in accordance with the Water Framework Directive and especially with the Directive on EQS in the field of water policy. One of the aims of the Regulation is to provide legal basis for establishing a full monitoring of priority and other polluting substances from the list and obtaining the current status on these substances in order to propose a proper program of measures in the next cycle of planing.

Template (4)

Goal 1	Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of Sustainable Water Management				
Target 1.2	Establishment of a coordinated or joint system of measures, activities, warnings and alarms in the Sava River Basin for extraordinary impacts on the water regime, caused by pollution (Article 13, Paragraph 1 of the FASRB)				
I) Has the target above been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?					
a) No					x
b) Yes, into national strategy and action plan					
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes					
Please provide details below.					
Law on Water ("Official gazette RS"no.30/10, 93/12) that transpose WFD in national legislation is adopted. Law on Emergency Situations (Official Gazette RS No. 111/09) contains provisions which regulate preparedness and response in emergency situations at national, regional and local level. Water Management Strategie is under preparation, and therefore it was not possible to incorporate it in national strategy and plans					
II) Have national measures been established corresponding to the target above?					
a) No					
b) Yes, the same as the target above					x
c) Yes, one or more specific national measures have been established					
Please provide details below.					
III) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to the target above.					
In accordance with Law on Water ("Official gazette RS"no.30/10), Plan on water protection will be prepared and adopted.					
IV) Please use the scale indicated below by marking an „X“ to reflect the level of difficulties and obstacles faced by your country in implementing of the target above.					
	Level of difficulties and obstacles				
	High	Medium	Low	Difficulties existed, but have been successfully overcome	Not applicable
a) Limited public participation and stakeholder involvement				x	
b) Lack of financial resources			x		
c) Lack of human resources		x			
d) Lack of technical resources		x			
e) Lack of economic incentive measures			x		
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels				x	
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties				x	
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws			x		

i) Lack of capacities of local communities			x		
j) Weak law enforcement capacity			x		
k) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives		x			
l) Others (please specify)					

V) Please provide any other relevant information.

Law on Environmental Protection (OG of RS, No. 135/04, No. 36/09) regulates the issues of industrial accident protection. Its provisions prescribe obligations of the operator of the installations where activities are performed that include or might include one or more dangerous substances in prescribed quantities, to create Major Accident Prevention Policy or Safety Report and Emergency Plan, depending on the quantities of dangerous substances used for performance of the activities.

Law on Emergency Situations (Official Gazette RS No. 111/09) contains provisions which regulate preparedness and response in emergency situations at national, regional and local level. Based on the provisions of this Law, in the area of protection and rescue Ministry of Interior - Emergency Management Department, organizes system of observation, notification, early warning and alerting on the territory of Republic of Serbia. In accordance with the Law on Emergency Situations and the Law on Ratifying the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (Official Gazette RS, No. 42/09), MoI – Emergency Management department is designated as point of contact for the purpose of industrial accident notification and mutual assistance within the Industrial Accident Notification System under the Convention, regarding industrial accidents with potential transboundary effects and accidental water pollution.

Template (5)

