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NAVIGATION ISSUES

Realization of the Work Plan of the ISRBC for 2008 – Status Report

No.	ACTIVITY AND OPERATIONAL TASKS	OUTCOMES / STATUS	NEXT STEPS / PROPOSAL / REMARK
1.	NAVIGATION SAFETY		
1.1	UNIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NAVIGATION RULES ON THE BASIN AND EUROPEAN LEVELS		
1.1.1	Follow-up of implementation of the Decision Nr. 30/07 on the Navigation Rules on the Sava River Basin in the Parties	Croatia: fully implemented in the new internal regulation Serbia: Development of the new legislation is in progress and the rules will be part of the new regulations. B&H: Directly applied in practice. After entering into force of the new law on inland navigation, the rules will be part of the new regulations.	Close cooperation with the Transport Ministries will continue.
1.1.2	Printing the Decision Nr. 30/07	Printing completed at the end of February 2009.	
1.1.3	Follow-up and participation in changes of navigation rules at European level	Active participation in the work of the UNECE and Danube Commission working groups.	
1.1.4	Joint project with CCNR, Danube Commission, UNECE and Austrian Government on comparison and unification of the Navigation Rules	Comparison between different rules finished. Upgrading of the CEVNI in progress.	Final adoption of the new CEVNI expected in October 2009.
1.1.5	Preparation of changes and amendments of the Decision Nr. 30/07	Changes will be prepared in close cooperation with other river commissions and UN in 2009.	

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1.2	UNIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE RULES FOR BOATMASTERS AND MINIMUM MANNING REQUIREMENTS ON THE BASIN AND EUROPEAN LEVELS		
1.2.1	Follow-up of implementation of the Decisions Nr. 33/07 on the Rules on Minimum Manning Requirements for the Vessels on the Sava River Basin and Nr. 32/07 on the Rules on Minimum Requirements for the Issuance of Boatmaster's Licenses on the Sava River Basin in the Parties	Croatia: fully implemented in the new internal regulation Serbia: Development of the new legislation is in progress and the rules will be part of the new regulations. B&H: Directly applied in practice. After entering into force of the new law on inland navigation, the rules will be part of the new regulations.	Close cooperation with the ministries responsible for transport will continue.
1.2.2	Printing the Decisions Nr. 32/07 and 33/07	Printing completed at the end of February 2009.	
1.2.3	Follow-up and participation in changes of similar rules at European level	Active participation in the work of the UNECE and Danube Commission working groups.	
1.2.4	Joint work with the CCNR and Danube Commission on the unification of the rules on minimum requirements for the issuance of boatmaster's licenses and mutual recognition of the licenses	First meeting of the Ad hoc working group on this issue under umbrella of the UNECE was held on 18.09.2008. Working Group made revision of the existing documentation and agreed upon methodology of the future work.	
1.2.5	Preparation of changes and amendments of the Decisions Nr. 32/07 and 33/07	Changes will be prepared in close cooperation with other river commissions and UN in 2009.	
1.3	UNIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE RULES FOR RADIO COMMUNICATION IN NAVIGATION ON THE BASIN AND EUROPEAN LEVELS		
1.3.1	Discussion of the draft Rules at meetings of the PEG for Navigation	Draft was reconsidered on the 7 th , 8 th and 9 th PEG NAV meetings.	
1.3.2	Submission to the Sava Commission for adoption	Final draft was adopted and will be delivered to the SC for adoption in 2009	
1.4	PREPARATION OF NAVIGATION MAPS OF THE SAVA RIVER IN COLLABORATION WITH COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE PARTIES		
1.4.1	Consultation with the competent authorities of the Parties with the aim to present maps on the web site of the Sava Commission	Consultation and collecting of data is in progress. Preparation of the proposal for the type of presentation.	
1.4.2	Establishment of the way to regularly upgrade maps on the web site	Work is not yet started.	The establishment of the <i>Ad-hoc</i> RIS Expert Group is expected.

