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## MEETINGS AND COOPERATION

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

No.	ACTIVITY AND OPERATIONAL TASKS	OUTCOMES / STATUS	NEXT STEPS / PROPOSAL / REMARK
<b>5.</b>	<b>MEETINGS AND COOPERATION</b>		
<b>5.1</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE PARTIES</b>		
5.1.1	Preparation of the Report on implementation of the FASRB and other related materials	The first draft of the Report and the Declaration has been prepared.	The draft documents will be considered by the Working Group for preparation of the material for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> MoP (April 9-10, 2009).
5.1.2	Logistics and other organisational matters	The draft Agenda and Program of Work were prepared and discussed at the first meeting of the Organizational Board (February 3, 2009). Contacts with the Board members from Serbia, related to organizational matters, are maintained.	The second meeting of the Organizational Board will be held on April 9, 2009.
5.1.3	PR activities in all Parties	According to the conclusion of the Organizational Board, the contact person from Serbia as the host country was defined.	Prior to the meeting, a press announcement will be distributed in each Party, in cooperation with respective contacts.
<b>5.2</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION OF SESSIONS AND MEETINGS</b>		
5.2.1	Organization of sessions of the ISRBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9<sup>th</sup> Special Session (April 7-8, 2008)</li> <li>- 10<sup>th</sup> Special Session (June 5, 2008)</li> <li>- 11<sup>th</sup> Special Session (July 15-16 and October 14, 2008)</li> <li>- 5<sup>th</sup> Regular Session (January 27-28, 2009)</li> </ul>	
5.2.2	Organization of meetings of the ISRBC expert	- PEG RBM meetings: 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup>	

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	groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PEG APC meetings: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup></li> <li>- PEG FP meetings: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup></li> <li>- PEG NAV meetings: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup></li> <li>- <i>Ad-hoc</i> L EG meetings: 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup></li> <li>- <i>Ad-hoc</i> FIN EG meetings: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>- <i>Ad-hoc</i> HIN EG meetings: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup></li> <li>- <i>Ad-hoc</i> HM EG meeting: 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>- Meetings of the Task Group for development of the draft Protocol on Sediment Management: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup></li> </ul>	
5.2.3	Organization of other meetings (e.g. with Portmaster Offices Captains, shipping industry representatives, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting with shipping industry representatives</li> <li>- Meetings with local communities within the Sava Day 2008 celebration</li> <li>- Meeting with Portmaster Offices Captains</li> </ul>	
5.2.4	Organization of the workshop „Sustainable development of the inland waterways infrastructure“	The workshop, organized by the Sava Commission and supported by the US Army Corps of Engineers, was held on October 21, 2008, in Belgrade.	
5.2.5	Organization of the workshop for presentation of the draft Strategy on implementation of the FASRB	The workshop, jointly organized by the Directorate for Water of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of Serbia and the Sava Commission within the Sava Day 2008 celebration program, was held on June 6, 2009, in Belgrade.	
5.2.6	Organization of the Capacity Building Workshop „Shared Groundwater Resources Management“	The workshop, jointly organized by the GWP-Med, MIO-ECSDE, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia, Karst Research Institute SRC SASA, and the ISRBC, was held on December 2-4, 2008, in Postojna.	
5.2.7	Organization of the public presentation of the „Feasibility Study and Project Documentation for Rehabilitation and Development of Transport and Navigation on the Sava River Waterway“	The presentation, organized by the Sava Commission, was held on January 14, 2009, in Zagreb.	
5.2.8	Organization of the Consultation Workshop on „Hydromorphological Issues in the Sava River Basin“	The workshop was organized by the Sava Commission and supported by UNECE, within preparation of “Hydromorphology Part of the SRB Analysis”. It was held on March 23, 2009, in Zagreb.	
<b>5.3</b>	<b>PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS</b>		
5.3.1	Participation at workshops, seminars,	- Intern. Roundtable on Integrated Management of Shared Basins	

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	conferences etc. for presentation of the ISRBC activities and results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GIS Forum</li> <li>- International Workshop on Climate Change Adaptation in SEE</li> <li>- Annual meeting of secretaries of European river commissions</li> <li>- 8th ICEED Meeting</li> <li>- 6th and 7th PIDIN Meetings</li> <li>- Presentation of the ISRBC to the representatives of the Yellow and Yangtse rivers (China)</li> <li>- EBA Conference</li> <li>- DISC Conference</li> <li>- Capacity Bulding Workshop on IWRM</li> <li>- WMO Conference on Climate Change</li> <li>- 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum</li> <li>- World Water Day 2009 celebration in Bijeljina (B&amp;H)</li> </ul>	
<b>5.4</b>	<b>COOPERATION WITH OTHER INT. ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES</b>		
5.4.1	Participation at meetings of relevant international organizations (ordinary and special meetings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting with the Danube Commission and the ICPDR on follow-up to the Joint Statement</li> <li>- Follow-up meeting on the implementation of the Joint Statement (January 29-30, 2009, Budapest)</li> <li>- 70<sup>th</sup> and 71<sup>st</sup> Regular Sessions of the Danube Commission</li> <li>- 52<sup>nd</sup> Session of the UNECE Working Party on Inland Water Transport</li> <li>- 6<sup>th</sup> Standing Working Group Meeting of the ICPDR</li> <li>- 11<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Meeting of the ICPDR</li> </ul>	Report from the Follow-up meeting on the implementation of the Joint Statement (January 29-30, 2009, Budapest), is attached to this Status Report.
5.4.2	Participation at work of related expert groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meeting of the DC WG for Technical Issues of Navigation</li> <li>- Meeting of the DC WG for Waste occurring onboard the Vessels</li> <li>- Meeting of the DC WG for Legal and Financial Issues</li> <li>- 2<sup>nd</sup> ICPDR AEWS Task Group Meeting</li> <li>- 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> ICPDR RBM EG Meetings</li> <li>- 6<sup>th</sup> ICPDR GIS EG Meeting</li> <li>- 33<sup>rd</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNECE Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation – SC.3/WP.3</li> <li>- Three Meetings of the UNECE Working Group on CEVNI</li> <li>- 9<sup>th</sup> UNECE Monitoring and Assessment WG Meeting</li> </ul>	