Goal 1	Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of Sustainable Water Management				
Target 1.3	Establishment of a coordinated or joint system of measures, activities, warnings and alarms in the Sava River Basin for extraordinary impacts on the water regime, such as flood (natural or artificially induced), ice, drought and water shortage (Article 13, Paragraph 1 of the FASRB)				
I) Has the target above been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?					
b) No					x
c) Yes, into national strategy and action plan					
d) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes					
Please provide details below.					
Law on Water ("Official gazette RS"no.30/10, 93/12) that transpose Flood directive in national legislation is adopted.					
II) Have national measures been established corresponding to the target above?					
a) No					
b) Yes, the same as the target above					
c) Yes, one or more specific national measures have been established					x
Please provide details below.					
<p>Measures and procedures for flood protection in Republic of Serbia are defined in General Flood Defence Plan and Flood Defence Action Plan. These plans are prepared only for watercourses with the existing flood protection structures. For other areas endangered by floods, but not included in the mentioned plans, local community appoints flood protection measures and proceedings. Also companies whose properties are endangered prepare special flood protection plans.</p> <p>General Flood Defence Plan is proclaimed by Government of Republic of Serbia for 5-years period. The overall strategy of management, as well as the obligations and responsibilities of the main participants are determined in the General plan. Preparations, monitoring and warning, tasks of personal in charge, as well as basic scheme of organization are also specified.</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection retrieve Flood Defence Action Plan for one-year period. Flood Defence Action Plan affirms organization of flood control, managers, and criteria for proclamation of regular and emergency flood defence.</p>					
III) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to the target above.					
IV) Please use the scale indicated below by marking an „X” to reflect the level of difficulties and obstacles faced by your country in implementing of the target above.					
	Level of difficulties and obstacles				
	High	Medium	Low	Difficulties existed, but have been successfully overcome	Not applicable
a) Limited public participation and stakeholder involvement			x		
b) Lack of financial resources		x			
c) Lack of human resources		x			
d) Lack of technical resources			x		

e) Lack of economic incentive measures			x		
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels			x		
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties		x			
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws			x		
i) Lack of capacities of local communities			x		
j) Weak law enforcement capacity			x		
k) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives		x			
l) Others (please specify)					

V) Please provide any other relevant information.

Law on Emergency Situations (Official Gazette RS No. 111/09) contains provisions which regulate preparedness and response in emergency situations at national, regional and local level. Based on the provisions of this Law, in the area of protection and rescue Ministry of Interior - Emergency Management Department, organizes system of observation, notification, early warning and alerting on the territory of Republic of Serbia.

Template (6)

Goal 1	Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of Sustainable Water Management				
Target 1.4	Establishment of an integrated information system for the Sava River Basin				
I) Has the target above been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?					
a) No					
b) Yes, into national strategy and action plan					
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes	x				
Please provide details below.					
Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection is responsible institution for coordination of those activities, but other Ministries within their responsibilities are fulfilling their obligations.					
II) Have national measures been established corresponding to the target above?					
a) No					
b) Yes, the same as the target above					
c) Yes, one or more specific national measures have been established	x				
Please provide details below.					
There are no adopted national measures, but Ministries within their responsibilities are fulfilling their obligations, especilaly throught Water Management Information System, established on 2009.					
III) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to the target above.					
Project Preparation of Water Management Information System has been finished in january 2009. WMIS is now in implementation phase. Public Water Management Companies are fullfilling databases.					
IV) Please use the scale indicated below by marking an "X" to reflect the level of difficulties and obstacles faced by your country in implementing of the target above.					
	Level of difficulties and obstacles				
	High	Medium	Low	Difficulties existed, but have been successfully overcome	Not applicable
a) Limited public participation and stakeholder involvement			x		
b) Lack of financial resources	x				
c) Lack of human resources	x				
d) Lack of technical resources	x				
e) Lack of economic incentive measures			x		
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels			x		
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties			x		
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws			x		
i) Lack of capacities of local communities		x			
j) Weak law enforcement capacity			x		

k) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives		x				
l) Others (please specify)						
V) Please provide any other relevant information.						
<p>Project of Water Management Information System (EuropeAid/121208/D/SV/YU Project N° 05SER01/05/004) has been finished at 9th January 2009. We are now in the process of it`s implementation. It will help us for establishment of Information System for Sava River Basin. We are facing problems of human capacities, technical resources and not adequate financial resources.</p> <p>Rulebook on the Content and Management of the Water Information System, the Data Collection Methodology, Structure, Categories and Levels, and the Content of Information Made Available to the Public was published in "Official gazette RS" no. 54/2011</p>						

Chapter II. Status of Navigation issues

Template (7)