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1.5	PREPARATION OF THE INDICATOR OF RIVER KILOMETERS OF THE SAVA RIVER		
1.5.1	Presentation of the final version on the web site of the Sava Commission	Update of the existing version in accordance with the new mileage is in progress.	There is new positioning of the rkm sings in Serbia. After completion of the marking, the final version will be completed.
1.5.2	Preparation for printing	Work not yet started.	Expecting updated version.
1.6	PREPARATION OF THE ALBUM OF BRIDGES		
1.6.1	Collection of the still missing data from the competent institutions	Consultation with the competent authorities is in progress.	There are problems with data for some of the bridges.
1.6.2	Unification of the data	Work started on the basis of the available data.	
1.7	DEFINITION OF INTERNATIONAL WINTER PORT (WINTER SHELTERS, ETC.)		
1.7.1	Preparation of the Draft Decision on the basis of the work of the PEG for Navigation and its submission to the Sava Comm. for adoption	PEG NAV adopted the final draft and after editorial fine-tuning the draft will be delivered to the SC for adoption	
1.8	PREPARATION OF THE MANUAL FOR BOATMASTERS ON THE SAVA RIVER		
1.8.1	Preparation of the first outline of the manual on the basis of the existing literature	Collection of the existing literature is in progress.	
1.9	UNIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CRITERIA FOR SET-UP OF FACILITIES FOR WATERWAY MARKING		
1.9.1	Follow-up of implementation of the Decision Nr. 31/07 on the Rules for Waterway Marking on the Sava River Basin	Croatia: fully implemented in the new internal regulation Serbia: Development of the new legislation is in progress and the rules will be part of the new regulations. B&H: Directly applied in practice. After entering into force of the new law on inland navigation, the rules will be part of the new regulations.	Close cooperation with the ministries responsible for transport will continue.
1.9.2	Printing the Decision Nr. 31/07	Printing completed at the end of February 2009.	
1.9.3	Follow-up and participation in changes of the rules at European level	Active participation in the work of the UNECE and Danube Commission working groups.	
1.9.4	Preparation of changes and amendments of the Decision Nr. 31/07	For the time being, there is no need for amendments.	
1.10	HARMONIZATION AND ADOPTION OF THE WATERWAY MARKING AND MAINTENANCE PLANS		
1.10.1	Collection of information from the competent institutions on marking and maintenance plans for 2009	Information collected.	

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1.10.2	Preparation of unified marking and maintenance plan for 2009 and its submission to the Sava Commission for adoption	Sava Commission adopted the Marking Plan for the 2009 .	PEG NAV concluded that it is not possible to prepare the unified maintenance plan for 2009 on the basis of the available data. Secretariat will prepare uniform template for collecting data on maintenance for the next meeting of the PEG NAV.
1.11	FOLLOW-UP OF THE WATERWAY STATE-OF-CONDITION AND REALIZATION OF THE MARKING AND MAINTENANCE PLANS		
1.11.1	Follow-up of implementation of the Decision Nr. 29/07 on the Marking Plan on the Sava River and its Navigable Tributaries for Year 2008	The Sava Commission adopted the Decision 37/08 on Amendments to the Decision 29/07 on Adoption of the Marking Plan for the Sava River and its navigable tributaries for year 2008.	
2.	TECHNICAL ISSUES		
2.1	UNIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TECHNICAL RULES FOR VESSELS ON THE BASIN AND EUROPEAN LEVELS		
2.1.1	Further discussion on the PEG for navigation (and <i>Ad-hoc</i> Tech EG)	Work in progress in the framework of the PEG NAV.	
2.1.2	Preparation of the Draft Decision	Work in progress in the framework of the PEG NAV.	
2.1.3	Follow-up of the work of the Joint Working Group of the EU and CCNR for Technical Rules	Participation in the work of the Joint Working Group. Informed the Group about the development in the framework of the Sava Commission.	
2.2	UNIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE RULES FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES ON THE BASIN AND EUROPEAN LEVELS		
2.2.1	Discussion of the draft Rules on the PEG for Navigation	Work in progress in the framework of the PEG NAV	
2.2.2	Follow-up of the development of the Rules on European level	Active participation in the work of the UNECE and Danube Commission working groups. Follow up on the new development in the framework of the EU.	
3.	PROTECTION AGAINST POLLUTION CAUSED BY NAVIGATION		
3.1	PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT PROTOCOL ON PREVENTION OF THE SAVA WATER POLLUTION CAUSED BY NAVIGATION		
3.1.1	Adoption of the Draft Protocol by the ISRBC	Draft Protocol adopted.	
3.1.2	Delivery of the Draft Protocol to the Parties for comments/negotiations	Draft Protocol delivered to the Parties and the meeting for harmonization of the text held.	Initializing of Protocol in April was agreed, if the procedure is completed in all Parties.

