

**GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF THE FIRST COUNTRY REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE SAVA RIVER BASIN (FASRB)**

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**Background documents**

1. Decision on adopting the Methodology for Permanent Monitoring of Implementation of the FASRB
2. Strategy on implementation of the FASRB
3. Review of Signatories & Parties of the multilateral treaties related to the Sava River Basin



## 1. INTRODUCTION TO THE GUIDELINES

### 1.1. Purposes of reporting and intended use of information from the Country Reports

(1) Purposes of reporting are to enable Parties to assess and facilitate national implementation of the FASRB and to enable Meeting of the Parties to keep under continuous review the implementation of the FASRB.

The Meeting of the Parties to the FASRB is foreseen to be held at least once every two years with the aim to review the work and actions of the Sava Commission, make decisions based on proposals and recommendations of the Sava Commission, consider and adopt proposals of new protocols and amendments to the FASRB, and consider and undertake any additional actions that may be required for fulfillment of its purposes.

(2) The Parties to the FASRB, in accepting the Decision on adopting the Methodology for Permanent Monitoring of Implementation of the FASRB, at the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Parties (Zagreb, June 1, 2007) have committed themselves to submit through the National Organizations (authorities or bodies stipulated in the Article 6 of the FASRB) to the Sava Commission, through the Secretariat, in advance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Parties, a Country Report on Implementation of the FASRB involving the legislative, regulatory or other measures that they have taken to implement the provisions of the FASRB and their practical implementation in accordance with a format decided by the Sava Commission.

(3) The strength of conventions and their protocols lies with their successful implementation at the national level. So, the First Country Report should provide an important opportunity to assess progress towards the targets set out in the FASRB, drawing upon an analysis of the current status and trends in the fields of water management and navigation, and actions taken to implement the FASRB at the national level, as well as to consider what further efforts are needed. The Sava Commission is authorized and tasked to develop format of the respective Country Report.

(4) Following the provision regarding timeframes stipulated by the above mentioned Methodology (see Background Document 1), the Parties are required to submit their First Country Report **by 1 December 2008**.

(5) National reports provide an important source of information for review and decision-making processes under the FASRB. Specifically, the First Country Reports should:

- (a) Enable Parties to assess and facilitate national implementation of the FASRB by:
  - (i) Providing an accessible overview of national status and trends in water management, protection of waters and navigation;
  - (ii) Assessing implementation of national strategies and action plans;
  - (iii) Enabling progress towards the achievement of the goals and objectives of the FASRB, including the implementation of the respective Strategy on Implementation of the FASRB (see Background Document 2);
  - (iv) Identifying needs and future priorities for implementation of the FASRB;
- (b) Enable the Meeting of the Parties to:
  - (i) Facilitate the decision-making processes of the FASRB;
  - (ii) Identify gaps in and define future priorities for the implementation of the FASRB in order to ensure full implementation of the objectives of the FASRB;
  - (iii) Facilitate the exchange of information among the Parties through the Sava Commission concerning the experience of implementation of the FASRB.

## **1.2. Background to the Guidelines for the First Country Report**

(1) These Guidelines for preparation of the First Country Report were developed based on the principles for monitoring of implementation of the FASRB, defined by the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Parties in the Decision on adoption of Methodology for Permanent Monitoring of Implementation of the FASRB.

(2) The Methodology involves the principles and guidelines for monitoring of implementation of the FASRB and establishes a reporting mechanism. Accordingly, the reporting mechanism is supposed to be linked and harmonized with liabilities that the Parties have already taken over in context of reporting obligations under other international agreements.

(3) Form of report will be kept under review, building on the experience in preparing the reports. Consideration will also be given to relevant views expressed by the Parties at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Parties and further comments submitted by the Parties.

## **2. GUIDELINES**

### **2.1. How to prepare the First Country Report**

(1) In the First Country Report, the Parties are requested to report on their national implementation of the FASRB involving questionnaire to be completed by the countries.