Goal 2	Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of International Regime of Navigation				
Target 2.1	Unification of the basic rules regarding navigation, technical requirements and crew members (Article 10, Paragraphs 1 and 3 of the FASRB; Articles 2, 3 and 8 of the Protocol on the Navigation Regime to the FASRB)				
I) Has the target above been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?					
a) No					
b) Yes, into national strategy and action plan	X				
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes					
Please provide details below.					
Strategy of Railway, Road, Inland Waterway, Air and Intermodal Transport Development in the Republic of Serbia, 2008 - 2015, Master Plan and Feasibility Study for Inland Waterways in Serbia, 2006., General Transport Master Plan in Serbia, 2010 and WATERBORNE TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA FROM 2015 TO 2025.					
II) Have national measures been established corresponding to the target above?					
a) No					
b) Yes, the same as the target above					
c) Yes, one or more specific national measures have been established	X				
Please provide details below.					
The Law of Navigation and Ports on Inland Waters has been adopted and the amendments on the Law of Navigation and Ports on Inland Waters are under preparation.					
III) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to the target above.					
Rulebooks on navigation in line with CEVNI and navigation rules on river Sava, technical requirements and minimum manning requirements for inland navigation vessels are in preparation					
IV) Please use the scale indicated below by marking an "X" to reflect the level of difficulties and obstacles faced by your country in implementing of the target above.					
	Level of difficulties and obstacles				
	High	Medium	Low	Difficulties existed, but have been successfully overcome	Not applicable
a) Limited public participation and stakeholder involvement				X	
b) Lack of financial resources	X				
c) Lack of human resources			X		
d) Lack of technical resources	X				
e) Lack of economic incentive measures				X	
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels				X	

g) Lack of cooperation among Parties				X	
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws				X	
i) Lack of capacities of local communities			X		
j) Weak law enforcement capacity		X			
k) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives		X			
l) Others (please specify)					

V) Please provide any other relevant information.

Template (8)

Goal 2	Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of International Regime of Navigation				
Target 2.2	Establishment, maintenance and improvement of the uniform waterway marking system (Article 10, Paragraph 4 of the FASRB; Article 9 of the Protocol on the Navigation Regime to the FASRB)				
I) Has the target above been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?					
a) No					
b) Yes, into national strategy and action plan					
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes					X
Please provide details below.					
Marking of the Sava river fairway has been added into all plans and programmes of the Directorate for Inland Waterways.					
II) Have national measures been established corresponding to the target above?					
a) No					
b) Yes, the same as the target					
c) Yes, one or more specific national measures have been established					X
Please provide details below.					
Fairway marking system, has been fully established from rkm 0 – rkm 83. From rkm 83 – rkm 210.8, for the time being, only coastal signs are in function.					
III) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to the target above.					
Established fairway marking system has been regularly maintained. Expected finalisation for the whole marking system on the Sava river in Serbia: end of 2015					
IV) Please use the scale indicated below by marking an "X" to reflect the level of difficulties and obstacles faced by your country in implementing of the target above.					
	Level of difficulties and obstacles				
	High	Medium	Low	Difficulties existed, but have been successfully overcome	Not applicable
a) Limited public participation and stakeholder involvement				X	
b) Lack of financial resources	X				
c) Lack of human resources	X				
d) Lack of technical resources		X			
e) Lack of economic incentive measures	X				
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels				X	
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties				X	
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws				X	

i) Lack of capacities of local communities				X	
j) Weak law enforcement capacity			X		
k) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives					X
l) Others (please specify)					

V) Please provide any other relevant information.