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3.2	PREPARATION OF PROJECT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK OF STATIONS FOR COLLECTION OF WASTE FROM THE VESSELS		
3.2.1	Discussion of the ToR on the PEG for Navigation	The ISRBC accepted to be observer in the WANDA project on Danube.	Continue further work in the close cooperation with the WANDA project.
3.2.2	Presentation of the ToR to possible donors		
4.	WATERWAYS AND INFRASTRUCTURE		
4.1	REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NAVIGATION ON THE SAVA RIVER		
4.1.1	Management of the project “Feasibility Study and Project Documentation for the Rehabilitation and Development of the Transport and Navigation on the Sava River Waterway”	The Final report adopted on the 5 th meeting of the Steering Committee.	
4.1.2	Public presentation of the Final Project Report	The presentation held on January 14, 2009.	
4.1.3	Organization of the meeting of the representatives of the ministries for transport from the Parties with the aim to perform further steps in the rehabilitation and development of the navigation on the Sava River in accordance with the results of the Study	Three meetings were held. The conclusions from the last meeting, held on March 12, 2009, in Zagreb, are given as Annex 2 to this Status Report.	
4.2	COLLECTION OF DATA ON EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURAL PROJECTS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS REFERRING TO NAVIGATION		
4.2.1	Finalization of the database in the framework of the project “Database of the projects and key stakeholders of the Sava Commission”	Data submitted by B&H.	Data from other competent authorities are expected.
4.3	UNIFICATION OF THE PARAMETERS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF WATERWAYS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SAVA RIVER WATERWAY CATEGORY		
4.3.1	Adoption of the Decision on the Classification of the Sava River Waterway	Decision adopted.	
4.3.2	Follow-up of implementation of the Decision Nr. 26/06 on the Detailed Parameters for Waterway Classification on the Sava River	Croatia: fully implemented in the new internal regulation. Serbia: Development of the new legislation is in progress and the rules will be part of the new regulations. B&H: Directly applied in practice. After entering into force of the new law on inland navigation, the rules will be part of the new regulations. PEG NAV adopted amendments to the Decision.	Close cooperation with the ministries responsible for transport will continue.

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4.4	COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF THE HYDROLOGICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL DATA RELATED TO NAVIGATION		
4.4.1	Preparation of hydrological analysis by the same institutions, which define the high and low navigable levels based on the adopted criteria	Analysis for two water level stations is finished.	
4.4.2	Meeting of the <i>Ad-hoc</i> HIN EG aimed at harmonization of the obtained results	Second meeting was held on December 16, 2008.	Further work will be continued in the framework of the <i>Ad-hoc</i> HM EG.
4.4.3	Adoption by the ISRBC		
4.6	RIS IMPLEMENTATION ON THE SAVA RIVER		
4.6.1	Establishment of the <i>Ad-hoc</i> RIS EG	Decision on the establishment of the <i>Ad-hoc</i> RIS EG adopted.	Not all nominations of the experts have been submitted by the countries.
4.6.2	Acceptance of the regulations of the RIS Directive, defining the deadline	Preparation of the decisions in progress.	
4.6.3	Preparation of the documentation regarding adopted decisions		
4.6.4	Starting with the development of the Study on RIS implementation in the Sava River Basin	Croatia, B&H and Serbia agreed on financing and Decision on starting the project proposed to the Sava Commission.	Draft Decision is attached to this Status Report.
4.6.5	Signing the Agreement on ENC and publishing of the available ENC of the Sava River on the web presentation of the ISRBC	Contacts with the competent authorities regarding the existing ENC are in progress.	Further work will continue in the framework of the <i>Ad-hoc</i> EG for RIS.
4.7	MONITORING AND COORDINATION OF THE PORTS' DEVELOPMENT ON THE SAVA RIVER		
4.7.1	Collection of the data on the development plans and introducing project data into "Database of the projects and key stakeholders of the Sava Commission" (integral Database for navigation and water management)	Data submitted by B&H.	Data from other competent authorities are expected.
4.8	PREPARATION OF GROUNDS FOR UNIFIED ENFORCEMENT OF THE CUSTOM AND PHYTO-SANITARY SUPERVISION OVER VESSELS AIMED AT REDUCTION OF RETENTION IN NAVIGATION		
4.8.1	Discussion on the draft Rules on the PEG for Navigation	Contacts established with the competent authorities.	There are problems with internal procedures in the countries. Secretariat will propose meeting with the representatives of the competent authorities to develop the methodology of further work.