



PEG NAV – Permanent Expert Group for Navigation
summary of activities performed since the previous session of the ISRBC

In accordance with its Programme of Work, the PEG NAV held the 9th meeting on February 25-26, 2009. The meeting took place in Zagreb.

The main issues of the meeting were:

- Technical Rules for Vessels in the Sava River Basin
The PEG NAV adopted text of the chapters 22.a, 22.b and 23 and Annexes I-VII of the new document. Work will be continued on the next meeting of the PEG NAV.
- Detailed Design for the Waterway Marking System on the Sava River and its Navigable Tributaries
The Secretariat presented to the PEG NAV proposal of the new database for the Marking System and PEG NAV will continue with the activities on the development of the database.
- Definition of winter ports and winter shelters on the Sava River
The Secretariat delivered and presented the text of the Definition of winter ports and winter shelters on the Sava River Basin. The PEG NAV reconsidered text and adopted some changes. The Secretariat will prepare consolidated text for the next meeting of the PEG NAV.
- Establishment of unified rules for radio communication in navigation
*The PEG NAV reconsidered the draft text of the Manual for radiotelephone service on the Sava River Basin and proposed several amendments.
The Members of PEG NAV shall deliver frequencies and all other relative data for the channels for nautical information (Port Master Offices) to the Secretariat at least till the next meeting of PEG NAV.
PEG NAV will continue to work on this document.*
- Marking and maintenance plan on the Sava River waterway
The PEG NAV discussed the template for the Maintenance Plan and adopted proposal for the new codes for the buoys in the Marking Plan.
- Rules for transport of dangerous goods
The PEG NAV considered and discussed the “Rules for transport of dangerous goods on the Sava River Basin”. On the basis of the discussion the Secretariat will prepare the final text of the Decision of the Sava Commission for the next meeting of the PEG NAV.

- Programme of Work for the PEG NAV-FY 2009 and Work Plan for the ISRBC-FY 2009
The PEG NAV adopted the Programme of Work for the PEG NAV-FY 2009 and the Work Plan for the ISRBC-FY 2009.
- Information about work of the *Ad hoc* Expert Group for the Hydrological Issues Related to Navigation
The Peg NAV adopted the proposals of the Ah HIN EG for amendments of the Decision 26/06 on Detailed Parameters for Waterway Classification on the Sava River and letter to the General Manager of Republic Hydrometeorological Institute of Serbia regarding the establishment of the two new waterlevel gauges.

Details on PEG NAV work are given in the enclosed document:

1. PEG NAV-9th meeting-25-26.02.2009.- Report (Doc Nr: 2-08-2/29-2-PEG NAV)