Template (9)

Goal 2	Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of International Regime of Navigation				
Target 2.3	Undertaking measures to maintain the waterways within territories of the Parties in navigable condition, and undertaking measures to improve the conditions of navigation and not to prevent or obstruct navigation – Rehabilitation and development of the Sava River Waterway (Article 10, Paragraph 4 of the FASRB)				
I) Has the target above been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?					
a) No					
b) Yes, into national strategy and action plan					X
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes					
Please provide details below.					
National strategic transport policy (strategy) took into considerable account the importance of the rehabilitation of the navigation on the Sava river.					
II) Have national measures been established corresponding to the target above?					
a) No					
b) Yes, the same as the target					
c) Yes, one or more specific national measures have been established					X
Please provide details below.					
Certain amount of money has been allocated from the annual budget for technical maintenance of the Sava River					
III) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to the target above.					
RIS on Sava river throughout Republic of Serbia is operational, farway marking activities are regular on previously mentioned fairway sections. Annual Hydrographic measurements of the riverbed on critical sectors of the Sava river has been performed (and are foreseen for the future), as well as river training works and establishment of full marking system for safe navigation.					
IV) Please use the scale indicated below by marking an "X" to reflect the level of difficulties and obstacles faced by your country in implementing of the target above.					
	Level of difficulties and obstacles				
	High	Medium	Low	Difficulties existed, but have been successfully overcome	Not applicable
a) Limited public participation and stakeholder involvement			X		
b) Lack of financial resources	X				
c) Lack of human resources	X				
d) Lack of technical resources	X				
e) Lack of economic incentive measures		X			
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels		X			
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties				X	

h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws				X	
i) Lack of capacities of local communities					X
j) Weak law enforcement capacity			X		
k) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives			X		
l) Others (please specify)					

V) Please provide any other relevant information.

Template (10)

Goal 2	Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of International Regime of Navigation				
Target 2.4	Development of RIS in the Sava River Basin				
I) Has the target above been incorporated into relevant plans, programmes and strategies?					
a) No					
b) Yes, into national strategy and action plan	X				
c) Yes, into sectoral strategies, plans and programmes					
Please provide details below.					
II) Have national measures been established corresponding to the target above?					
a) No					
b) Yes, the same as the target					
c) Yes, one or more specific national measures have been established	X				
Please provide details below.					
Serbian experts are involved in work of the ad-hoc expert group for RIS in SC. RIS implementation on Sava River is finished.					
III) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to the target above.					
Two RIS base stations were installed on Sava river (in Sremska Mitrovica and Kuzmin) as well as one IALA beacon in Belgrade. All services are in accordance with RIS Directive and Serbian law with strong efforts to fulfill additional service obligations starting from January 2015.					
IV) Please use the scale indicated below by marking an "X" to reflect the level of difficulties and obstacles faced by your country in implementing of the target above.					
	Level of difficulties and obstacles				
	High	Medium	Low	Difficulties existed, but have been successfully overcome	Not applicable
a) Limited public participation and stakeholder involvement			X		
b) Lack of financial resources	X				
c) Lack of human resources	X				
d) Lack of technical resources		X			
e) Lack of economic incentive measures		X			
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels			X		
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties			X		
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws		X			
i) Lack of capacities of local communities					X

j) Weak law enforcement capacity		X			
k) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives	X				
l) Others (please specify)					
V) Please provide any other relevant information.					

Chapter III. Legislation review and institutional framework

Template (11)

Information on respective laws, ordinances and other general regulations taken in the Parties to implement the FASRB and/or related to the fields covered by the FASRB

1.	Field of Water Management	
Law, ordinance and/or other regulation (title)	Published in the official gazette	Authority/ies (ministry/agency/body/organisation) responsible for implementation
Law on Environmental Protection	"Official gazette RS" no. 135/04, 36/09	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Law on Water	"Official gazette RS" no. 30/10	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Decree on the Approval of the Water Master Plan of the Republic of Serbia	"Official gazette RS" no. 11/02	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Decision on the Designation of Water District Boundaries	"Official gazette RS" no. 75/10	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Rulebook on the Designation of Surface Water and Groundwater Bodies	"Official gazette RS"no. 96/10	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Rulebook on Reference Conditions for the Types of Surface Water and Groundwater Bodies	"Official gazette RS" no. 67/11	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Regulation on the Establishment of Emission Limit Values and Deadlines for their Achievement	"Official gazette RS"no. 67/11 and 48/12	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Regulation on Limit Values of Priority and Priority Hazardous Substances Polluting Surface Waters, and Deadlines for their Achievement	"Official gazette RS"no. 24/14	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Rulebook on the Content and Management of the		