(2) In addition, the Parties are encouraged to complement narrative reporting with any tables, figures or graphics that might help support or better communicate the information presented. The Parties are encouraged to provide substantive information in concise form.

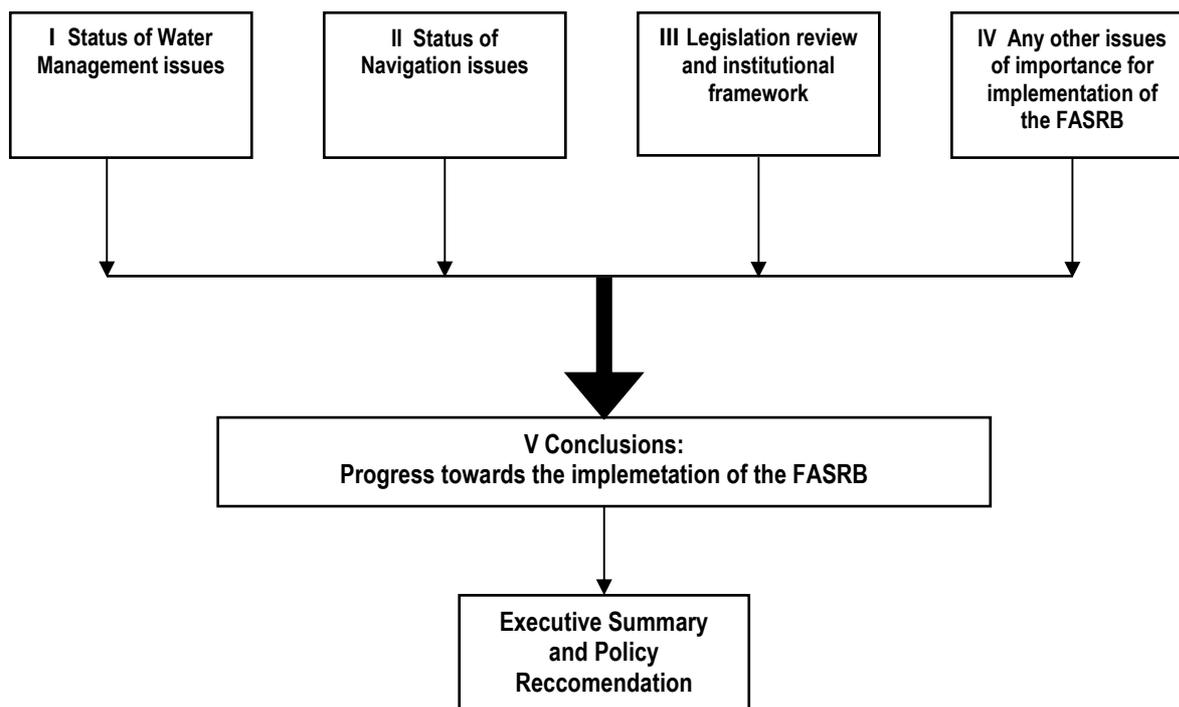
(3) Throughout the Report, the Parties are requested to emphasize, where possible, the following kind of information:

- (a) Outcomes and impacts of actions or measures taken to implement the FASRB;
- (b) Success stories and case-studies;
- (c) Major obstacles encountered in implementation;
- (d) Actions that need to be taken to enhance implementation.

(4) The Parties are invited to contact the Secretariat for any clarification on the use of the Guidelines or the preparation of the First Country Report. The Secretariat would also welcome feedback on any difficulties encountered in using the Guidelines, as well as ideas for improvements. Such information will be used in the development of the supporting tools and also contribute to future reporting cycles.

### **2.2. Principal scheme of the First Country Report preparation**

The relationship of the previously mentioned chapters to one another is illustrated in the diagram below. As indicated in the diagram, Chapter V draws upon the information in the first four chapters of the Report to analyze how national actions taken to implement the FASRB are contributing to achievement of its targets and relevant goals.



