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REPORT

9th PEG APC Meeting

Zagreb, Croatia – February 24th, 2009

I. ATTENDANCE

The Permanent Expert Group for Accident Prevention and Control (PEG APC) held its 9th meeting on February 24th, 2009. Representatives of the following countries took part in its work: Republic of Slovenia, Republic of Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republic of Serbia. List of participants is attached as Annex I. to this Report.

II. CHAIRMANSHIP

Mr. Grošelj chaired the session.

III. ADOPTED AGENDA

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
 - Welcome by the Chairman
 - Adoption of the Agenda
 - Review of the of the 8th APC meeting report
 - Report from the 5th Regular Session of SC concerning APC
- 2. Part I – AEWS system**
 - Test of AEWS system initiated by ICPDR in November 2008
 - Preparation for the TEST of AEWS system in SRB
 - Discussions and recommendation
- 3. Part II- Development of projects**
 - BIOSED- project proposal
 - Discussion and recommendations
 - Other relevant project- discussion and recommendation
- 4. Part III – Development of protocols**
 - Protocol on Emergency Situations - revision of recommendations of *ad-hoc* legal group
 - Discussion
 - Protocol regulating the water protection issues
 - Discussion and recommendations
- 5. Part IV – Work plan for FY 2009**
 - Work plan for FY 2009- proposal
 - Discussion
- 6. Any other issues**
- 7. Summary of work of PEG APC and conclusions**

Ad. 1 Opening of the meeting

Background documents:

- [Agenda of the 9th PEG APC meeting](#)
- [8th APC meeting report- November 4th , 2008](#)
- [Report from the 5th Regular Session of SC concerning APC](#)

PEG APC adopted agenda of the 9th PEG APC meeting.

PEG APC reviewed the report of the 8th PEG APC meeting, and adopted following conclusions:

Ad 4.2 (7th meeting) Availability of missing data for development of hydrodynamic model will be checked after finishing the Sava River Basin Analysis. Development of new hydrodynamic model for SRB depends on the WACOSS project confirmation, because part of the WACOSS project is updating of existing DBAM model. If WACOSS is confirmed then development of the new hydrodynamic model will be postponed until the end of the project.

Ad 3.1 WACOSS project proposal has been successfully delivered to SEE Secretariat in Budapest. The final decision will be adopted in the middle of March 2009.

PEG APC took note about the report of the 5th Regular Session of SC concerning APC and adopted following conclusions:

1.1 Meeting of PEG APC would be held in Zagreb in the premises of SC mainly. If the meeting is organized on another location than logistic problems should be considered.

All other tasks which have remained open from the previous meeting have been finished or were part of 8th PEG APC meeting.

Ad. 2 Part I AEWS system

Background documents:

- [Test of AEWS system initiated by ICPDR in November 2008](#)
- [AEWS Test SAVA09](#)

The PEG APC discussed about problems of establishment of PIAC center in B&H and Serbia and, thereof, adopted following conclusion:

2.1 It is not known how the PIAC Center in Serbia would be established until now. A new legislation which covers the organization of the whole system of accident prevention is going to be prepared soon by the country. The members of PEG APC from Serbia will prepare an information about the issue.

2.2 PIAC center in B&H which is operational 24/7, has been not organized yet. There is no signs that the process of establishment has been initiated at all.

2.3 PEG APC appeals that the Parties of FASRB should take measures for establishment of PIAC in Serbia and B&H. Secretariat will send a letter to Sava Commission members to be acquainted about the problems in Serbia and B&H. The letter will be prepared until next session of SC in April.

2.4 PEG APC proposes again that the schooling for the PIAC staff would be organized by ICPDR. Secretariat will send a letter to ICPDR to organize one day course in May at PIAC center in Slovenia tentatively.

2.5 TestSAVA09 will be executed on 18.3.2009 at 10:00 according to the agreed programme.

Ad 3 Part II- Development of projects

Background documents:

- [List of priority project](#)

The PEG APC took note on presentation of the new list of priority project and thereof adopted following conclusions:

- 3.1 Project proposal for *BIOSED* is interesting and it is recommended to be further develop for a SEE project call in May tentatively.
- 3.2 Project proposal for *Development of AEWS system in Drina River Basin* is interesting for development of Drina RBM Plan. AEWS system for Drina River Basin has been already established within the Danube AEWS system. Secretariat should collect more data about the project.
- 3.3 Project *Cleaning Drina* is interesting for collecting data about existing dump sites. This project is of local importance.
- 3.4 Project *Closure of dump sites* is interesting for development of an inventory of potential risk spots in Drina River Basin.
- 3.5 Large dam safety project should be supplemented by water protection issues. This project is more interesting for the institutions dealing with maintenance of dams and PEG APC could participate in very small segment of the project.
- 3.6 Project proposals list should be further developed for appointed project calls within different programmes and funding possibilities.

Ad 4 Part III – Development of protocols

Background documents:

- [Protocol on Emergency Situations, draft 22](#)
- [Protocol on Emergency Situations, final draft](#)

The PEG APC took note on presentation of Protocol on Emergency Situation and recommendations of the ad hoc legal expert group and thereof adopted following conclusions:

- 4.1 PEG APC accepted the recommendations of the *ad hoc* LEG and solved open issues.
- 4.2 Protocol on Emergency Situations could be sent to Sava Commission for adoption.
- 4.3 Protocol regulating water protection issues- Such a protocol should comprise different field of water protection such as water management, land use, climate, agriculture, industry, transport etc. According to the PEG APC members opinion the issue is to complex to be covered by one protocol.

Ad 5 Part IV – Work plan for FY 2009

Background documents:

- [Work Plan for FY2009](#)

The PEG APC took note on presentation of Work plan for FY 2009 and thereof adopted following conclusions:

- 5.1 PEG APC adopted the Work Plan for FY2009.

Ad. 6 Any other issues

No other issues were discussed on the meeting.

Ad. 7 Summary of work of PEG APC and conclusions

Next meeting of PEG APC will be held on 4th of June 2009 tentatively.



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