Water Information System, the Data Collection Methodology, Structure, Categories and Levels, and the Content of Information Made Available to the Public	"Official gazette RS" no. 54/11	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Rulebook on the Designation of Sub-Basin Boundaries	"Official gazette RS"no. 54/11	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Rulebook on Surface Water Ecological and Chemical Parameters, and Groundwater parameters of Quantitative and Chemical Status	"Official gazette RS"no. 74/11	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Rulebook on the Establishment of a Methodology for the Preparation of a Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment	Official gazette RS"no. 01/12	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Regulation on the Establishment of the General Flood Defence Plan for the period 2012-2018	"Official gazette RS"no. 23/12	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Regulation on Limit Values for Pollutants in Surface Waters, Groundwaters and Sediments and Deadlines for their Achievement	"Official gazette RS"no.50/12	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Law on Environmental Impact Assessment	„Official gazette of RS“ no. 135/04, 36/09	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Low on strategic environmental impact assessment	"Official gazette RS"no.135/04, 88/10	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
IPPC-Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control	"Official gazette RS"no.135/04	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection
Rulebook on the list of dangerous substances and their quantities on the used for definition of	„Official gazette of RS“, No. 41/10	Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection

<p>obligation to create Major Accident Prevention Policy, Safety Report and Emergency Plan was created</p> <p>Rulebook on contents of Major Accident Prevention Policy and contents and methodology of creation of Safety Report and Emergency Plan</p> <p>Rulebook on contents of notification about new seveso installations and establishments, existing seveso installations and establishments, about permanent termination of seveso installations and establishments.</p> <p>Law on meteorological and hydrological activities</p>	<p>„Official gazette of RS”, No. 41/10</p> <p>„Official gazette of RS”, No. 41/10</p> <p>„Official gazette of RS”, No. 88/10</p>	<p>Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection</p> <p>Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia</p>
<p>Please indicate eventual initiated activities on adoption any new relevant laws and regulations of relevance for water management issues in connection with implementation of the FASRB.</p> <p>Water law and several Regulations and by laws are adopted, but still some bylaws are under preparation. In accordance with Water Law, by laws, Strategy and River basin Management Plans will be prepared and adopted in 2015.</p>		

2.		Field of Navigation
Law, ordinance and/or other regulation (title)	Published in the official gazette	Authority/ies (ministry/agency/body/organisation) responsible for implementation
<p>The Law of Navigation and Ports on Inland Waters</p> <p>The Law on Vessels Nationality and Registration</p>	<p>(“Official Gazette of RS”, No. 121/12);</p> <p>1) The Law on Amendments on the Law on Navigation and Ports on Inland Waters (“Official Gazette of RS”, No. 121/12);</p> <p>2) The Rulebook on qualifications, condition for obtaining the qualifications and certificate of competence of the crew members on inland navigation vessels</p>	<p>Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Directorate for Inland Waterways, Port Governance Agency</p>

of mercantile marine
("Official Gazette of RS",
No. 64/12);

3) The Rulebook on
medical requirements for
crew members on inland
navigation vessels and
on requirements for
medical examinations
("Official Gazette of RS",
No. 112/12);

4) The Rulebook on
inland waterways, ports
and harbours where
pilotage service is
compulsory for ships of
certain types and size
("Official Gazette of RS",
No. 2/13);

5) The Rulebook on
fees for conducting of
the technical inspection
of inland navigation
vessels ("Official Gazette
of RS", No. 54/12);

6) The Rulebook on
methods for conducting
trial voyage of the
vessels and navigation
zones for conducting
trial voyage ("Official
Gazette of RS", No.
99/12);

7) The Rulebook on
the program, method
and cost of taking a
special exam for the
navigation safety
inspector ("Official
Gazette of RS", No.
18/12)

8) The Rulebook on
the format of official
inspector's identity card
("Official Gazette of RS",
No. 18/12);

Please indicate eventual initiated activities on adoption any new relevant laws and regulations of relevance for water management issues in connection with implementation of the FASRB.