### 2.3. Structure of the First Country Report

The First Country Reports should be composed according to the following Table of Contents:

- Executive Summary and Policy Recommendations;
- Information concerning the reporting Party and the preparation of the Country Report;
- Chapter I. Status of Water Management issues;
- Chapter II. Status of Navigation Issues;
- Chapter III. Legislation review and institutional framework;
- Chapter IV. Any other issues of importance for implementation of the FASRB;
- Chapter V. Conclusions: Progress towards the Implementation of the FASRB.

Basic explanation of the above mentioned parts of the Report is given in the following text.

#### **Executive Summary and Policy Recommendations**

The Executive Summary should be short and concise and should highlight the most important findings and conclusions from the Report. To this end, for better understanding and descriptiveness, the Parties are encouraged to include illustrative tables, figures and images. It is recommended that the Executive Summary be written only after the five chapters of this Report have been completed.

Reporting under this item is performed by filling-in the Template 1, given in *Appendix*.

#### **Information concerning the reporting Party and the preparation of the Country Report**

Reporting under this item is performed by filling-in the Template 2, given in *Appendix*.

## **Chapter I. Status of Water Management issues**

This part of the Report should include:

- report and information about the implementation of the FASRB;
- description of possible difficulties and obstacles in implementation of the FASRB on national level;
- information on programs and projects, accepted on national level, closely related to water management issues in the Sava River Basin.

Reporting under this item is performed by filling-in the Templates 3 – 6, given in *Appendix*.

## **Chapter II. Status of Navigation issues**

This part of the Report should include:

- report and information about the implementation of the FASRB and the Protocol on the Navigation Regime to the FASRB;
- description of possible difficulties and obstacles in implementation of the FASRB on national level;
- information on programs and projects, accepted on national level, closely related to navigation in the Sava River Basin.

Reporting under this item is performed by filling-in the Templates 7 – 10, given in *Appendix*.

## **Chapter III. Legislation review and institutional framework**

This part of the Report should include:

- information on respective laws, ordinances and other general regulations of the Parties, taken to implement the FASRB;
- information on existence, conclusion, amendment or withdrawal of bilateral and multilateral agreements and treaties being relevant to the FASRB;
- designation of competent institutions and focal points to be addressed for cooperation in the framework of the FASRB.

In the Template 11, given in *Appendix*, the laws in-force at the time of the reporting should be specified, but the countries are especially encouraged to also deliver information on eventual initiated activities on adoption of any new relevant laws and regulations of relevance for water management and navigation in connection with implementation of the FASRB.

In terms of multilateral agreements, the attention should be paid to the Review of Signatories & Parties of the multilateral treaties related to the Sava River Basin (Background Document 3), presenting the reflection of the current information provided by the Sava Commission. Following this, the Template 12, given in *Appendix*, should be filled only if the current state and data differ from the enclosed Review of Signatories & Parties of the multilateral treaties.

The information on competent institutions and focal points for cooperation in the framework of the FASRB is provided by filling-in the Template 13, given in *Appendix*.

## **Chapter IV. Any other issues of importance for the implementation of the FASRB**

Under this chapter, the Parties are encouraged to specify any issue not mentioned in other parts of the report, if of importance for implementation of the FASRB.

## **Chapter V. Conclusions: Progress towards the implementation of the FASRB**

In this chapter, the Parties are requested to draw together key information or findings from previous chapters in order to assess how actions taken to implement the FASRB at the national level have contributed to achieving progress towards the goals and objectives of the FASRB.

The Parties are invited to give their perspective and view on the extent to which the goals and objectives are being achieved at the Sava River Basin level, and to report on national contributions to the achievement of these objectives, if any.

In this subsection, the Parties are requested to assess progress towards the implementation of the FASRB at the national level. The assessment should draw on the analysis or findings from the previous chapters, and make cross-references to these chapters as relevant.

