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Development of Protocols to the FASRB – Status Report

Activity	Outcomes	Next steps / Proposal / Remark
Protocol on transboundary impact	In accordance with the conclusion from the 9 th Special Session of the ISRBC, the actual draft of the Protocol will be reconsidered jointly by the <i>Ad-hoc</i> Legal Expert Group and representatives of the PEGs after the Meeting related to signing of the Multilateral Agreement among the countries of South-Eastern Europe for implementation of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Bucharest, May 20-21, 2008).	After the reconsideration and finalization at the next Legal EG meeting, the draft Protocol will be delivered to the Sava Commission for consideration and confirmation.
Protocol on emergency situations	The draft Protocol has been finalized by the PEG APC and sent to the <i>Ad-hoc</i> Legal Expert Group for reconsideration.	After the reconsideration at the next Legal EG meeting, the draft Protocol will be sent to the Sava Commission for consideration and confirmation.
Protocol on protection against floods	The final draft of the PEG FP was agreed at the last meeting (April 15-16). It was also agreed that the PEG members undertake additional consultations in the countries. After receiving the feedback from the countries (May 20 was set as the deadline), the draft Protocol will be sent to the <i>Ad-hoc</i> Legal Expert Group for reconsideration.	After the reconsideration at the next Legal EG meeting, the draft Protocol will be sent to the Sava Commission for consideration and confirmation.
Protocol on the prevention of the water pollution caused by navigation	The draft Protocol was considered by the PEGs and the <i>Ad-hoc</i> Legal Expert Group. It will be reconsidered and finalized by the PEG NAV at the next meeting (June 10-12).	After the reconsideration at the next PEG NAV meeting, the draft Protocol will be sent to the Sava Commission for consideration and confirmation.
Protocol on exploitation of stone, gravel, sand and clay	Based on findings by different PEGs made with respect to the old version of the Protocol, a new draft is being prepared by the Secretariat (under the new title: Protocol on Sustainable Sediment Management), and will subsequently be sent to PEGs and the <i>Ad-hoc</i> Legal Expert Group for reconsideration.	