Template (12)

International agreements related to the Sava River Basin water management and/or navigation issues in the Parties to the FASRB - information on existence, conclusion, amendment or withdrawal of bilateral and multilateral agreements and treaties being relevant to the implementation of FASRB

Multilateral Conventions/Treaties/Agreements					
NO	Title of Convention/Treaty/Agreement	In force (yes/no)	Signed (date)	Ratified (date)	Withdrawal (date)
	Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes	yes		Law on ratification on the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes ("Official gazette RS – International contracts" no.1/10, in force since November 25,.2010.	
	Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents	yes		Law on Ratifying the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (Official Gazette RS, No. 42/09)	
	Budapest Convention of Contract for Carriage of Goods by Inland Waterways	In force since November 1, 2010		Law on ratification of the Budapest Convention of Contract for Carriage of Goods by Inland Waterways ("Official gazette RS – International contracts" no.1/10)	
Note: this table should be filled only if the current state and data differ from the enclosed Review of Signatories & Parties of the multilateral treaties (Background Document 3).					

Bilateral Agreements					
NO	Title of Agreement	In force (yes/no)	Signed (date)	Ratified (date)	Termination (date)
	Agreement between the Government of Serbia and Eternal Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina	Agreement between the Government of Serbia and Eternal Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina on navigation on inland waters and their technique („Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia - International Treaties" No. 6/12)			

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Template (13)

Institutional framework related to implementation of the FASRB: Organization (authority or body) officially nominated for implementation of the FASRB (under Article 6 of the FASRB)²	
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Chapter IV. Any other issues of importance for the implementation of the FASRB

Please provide any relevant information.

Legal framework for the preparation of the WATERBORNE TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA FROM 2015 TO 2025 is the Law on Navigation and Ports on Inland Waters.

The Strategy is giving analyse and proposals for solutions in the different fields waterborne transport such as potential for increasing the waterways traffic in Serbia, renewal and improvement of the national fleet and possible development of shipbuilding, development of the Serbian ports, education in the field of waterborne transport and development of maritime economy in Serbia, with respect of modern ecological standards related to the inland navigation in Serbia.

Chapter V. Conclusions: Progress towards the Implementation of the FASRB

Template (14)

Key information or findings of implementation of FASRB at national level	
I) Has implementation of the FASRB had any impact on improving water management issues and navigation in your country?	
Please provide details below.	
Implementation of FASRB influenced improvement in the field of navigation.	
II) Which of the objectives and goals of the FASRB are being achieved?	
Please provide your perspective and view below.	
There is no final results on goals achivement.	
III) Please provide an analysis of lessons learned regarding implementation, highlightning examples of actions taken.	
Ministries established Coordination group for the support of implementation of FASRB that support work of Member and Deputy Member of Sava Commission and members of Expert Groups. Members of this group are also representatives of Public Water Management Companies, Serbian Environmental Protection Agency, Institute for the Development of the Water Resources "Jaroslav Cerni", Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia, Republic Geodetic Authority. It helped in fulfillment of obligations, and conection of national activities in respectable ministries and institutions.	
IV) Please provide information on difficulties and obstacles in implementation of the FASRB.	
Human and financial capacity are not adequate for activities. Legislation is not yet fully harmonized with Eu acquis.	
V) Please provide information on future priorities and capacity-building need for further succesful implementation of the FASRB.	
It is necessary to continue with harmonize of legislation and to provide adequate economic instruments for realization of activities. Also, capacity building is our priority.	
VI) Please provide any suggestions of actions that need to be taken at the regional level to further enhance implementation of the FASRB.	
It is necessary to establish same level of liability for water management issues, (water use, water protection and protection from water), as for navigation issues.	