In this, final Chapter, the Parties may wish to provide:

- An overall assessment of whether the implementation of the FASRB has had an impact on improving water management issues and navigation in their country (If yes, how so? If not, why not?);
- An analysis of lessons learned regarding the implementation, highlighting examples of successful and less successful actions taken;
- A summary of future priorities and capacity-building needs for further national-level implementation of the FASRB;
- Suggestions for actions that need to be taken at the regional level to further enhance the implementation of the FASRB at the national level, including: refining existing programmes of work or developing new ones to address emerging issues; suggesting goals and objectives that may be included in future Work Plans of the Sava Commission; and identifying mechanisms that need to be established at various levels.

Reporting under this item is performed by filling-in the Template 14, given in *Appendix*.

### **2.4. Submission of the First Country Report**

Preparation of the First Country Report on implementation of the Framework Agreement on the Sava River Basin is completely done by filling-in and compiling the templates given in the *Appendix*.

**REPORT TO BE SENT BACK BEFORE December 1, 2008,**  
electronically and in hard copy in one of the official languages of the FASRB and/or in English to the

**International Sava River Basin Commission**

Zagreb, Nova Ves 11,

E-mail: [isrbc@savacommission.org](mailto:isrbc@savacommission.org)

**Appendix – Templates for preparation of the First Country Report on Implementation of the FASRB**

**Cover Page**

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

**Country:**

**Date:**

# Executive Summary

## Template (1)

(a) Overall status and trends in implementation of the FASRB on national level
Please provide your perspective and view below.
(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.
(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.
(e) Future priorities and Policy Recommendations
Please provide your perspective and view below.
(f) Any other issues of importance not included in a) – e)
Please provide your perspective and view below.

# Information concerning the reporting Party and preparation of the Country Report

## Template (2)

Contracting Party	
<b>Organization (authority or body)<sup>1</sup> under Article 6 of the FASRB, preparing this Report</b>	
Full name and address of the institution	
Name and title of contact officer	
Mailing address	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	
<b>Contact officer for the Country Report (if different from above)</b>	
Full name and address of the institution	
Name and title of contact officer	
Mailing address	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	
<b>Contributing agencies, organizations or individuals (if any)</b>	
Full name and address of the institution/individuals	
Name and title of contact officer	
Mailing address	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	
<b>SUBMISSION</b>	
Signature of officer responsible for submitting the Country Report	

<sup>1</sup> Each organization or body preparing/contributing to the preparation of this Report, should fill in the requested information.

Date of submission

Please provide information on the preparation of this Report, including the information on stakeholders involved and material used as a basis for the Report.

## Chapter I. Status of Water Management issues

### Template (3)

<b>Goal 1</b>	<b>Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of Sustainable Water Management</b>				
<b>Target 1.1</b>	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					
b) Yes, into national strategy and action plan					
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 above					
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.					
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					
b) Lack of financial resources					
c) Lack of human resources					
d) Lack of technical resources					
e) Lack of economic incentive measures					
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels					
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties					
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws					
i) Lack of capacities of local communities					

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

## Template (4)

<b>Goal 1</b>	<b>Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of Sustainable Water Management</b>				
<b>Target 1.2</b>	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					
b) Yes, into national strategy and action plan					
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 above					
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.					
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					
b) Lack of financial resources					
c) Lack of human resources					
d) Lack of technical resources					
e) Lack of economic incentive measures					
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels					
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties					
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws					
i) Lack of capacities of local communities					
j) Weak law enforcement capacity					

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

## Template (5)

<b>Goal 1</b>	<b>Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of Sustainable Water Management</b>				
<b>Target 1.3</b>	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					
c) Yes, into national strategy and action plan					
d) 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 above					
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.					
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					
b) Lack of financial resources					
c) Lack of human resources					
d) Lack of technical resources					
e) Lack of economic incentive measures					
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels					
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties					
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws					
i) Lack of capacities of local communities					

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

## Template (6)

<b>Goal 1</b>	<b>Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of Sustainable Water Management</b>				
<b>Target 1.4</b>	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					
Please provide details below.					
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					
Please provide details below.					
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					
b) Lack of financial resources					
c) Lack of human resources					
d) Lack of technical resources					
e) Lack of economic incentive measures					
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels					
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties					
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws					
i) Lack of capacities of local communities					
j) Weak law enforcement capacity					

