



AD.5.4

Working language – *English*

12th Special Session of the ISRBC
April 21-22, 2009

Secretariat of the Sava Commission

Doc. No. 1S-12-O-09-12/1-2
April 6, 2009

PROTOCOLS TO THE FASRB

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

No.	ACTIVITY AND OPERATIONAL TASKS	OUTCOMES / STATUS	NEXT STEPS / PROPOSAL / REMARK
3.	PROTOCOLS		
3.1	PROTOCOL ON FLOOD PROTECTION		
3.1.1	Development of the Protocol	Proposal of the draft Protocol was sent to the Sava Commission on February 26, 2009, for adoption in written procedure.	
3.1.2	Adoption of the draft Protocol by the Sava Commission	The draft Protocol was adopted in written procedure, by decision No. 10/09, on March 6, 2009.	
3.1.3	Delivery of the draft Protocol to the Parties for comments/negotiations	The draft Protocol was sent to the Parties by diplomatic post on March 10, 2009.	Meeting for final harmonization of the text is planned to be held in May 2009.
3.1.4	Signing of the Protocol by the Parties		Signing of the Protocol will be organized once the harmonization process is finalized.
3.2	PROTOCOL ON EMERGENCY SITUATIONS		
3.2.1	Development of the Protocol	Proposal of the draft Protocol was sent to the Sava Commission on February 26, 2009, for adoption in written procedure.	
3.2.2	Adoption of the draft Protocol by the Sava Commission	The draft Protocol was adopted in written procedure, by decision No. 11/09, on March 6, 2009.	
3.2.3	Delivery of the draft Protocol to the Parties for comments/negotiations	The draft Protocol was sent to the Parties by diplomatic post on March 10, 2009.	Meeting for final harmonization of the text is planned to be held in May 2009.
3.2.4	Signing of the Protocol by the Parties		Signing of the Protocol will be organized once the harmonization process is finalized.

No.	ACTIVITY AND OPERATIONAL TASKS	OUTCOMES / STATUS	NEXT STEPS / PROPOSAL / REMARK
3.3	PROTOCOL ON TRANSBOUNDARY IMPACT		
3.3.1	Status review of the Sava countries in relation to international conventions and protocols on transboundary impact (TBI)	After the ratification status of B&H in regard to the „Espoo Convention“ and signing of the „Bucharest Agreement“ was investigated and discussed by the <i>Ad-hoc</i> Legal Expert Group, the further work on the Protocol was proposed to the ISRBC by the Secretariat, in a way the Protocol would be applicable along with other respective conventions. In that context, proposal of the new, modified text is being prepared.	The Protocol will be reconsidered on the 8th L-EG meeting to be held on April 23-24, 2009. Representatives of the PEGs, who have been involved in its preparation, were also invited at the meeting. After the meeting, recommendations for further work on the Protocol will be delivered to the ISRBC.
3.3.2	Development of the Protocol		
3.3.3	Adoption of the draft Protocol by the Sava Commission		
3.3.4	Delivery of the draft Protocol to the Parties for comments/negotiations		
3.3.5	Signing of the Protocol by the Parties		
3.4	PROTOCOL ON PREVENTION OF WATER POLLUTION CAUSED BY NAVIGATION		
3.4.1	Development of the Protocol	Proposal of the draft Protocol was sent to the Sava Commission on November 6, 2008, for adoption in written procedure.	
3.4.2	Adoption of the draft Protocol by the Sava Commission	The draft Protocol was adopted in written procedure, by decision No. 42/08, on November 12, 2008.	
3.4.3	Delivery of the draft Protocol to the Parties for comments/negotiations	The draft Protocol was sent to the Parties by diplomatic post on November 14, 2009. Comments have been received from Serbia and B&H. Subsequently, a meeting for harmonization of the text was held on March 24-25, 2009.	The Protocol could be initialized at the 12 th Special Session of the ISRBC, if the procedure is completed in B&H, Croatia and Serbia by the date of the Session.
3.4.4	Signing of the Protocol by the Parties		The Protocol is planned to be signed at the 2 nd Meeting of the Parties (June 1, 2009).
3.5	PROTOCOL ON SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT (prev. PROTOCOL ON EXPLOITATION OF STONE, SAND, GRAVEL AND CLAY)		
3.5.1	Development of the Protocol	After four meetings of the Task Group, established by the ISRBC, the first draft of the Protocol was finalized.	The first draft of the Protocol will be further considered by the PEGs and the Legal EG.
3.5.2	Adoption of the draft Protocol by the Sava Commission		After the draft is considered by the EGs, the draft Protocol will be sent to the ISRBC for adoption.
3.5.3	Delivery of the draft Protocol to the Parties for comments/negotiations		
3.5.4	Signing of the Protocol by the Parties		