



## **PEG RBM**

### **- summary of activities performed since the previous session of the ISRBC -**

In accordance with its Program of work, the PEG RBM held the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting on March 10-11 2009. The meeting took place in Zagreb, at the premises of the Sava Commission.

The main issues of the meeting were:

#### **1. Continuation of work on the Sava RB Analysis Report**

- The draft version of the SRBA Report, compiled by the Secretariat on the basis of data submitted by the countries until March 9<sup>th</sup>, has been presented and discussed.
- It is *emphasized that a lot of data are still missing*, as for example population data, main economic activities data, description of water resources management, some of the water use/demand data etc.
- Taking into account former delays in data delivery and deadline for finalization of the SRBA report the **countries are urged to deliver** all missing data, texts and other inputs as soon as possible,
- The Secretariat will prepare the new draft version for review until the next PEG meeting scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup> 2009.

#### **2. Work plan for FY 2009**

- PEG RBM has been informed about the draft version of the plan.
- It is concluded that new work plan should be prepared according to the results and conclusion from the meeting between the representatives of the Secretariat and EU DG Environment scheduled for March 20, and distributed to the PEG RBM for written comments and approval.

#### **3. Sava RBM Plan project**

- PEG RBM took note about the latest development of project proposal preparation and about planned meeting between the representative of the Secretariat and DG Environment,
- The PEG RBM members are requested to send any proposals, recommendations or suggestions for further development of the project fiche until 20<sup>th</sup> of March, in order to concretize planned activities

#### **4. Priority projects in the Sava Commission**

- The list of the priority project has been presented on the meeting and no additional inputs had been proposed.

#### **5. Any other issues**

The need for preparation of the Protocol on water protection has been discussed.

- PEG RBM considers that, taking into account the fact that the overall goal of activities on preparation of the Sava River Basin Management Plan *is*

*protection of waters* in the Sava river basin, there **is no need for development** of an additional protocol on water protection in this moment

The Report of the meeting is enclosed to the document.