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

## Chapter II. Status of Navigation issues

### Template (7)

<b>Goal 2</b>	<b>Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of International Regime of Navigation</b>				
<b>Target 2.1</b>	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					
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 above					
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.					
<i>(Please include information on implementation of the Sava Commission Decisions Nr. 30/07, 32/07 and 33/07)</i>					
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					
b) Lack of financial resources					
c) Lack of human resources					
d) Lack of technical resources					
e) Lack of economic incentive measures					
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels					
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties					
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws					

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

## Template (8)

<b>Goal 2</b>	<b>Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of International Regime of Navigation</b>				
<b>Target 2.2</b>	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					
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					
Please provide details below.					
III) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to the target above.					
<i>(Please include information on implementation of the Sava Commission Decisions Nr. 29/07, 31/07 and 34/08)</i>					
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					
b) Lack of financial resources					
c) Lack of human resources					
d) Lack of technical resources					
e) Lack of economic incentive measures					
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels					
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties					
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws					
i) Lack of capacities of local communities					

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

## Template (9)

<b>Goal 2</b>	<b>Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of International Regime of Navigation</b>				
<b>Target 2.3</b>	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					
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					
Please provide details below.					
III) Please provide information on current status and trends in relation to the target above. <i>(Please include information on implementation of the Sava Commission Decisions Nr. 26/06 and 19/08 and national projects and plans regarding this target)</i>					
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					
b) Lack of financial resources					
c) Lack of human resources					
d) Lack of technical resources					
e) Lack of economic incentive measures					
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels					
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties					
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws					

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

## Template (10)

<b>Goal 2</b>	<b>Coordination and Cooperation in the Establishment of International Regime of Navigation</b>				
<b>Target 2.4</b>	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					
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					
Please provide details below.					
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					
b) Lack of financial resources					
c) Lack of human resources					
d) Lack of technical resources					
e) Lack of economic incentive measures					
f) Lack of synergies at national and international levels					
g) Lack of cooperation among Parties					
h) Lack of appropriate policies and laws					
i) Lack of capacities of local communities					
j) Weak law enforcement capacity					

k) Lack of adequate scientific research capacities to support all the objectives					
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**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Field of Water Management</b>	
Law, ordinance and/or other regulation (title)	Published in the official gazette	Authority/ies (ministry/agency/body/organisation) responsible for implementation
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.		

<b>2.</b>	<b>Field of Navigation</b>	
Law, ordinance and/or other regulation (title)	Published in the official gazette	Authority/ies (ministry/agency/body/organisation) responsible for implementation
Please indicate eventual initiated activities on adoption any new relevant laws and regulations of relevance for navigation 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**

<b>Multilateral Conventions/Treaties/Agreements</b>					
NO	Title of Convention/Treaty/Agreement	In force (yes/no)	Signed (date)	Ratified (date)	Withdrawal (date)

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).

<b>Bilateral Agreements</b>					
NO	Title of Agreement	In force (yes/no)	Signed (date)	Ratified (date)	Termination (date)

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).

### Template (13)

<b>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)<sup>2</sup></b>	
Full name and address of the institution	
Mailing address	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	
<b>Contact Officer or Focal Point (if appointed)</b>	
Full name and address of the institution	
Name and title of contact officer	
Mailing address	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	

<sup>2</sup> Each organization or body officially nominated for implementation of the FASRB, should fill in the requested information.

**Chapter IV. Any other issues of importance for the implementation of the FASRB**

Please provide any relevant information.

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

## Template (14)

<b>Key information or findings of implementation of FASRB at national level</b>
I) Has implementation of the FASRB had any impact on improving water management issues and navigation in your country?
Please provide details below.
II) Which of the objectives and goals of the FASRB are being achieved?
Please provide your perspective and view below.
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